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School Start Dates for Students

August 26, 2020,

Dear parents/guardians,

We would like to thank you all very much for all your support, understanding, and patience as we work through a challenging time for schools together. This year will be interesting, but our school community always finds a way to make things work in support of our students.

We have worked out a staggered entry plan for all our students. The first day of school will be as follows:

Jr. Kindergarten – Classroom teachers will contact families directly to communicate your child's start date. It will be one of the days between September 8-14.

Sr. Kindergarten:

-All students with a last name beginning with **A-L** will attend school on Thursday, September 3rd with all students attending school on Tuesday, September 8th and onward.

-All students with a last name beginning with **M-Z** will attend school on Friday, September 4th with all students attending school on Tuesday, September 8th and onward.

Grades 1-8:

-All students with a last name beginning with **A-L** will attend school on Tuesday, September 8th and Thursday, September 10th with all students attending school on Monday, September 14th and onward.

-All students with a last name beginning with **M-Z** will attend school on Wednesday, September 9th and Friday, September 11th with all students attending school on Monday September 14th and onward.

This staggered start will allow us to ensure our students are able to enter school safely, ensuring that all our COVID protocols are followed. The lower student numbers to begin the school year will help our staff, students, and parents to become acquainted with many new procedures before everyone arrives on the 14th.

Parents/guardians will also be contacted prior to the first day of school to notify them of who their classroom teacher will be, and which room will be their child's classroom. This will enable us to cancel our usual first day gymnasium assembly for our Gr. 1-3 students. On the first day of school, all students can come inside and proceed directly to their classrooms once they arrive at school. More information to follow.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding as we make our way through a very complex school start up. We very much look forward to being back in class with our students!

Mr. C. Minutillo
Principal

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Vice-principal