

QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

.....AS OF AUGUST 11.....

The following answers are intended to be a help. They have been asked by one or more people over the past few weeks:

- **WHAT IS THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?** All calendar information has been posted on the school website. www.olh.org
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 8 GRADES 1-8
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 9 KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
PRE-K ORIENTATION WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY BY APPOINTMENT
- **WHERE CAN I FIND THE CALENDAR, SUPPLY LIST, READING LIST?** Everything is posted on that site...under **#1 Important page**
- **HOW DO I ORDER UNIFORMS?** Order online through Flynn O'Hara or drive up to the retail store in Plainview. (There WILL be a uniform swap of gently used uniforms on TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 from 10AM-1PM and 3-5PM. These items are great for backup/second uniforms.)
- **ARE THE GYM SUITS IN STOCK YET?** Yes...sweat suits and tees for grade K-5 available in the supply room for pre-orders and on spot pick-up. The Prep attire: jogging suit and monogrammed polo are available only through Flynn O'Hara.
- **WILL THE CHILDREN BE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS?** We will follow the CDC guidelines completely.....It is too early to make that decision as of yet. (But, be prepared with a supply of masks!)
- **IS THERE ANY OPTION FOR REMOTE LEARNING?** This year, ALL will be in-person with NO OPTION for remote learning
- **HOW MANY HOMEROOMS ARE THERE FOR EACH GRADE?** There will be one main home-room for each grade level this year. Instructional groups will be in smaller groups.
- **WILL OPENING MEETINGS WITH PRINCIPAL AND TEACHERS BE IN PERSON OR ZOOM SESSIONS?** Hopefully, we can do these sessions in person....BUT....reserve the option to do them via zoom if CD guidelines so indicate. (Best is, of course, IN PERSON)

- **WHEN DO AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES BEGIN?**

Demos for both band and Strngs will be held during the week of September 13....Sign ups for ballet, tap, jazz will be during the week of September 20. Activities: Hamp-tones, Hamptonix, Drama begin during the week of the 20th. Others will be posted.

- **WILL THERE BE SPORTS THIS YEAR?** YES...Watch for postings. We are in need of oarent coaches for Cross Country, basketball, Volleyball and Cheerleading.

- **DOES MY CHILD NEED A CHROMEBOOK OR IPad?** We are fortunate to be able to provide a Chromebook for every student in grades 2-8 and an iPad for each student on kindergar-ten and grade 1. These are used in school only. Work is saved to GoogleClassroom and can be competed at home on the family's device. *Students and parents will be required to sign Acceptable use contracts...and also statements of responsibility for any damage to school-provided devices

- **SHOULD MY CHILD HAVE A PERSONAL COMPUTER OR DEVICE FOR WORK AT HOME?** YES...if possible. Bests suggestion: a Chromebook or PC (We very possibly will have ap-proximately 25 used Chromebooks available for families when the newest set are in-stalled later this month. We would simply ask a nominal donation for each unit.)

- **DOES MY CHILD NEED EAR BUDS FOR SCHOOL?** Yes...This should be on your K-8 supply list. A set of personal earbuds (inexpensive) Ear buds should be carried in a strong see-through bag that shows the student's name. (We will have ear buds available in the supply room at a low rice during the year)

- **ARE WE HAVING HOT LUNCH?** It is our plan..and hope that the Tuesday /Thursday Hot Lunch program will begin....during the first week of October

- **WHEN WILL THE BUCKS FOR BOOKS RAFFLE TICKETS BE SENT OUT?** *Envelopes with five tickets we hope each family will sell between now and February 1 are being assembled now. You will receive yours in your opening of school folder. Line up your "customers" now!*

REMINDER: *We certainly hope that every family will make it a priority to make Sunday Mass a priority in family life. This weekend would be the perfect time to start...if you have not already done so!*