



Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new and unusual school year. We have lots of new things to share with you. You may have noticed our new logo to your left which represents our new student statement,

*Guided by the Holy Spirit, we honor our **past** by learning in the **present** and becoming innovators of our own **future**.*

We are excited to welcome our new Pastor, Father Ray Guthrie to our community. We will surely benefit from his experience and leadership. Many things have changed for this school year, here are just a few of the positive improvements we have been working to complete.

- Morning drop off process will remain the same. Dismissal pick up procedures will change. I will send directions home before school begins. Students will be released from their classroom. There will be a carline for pick up.
- PreK and Kindergarten will be dropped off and picked up in the gym each morning and afternoon.
- Our office has moved. The main entrance to the school is at the door across from the playground, not Curtis Street.
- Cleaning procedures and materials have been updated and are aligned with recommendations of the CDC. We have purchased UVC scanners, spray gun disinfectants for classrooms and cleaning common areas, several times throughout the day.
- Website has been redesigned and updated with lots of great information and resources.
- Bathrooms for students have been updated with new stalls, steamed cleaned floors and partitions between each sink.
- Textbooks, new math book (Envision) and our reading series Journeys are now online as well as hard copies
- STAR will replace the MAP this year.
- Accelerated Reader has been donated to our school. What a great gift to support reading for our students.
<https://www.renaissance.com/products/accelerated-reader/>
- The Parent Handbook has been updated but without Covid exceptions. At this time, we will continue to communicate through emails, website and in Option C to keep you updated.

Two areas we are still waiting for completion is, our entrance window at our office and the arrival of our Apple iPads for middle school. Both have been delayed due to the backlog from the virus.

Please continue to read our emails and our communication. We are looking forward to having the students back on campus.