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July 26, 2021

Dear Families of Metro Catholic School,

We have waited so long for our return to full in-person education, 5 days a week! ♥
WE ARE NOT PLANNING REMOTE INSTRUCTION THIS YEAR unless there is a school closure. Instead, we are truly excited to be welcoming your children back to school with their Metro Catholic family for spiritual, academic and social learning!

2021-22 theme: “STANDING TOGETHER FOR OTHERS”
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: MONDAY AUGUST 30, 2021

♥♥ **NEW official start & dismissal times:** ♥♥

8 AM - 2:30 PM (Grades 2-8)

(8:15 AM - 2:45 PM for K-1 at Boniface)

Every moment, every day counts! Please plan to be on time!

ORIENTATION/OPEN HOUSES:

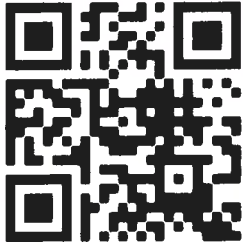
Parents and students may stop in during these times to:

1. pick up the orientation folder and sign paperwork for each child, then...
2. meet your child's new teacher(s),
3. drop off supplies or get FREE items (including uniforms if size available),
4. ask about yellow school bus transportation, and
5. pay fees that are owed or buy anything needed. Gym shirts and pencil pouches will be sold at both campuses. Any fees or payments can be paid in the Stephen Building Main Office.

● **ORIENTATION TIMES AND DAYS: Pick One**

- Thursday, August 26 from 8:30-10am
- Thursday, August 26 from 4-5:30pm
- Friday, August 27 from 8:30-10am

DISMISSAL FORM can be returned or filled out on Orientation Day. For safety, we must know how each student will be getting home. Cleveland WILL provide yellow buses this year, but students will be taken directly to their building. There is no shuttle bus between campuses this year.



THERE IS MORE INFORMATION ONLINE: visit www.metrocatholic.org or scan this QR code for the school supply list, and dress code (there's a change about school shoes!)

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: MONDAY August 30:

- **We will have a final decision on masks for unvaccinated children by orientation day and will update you by text message. Feel free to reach out to us if you have questions or concerns. 😊**
- Hot lunches will begin the first day of school.
- Students may wear the school gym uniform the first weeks of school.

FAMILY HANDBOOK/CONTRACT: You will receive this on Orientation Day. Read it as a family since there are some revisions, then sign the contract sheet inside the handbook. HANDBOOK CONTRACTS MUST BE RETURNED with your youngest child the first week of school. **Students will be admitted to class after Labor Day ONLY if the Handbook Contract is signed & returned.**

COMMUNICATIONS: We use a free TEXT-MESSAGING SYSTEM with an app named "Remind". Parents sign up EACH YEAR for this service on Orientation Day for safety messages, weekly bulletins or other important information.

As our school theme says: *We are standing together for others!* When parents, teachers and students work together, great things can happen-- and we are not alone. Our good God walks with us each step of the way, holding our hands and bringing us peace. May the rest of this summer be a time for you to enjoy each other as family and start the routines and practices that will make this a spectacular school year! **See you ON ONE OF THE ORIENTATION DAYS and on MONDAY August 30 for FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

God bless and keep you today and always,

Mrs. Mary Lou Toler 😊

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281-4044 ext. 220 **para español**

2021-22 END OF DAY TRANSPORTATION CHOICES



My children will ... (choose one)

_____ Ride Cleveland School Bus home-- *Must have been assigned to bus by Cleveland district, only for K-8 students at this time-- NOT Preschool*
(questions on the yellow school buses? call 281-4044 ext. 227 or leave message)

_____ Car rider, picked up by _____
Each child will have to be picked up at his/her building, **there is no shuttle service between Boniface and Michael/Stephen again this year.**

_____ Go to EDC (Extended-Day Care) in their building (parents pay these fees)

_____ Walk home with _____

Child(ren) First and Last Name:

Grade:

Parent/Adult Contact Name(s):

Phone Number:

Any special notes?

For example, will older children need to meet up with the younger one?

WRITE ON THE BACK OF FORM

