



VERMILION CATHOLIC
a legacy of Mount Carmel

June 11, 2021

Dear Parents:

The Vermilion Catholic Family is excited to welcome new and returning students to our wonderful school community. Our theme for this school year is “Growing Together;” the upcoming school year is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together and grow into one VC family of parents, students, staff, and community.

The new mission statement for our unified school is:

Vermilion Catholic, a legacy of Mount Carmel, EMPOWERS students to learn and serve Christ, ENGAGES students in a rigorous learning community, and guides students to EXCEL in an inclusive, opportunity-driven environment.

The school motto is “Empower, Engage, Excel; Through Christ, We Soar”

As we move to start the beginning of a new chapter of growth in Vermilion Catholic, we would like to keep you informed on the many upcoming events and changes that will take place at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.

Some notable changes:

- PK3-5th grades will be referred to as the Lower School, 6th-8th grades will be referred to as the Middle School, and 9th-12th grades will be referred to as the Upper School.
- The Lower & Middle School tardy bell will ring at 7:20 am. Dismissal will be the same as our Upper School at 2:45 pm.
- Middle & Upper School classes will follow the same 7 period schedule.

- **School Offices Reopen**

- Thursday, July 29, 2021
- 8:00 am -2:00 pm
- Lower, Middle, & Upper School Buildings
- Call the main office phone number (337-893-6636), which will then direct you to the staff member you need in either building.

- **New Parent Meeting - Lower & Middle School Gym**

- PK3-8th: **New Families, Parents Only**
 - Wednesday, August 4, 2021
 - 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

- **Grand Opening Celebration for VC, a legacy of Mount Carmel**

- Tuesday, August 10, 2021
- 6:00 pm
- Join us for food and fun! New branded merchandise will be available.
- Lower (PK3-5) & Middle (6-8) School
 - School Supply Drop Off & Meet the Teacher
- Upper School (9-12)
 - Parents will receive information envelopes with students’ schedules and will have the opportunity to meet their child’s teachers.

- **First Full Day of School**

- All 1st-12th Students
- Thursday, August 12, 2021
 - Lower & Middle School - 7:20 am to 2:45 pm
 - Upper School- 7:30 am to 2:45 pm
 - Upper School Orientation will take place during the school day
- PK3 through Kindergarten: **Boys only (PK3-K girls do not report)**
 - Thursday, August 12, 2021
 - 7:20 am to 2:45 pm
- PK3 through Kindergarten: **Girls only (PK3-K boys do not report)**
 - Friday, August 13, 2021
 - 7:20 am to 2:45 pm

- **Entire School Reports**

- All PK3-12th Students
- Monday, August 16, 2021

- **Lower & Middle School Parent Orientation**

- Parents only
- After-care signups will be available.
- Multiple administrative sessions will be held each evening.
 - Parents with a child in grades PK3-3rd need to only attend one administrative session PK3-3rd. The same information will be given at each PK3-3rd administrative session.
- Parents with a child in grades 4th-5th need to only attend one administrative session 4th-5th.
- Parents with a child in grades 6th-8th need to only attend one administrative session 6th-8th.

PK3-K	
Monday, August 23, 2021	
5:30 pm-6:15 pm	All PK parents: Classroom Session
5:45 pm-6:15 pm	Administrative Session PK3-3rd
6:15pm-6:45 pm	All K parents: Classroom Sessions

1st-2nd	
Tuesday, August 24, 2021	
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Administrative Session PK3-3rd
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	All 1st grade parents: Classroom Sessions
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Administrative Session PK3-3rd
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	All 2nd grade parents: Classroom Session

3rd-5th	
Wednesday, August 25, 2021	
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Administrative Session PK3-3rd
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	All 3rd grade parents: Classroom Sessions
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Administrative Session 4th-5th
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	All 4th & 5th grade parents: Classroom Session

6th-8th	
Thursday, August 26, 2021	
5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Administrative Session 6th-8th
6:00 pm - 7:45 pm	Classroom Rotations <i>Parents will follow their child's schedule.</i>

- **Upper School Parent Orientation**

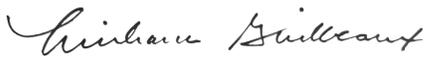
- 9th through 12th: **Parents Only**
 - Tuesday, August 17, 2021
 - 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm - 9th and 12th grade parents only
 - 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm - 10th and 11th grade parents only

Attached, you will find a tentative calendar for the year, as well as our new uniform policy. One important change to our uniform policy worth noting is that for Middle & Upper School, **all outerwear (sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets) worn to school must be VC branded attire.**

Additional calendar dates can be found on Renweb and our website www.vermilioncatholic.com. Remember, you must have an active email on file with the school to have Renweb access.

We continue to pray that you have a safe and blessed summer, and we look forward to seeing all of you on our campus in August.

Sincerely,



Mike Guilbeaux
Principal



Christine Dubois
Assistant Principal
Upper School



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Assistant Principal
Middle & Lower School