



Our Lady of Sorrows School

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Dear OLS Families,

We are all looking forward to seeing you by appointment between 4:00 and 6:00 PM next Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020 for our scaled-back and social distanced orientation. Please enter through the front (gym) doors and exit out the playground doors. I will be welcoming each of you at the front door and I am looking forward to meeting the OLS family. Please remember that wearing a mask is mandatory in order to enter the school. Please honor and support all members of our OLS Family and wear your mask.

Regarding the wearing of masks. I understand and I hear you. Masks can be constricting and hot and definitely interfere with our ability to communicate. I feel it, too. Everyone does. We are not alone. I also know that I would feel horrible if anyone in our OLS Family became ill and it could have been prevented. It is up to all of us to remember to act selflessly as Jesus did for us and help prevent the spread of Covid-19.

As usual, there is a large amount of paperwork that needs to be completed at the beginning of the school year. We are continuing to provide the information electronically in order to protect our environment and also be fiscally responsible. You will be able to find all of the forms you need on the school website, <http://olsladysmith.com>. If you do not have a printer and need hard copies of the forms that need to be signed, please speak with either myself or Mrs. Katelyn Schneider.

Please take time to look through all of the information carefully. When filling out forms, please make sure that you fill them all out completely and answer all questions.

Please take time to read the parent/student handbook together. There are several updates in the handbook this year.

We are also adding the OLS COVID-19 Back to School plan on the website for your reference.

We continue to participate in the federal Free and Reduced Lunch program. If you think that your family will qualify, please fill out the forms. OLS is reimbursed and participation in this program helps us financially. This information is kept confidential.

We will be able to return to the public library on a regular basis on a three-week rotation. OLS will have their own library time when it is not open to the public for our health protection.

The supply list can be found on the website and I will try to attach it to Option C as well.

Just a reminder that all medication must be sent to the school in the original container. Students may not keep any medications in their desks, book bags or lockers. No medication will be given if we do not have a signed medication form.

Next week, school staff will be returning for In-service and preparing to greet the students again. We are all very excited to have the building filled with excited voices. Thank you in advance for your support and prayers as we work together during this transition time. I ask God to keep you all safe and healthy and to watch over our OLS Family as we come back together.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns at any time please call the office-715-532-3232, or email me- mkcols20@gmail.com

In Faith and Peace,

Mrs. Mary Kelly Cormican

Principal, Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School