



Friday, August 12, 2022

Good afternoon St. Margaret School families,

I hope this letter finds you well and you are enjoying the remaining summer days with your children. It is hard to believe that it is August already! I want to welcome back all of our SMS school families and extend a special welcome to over one hundred new families. We are always excited to welcome new students to our wonderful school community! We have been working hard to prepare the campuses for the coming year. I want to thank Mr. Laird, Mr. Kraft and Mr. Clark (Mrs. Clark's son) for all they have done this summer. The buildings will receive their final touches next week as we eagerly await the return of our students!

Parents, as we approach the opening of the school year please be sure your email address and contact information is correct in the Parent Portal. You may use this link to review your information https://smsch.schooladminonline.com/users/sign_in. If updates or changes are needed, please email Admissions Director, Mrs. Cecilia Pleiss cpleiss@smsch.org. Preschool parents, you will be receiving welcome letters via email from your child's teachers. **Class placements will be emailed to all parents on the afternoon of Monday, August 22nd.**

Our calendar is being updated with important dates for the year. **Meet the Teacher Day for all grades is Wednesday, August 24th between 7:30am-12:00pm.** There are no assigned times, feel free to visit the classrooms anytime between 7:30am and 12:00pm. Look for an email reminder soon about the forms you will need to bring with you on this day.

Our SMS Spiritwear store opens today and will remain open until August 21st. We will receive deliveries in early September to the school and items will be distributed to the homerooms. You can order your SMS Spiritwear via this link <https://smsfall2022.itemorder.com/>

Our Archdiocesan theme this year, *One Body in Christ*, calls us to come together as a school community rooted in our Catholic faith. On behalf of myself, our Pastor Fr. Kevin Schenning, our Assistant Principals Mrs. Kimmel and Mrs. Askey, and our entire administrative team, faculty and staff, we thank you for sharing your children with us in this journey. We are looking forward to a great new school year!

Blessings,
Mrs. Anna Shanahan
Principal