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July 2018

As we approach the end of summer vacation, I would like to wish you many blessings. Hopefully, everyone has been able to relax, get a little extra rest, and enjoy time with family and friends. Our school theme this year is:

**We are Eagles, Watch us S.O.A.R!**

Striving to do our best  
Owning our actions  
Always working together  
Respecting ourselves and others

Throughout the year, we will share how we can **S.O.A.R** and be a living witness to God's message as He shines through our lives, words and actions for others to see.

This year, Drop-In Day for all students at St. Benedict Catholic School is Wednesday, August 22 from 8:00 to 10:00 A.M. At this time, the teachers will be in their classroom waiting to meet you and your children. The children can use this opportunity to become acquainted with their physical environment and to talk with their teachers! It would also be a good idea to bring in the required supplies. Additionally, on this date, parents will receive several important forms to be filled out.

The first day of school for grades 1-8 will be Thursday, August 23. Classes begin at 8:00 A.M. and our school day will end at 2:40 P.M. Students will be permitted in their classrooms at 7:45 A.M.

Tuesday, August 28, is Back-to-School Night for all parents with children in grades 1-8. The meeting begins at 6:30 P.M. in the gym followed by a presentation in your child's classroom by their teacher. We will cover important information about the upcoming school year.

We are eager to share with you the exciting additions to our curriculum including additional STREAM classes and our new Chapel! More information regarding these additions will be shared at our back-to-School Night!

This year we are sending you all necessary forms via email. After reading the forms and discussing them with your children please sign and submit the 2018 Sign Off Sheet, which is also attached. The Sign Off Sheet needs to be returned to the St. Benedict Office no later than August 24. Below is a list of information that needs your immediate attention as we begin our new school year:



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1. **Parent –Student Handbook**
2. **Google Doc Permission**
3. **Media Consent Form**
4. **Student Acceptable Use Form**
5. **Transportation:** Bus transportation to and from school will be provided for the residents of Maple Hts., Bedford and Walton Hills. Please contact your local district with transportation questions.
6. **Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures:** Please refer to enclosure.
7. **Calendar:** A school calendar is enclosed with this letter. It contains information about important dates and school closings. Please keep this important information handy so that you may refer to it throughout the school year.
8. **Supply Lists**

Additional forms will be given to all families on Drop-In Day. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Drop-In Day on Wednesday, August 22 from 8:00 - 10:00 A.M.

Blessings on the rest of your summer vacation!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Oriti".

Mrs. Lisa Oriti

Principal