



August 27, 2020

Dear St. Pius X Parents,

Since school opened I have seen so many unique and fun masks, students doing a great job of maintaining social distancing, teachers supporting their in-classroom and virtual students, parents supporting our new drop off and pick up protocols, and most importantly - learning! Mrs. Woodall's 7th grade students were creating Google Slides presentations on a book they read this summer; Mrs. McCartney's Kindergarten students were drawing pictures of themselves on the first day of school; Mrs. Tasber's first grade students were talking about the differences between rules and laws; and Mrs. McCommons has been in classroom teaching about vertical and horizontal lines in art class by having the students imagine and draw ice cream and ice cream cones!

After the first week of school, we typically schedule our Back to School Night to give you a chance to meet your child's teacher(s), hear about classroom procedures and expectations, etc. We are still planning to have Back to School Night. This year to allow our cleaning crew the necessary time to prepare the building for the next day, it will be virtual.

**Our Virtual Back to School Night 2020 will be held  
the evening of September 3, 2020 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

- Your teachers will record and share a video of their introduction and explanation of classroom procedures and expectations. These videos will go out early next week.
- After you have viewed it, we ask parents to email general questions to the teacher prior to Virtual Back to School Night.
- Your child's teacher(s) will collect the *Frequently Asked Questions* from emails received and will address them live during Virtual Back to School Night on September 3. (If you have specific questions about your child, please contact the teacher(s) via email privately.)
- In order to accommodate parents with multiple children at school, each teacher will have three time slots during Virtual Back to School Night using Google Meet or Zoom, lasting about 15 minutes.
- We will create an online sign up sheet for you to select the time slot that works best for you.
- We will provide information on logging into the teacher session next week.

I appreciate your understanding of this change. This format will allow you time to get your student(s) home, fed and possibly have homework complete before parents meet their teachers online. Please do not have your student(s) online with you during the Virtual Back to School sessions.

Thank you for choosing St. Pius X Catholic School and thank you for being a part of our community.

Sincerely,

Mark Zafra  
Principal