

July 8, 2022

Dear Vermilion Catholic, a legacy of Mt. Carmel Family,

It is our hope and prayer that you are having a blessed summer with your family and friends!

“Empower, Engage, Excel; Through Christ, We Soar” - From the very first time we read our school’s vision statement each year, we are reminded of our calling as Catholic school leaders. Along with our faculty and staff, our daily work and prayer is that each student will have the opportunity to reach his/her full potential as a child of Christ. We invite parents and every member of our school community to partner with us in this noble vision of Catholic education.

We are excited to welcome new and returning students, faculty and staff to a new school year and our growing school community. As we continue to plan and work for the future, our mission statement also serves as an important tool to guide our focus on our Catholic identity:

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.

As we make progress with our work to ensure growth of Vermilion Catholic, a legacy of Mt. Carmel, we would like to keep you informed on the many upcoming events that will take place at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year.

● **School Offices Reopen**

- Thursday, July 28, 2022
- 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.

● **Family Day - Celebration for VC, a legacy of Mount Carmel**

- Sunday, August 7, 2022
 - Opening Mass for 2022-2023 Academic year
 - 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
 - Family Day at Vermilion Catholic, a legacy of Mount Carmel campus
 - 12:00 pm-2:00 pm
 - Join us for food and fun!
 - Lower School (PK3-5)
 - School Supply Drop Off & Meet the Teacher
 - Upper School/Middle School (6-12)
 - Parents will receive information envelopes with students’ schedules and will have the opportunity to meet their child’s teachers. Students will be able to bring school supplies and place items in their lockers.

● **Back to School Night - Tuesday, August 9, 2022 - Parents ONLY**

- Tuesday, August 9, 2022
- 6:00 pm -7:30 pm
- Evening begins with General Assembly for all parents (PK3-12) in the Upper School Gym.
- Classroom visitation with teacher presentations to follow assembly

- **First Full Day of School**

- All 1st-12th Students
- Thursday, August 11, 2022
- School hours are from 7:30 am to 2:45 pm

- PK3 through Kindergarten

- Thursday, August 11, 2022 - **Boys only (PK3-K girls do not report)**
- Friday, August 12, 2022 - **Girls only (PK3-K boys do not report)**

- **Entire School Reports**

- Monday, August 15, 2022
- All PK3-12th Students

Attached, you will find a tentative calendar for the year, as well as our uniform policy for the upcoming school year. Additional calendar dates can be found on our website at www.vermilioncatholic.com. Remember, you must have an active email on file with the school to have Renweb access.

Please be reminded that in our uniform policy for Middle & Upper School, **all outerwear (sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets) worn to school must be VC branded attire. Also, all grooming and uniform rules will be enforced from the very first day that the students are on campus. Please plan accordingly.**

Please click on the following link for our 2022-2023 school supply lists for all grade levels. <https://www.vermilioncatholic.com/academics/2022-2023-school-supply-list.cfm>

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. Please also continue to keep our school community in your prayers as we grow as one VC family that keeps our mission and vision as a Catholic school at the forefront of our words and actions.

Sincerely,

Vermilion Catholic, a legacy of Mt. Carmel Administration



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