



Dear Parents,

The opening day of school is Tuesday, September 8th. It will be a full day of school, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. Students wear their full dress uniform on this opening day.

There will be an Opening Assembly at 9:00 a.m. in the gym that you are most welcome to attend. The Opening Assembly is a welcoming tradition and lasts 30-40 minutes.

The school doors will open at 8:00 a.m. each day.

Parking is available in the St. Patrick's Parish Parking Lot, just up the street from the school.

Children should bring a snack for recess. No foods with nut products are permitted due to the presence of children with severe allergies.

Hot lunch will only be served on **Friday** during the first week of school. All children will need to bring a lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Milk and Juice (\$.50) will be available for purchase on all days of the week. Menus will go home on the first day of school and the September menus need to be returned by September 10.

Parking and even stopping vehicles is restricted in front of the school from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and again from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The City of St. John's Traffic division enforces this and there is a fine for stopping between the signs during those times. The reason given by the City is that cars parked in that area restrict the ability of oncoming traffic to see people entering the crosswalk.

You will be welcome to walk to the classroom with your child. Children should be in their places ready to work at 8:30 a.m. each day when the bell rings. Any students arriving late must enter the classroom by themselves. It is important that there be no parents in the classroom when the bell rings at 8:30 a.m. Your respect for this guideline is crucial to a smooth start for the school day and it should begin on September 8th.

Wishing you and your child every happiness in the new school year.

Sincere regards,

Len White

Head of School