

Dear Parent/Guardian,

What a GREAT week we have had! God is good! First, we received the announcement from Governor Whitmer that schools will be in-person! (We anxiously await the further details. Governor Whitmer is scheduled to make this announcement on June 30th.) Secondly, we have spent the week in professional development, receiving training in Google Classroom and other platforms as well as curriculum discussions and best practices. Lastly, we have filled our teaching positions. Please join me in welcoming: Ms. Elmer (4B), Ms. Mazur(4A), and Ms. Stephens(5B). Watch for next week's newsletter which will include photos and further introductions.

With the new teachers, changes have been made in classroom assignments and rooms. Mrs. Kessler will be teaching all 5th and 6th Math classes, and 6th Grade Religion. She is 6A's homeroom teacher. Due to the large class size, we were able to split the 7th Grade into three homerooms. Mr. LeBeau, along with Mrs. Garland and Mrs. Szukhent, will be homeroom teachers.

Also, changes have been made (or are being made) to the 4th Grade and 2nd Grade Classrooms. Our 2nd Grade classrooms will be located in the hallway with the ARC, Art and Computer Lab. Our 4th Grade classrooms will be located in the hallway with the 3rd Grade classrooms. These classrooms have also received a fresh new look - which included fresh paint and color!

To our 8th Grade Parents, I am still editing the graduate group shot. Hopefully I will finish it this weekend. :)

To our wonderful fathers/grandfathers/male role models in our lives, a special prayer for you as we celebrate Father's Day this weekend:

God our Father, In your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect. May the example and prayer of St. Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

May God bless you all!

Mrs. Theresa Purcell, Principal