

We are Champions for Christ!



May 16, 2024

Dear Charger Family,

One week left! This letter will be a little longer than normal, but there is so much to share. Thank you to the families that filled out the End of Year survey. I appreciate your honest feedback and ideas. These surveys help us to grow and look toward the future.

BUILDING FOR NEXT YEAR

One of the biggest questions that was asked was about the building plan for next year. I have been waiting until all of the permits and all the other government paperwork was finalized before giving our families all of the details. This process took about six months, so we appreciate your patience.

The construction and engineering crews will be on campus in the back parking lot off of Grantwood to begin digging and pouring footers for the mobile classrooms by the end of May. The mobile classrooms are brand new and will be delivered some time in the beginning of June once the footers are complete. After that plumbing, electrical, and internet will be installed. We are hopeful that we can begin moving classroom furniture and materials to them by the middle to end of July. It will be a busy summer!

Grades 1, 2, and 3 will be using the mobile classrooms. The mobile classrooms are about the size of the wing classrooms and they will have bathrooms. Grades 4-8 will be in the classroom wing and Kindergarten will stay in their current location. Why are grades 1-3 going to the mobile classrooms? The design of the wing classrooms were designed for older students, especially the science lab. So that is why we are keeping grades 4-8 in the academic wing. Our special teachers will continue to be mobile and go to the classrooms. The Kelly Room will become a Parish and School community space, as it was in the past. There is a whole plan for the Parish revitalization and this is just the first step of the first phase.

STAFFING FOR NEXT YEAR

As I mentioned in a previous letter, we have several teachers leaving us. Mrs. Cedoz, Mrs. Fischer, and Mrs. Lyons are all retiring after 25+ years in Catholic Education. We thank them for their dedication and service to Most Blessed Sacrament Parish School. Mrs. Gedert is retiring from Toledo Public Schools, but has served us as our Title 1 teacher to help students in the lower grades with reading and math. We appreciate her service to our school. Ms. Kuhlman is also leaving us for a new teaching position. We thank her for all of the joy and learning she has given to our second graders this year.

We have hired some new teachers and aides for next school year. We are still in need of a teacher or two and one classroom aide. I am doing my best to find our new staff, but if you are aware of anyone looking, please have them reach out to me. Our job postings are on our school website and the Diocese of Toledo employment pages.

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The Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Festival is June 7-9! Check out the website for discount ride passes and for how to volunteer.

<https://blessedsacramenttoledo.com/church/events/festival/>

Yearbooks are being delivered to classrooms TODAY for the people who ordered them. Your student will be bringing them home in their bookbags. If you did not pre-order a yearbook, we have a limited amount in the Main Office. If you would like one of the extras they are first come first served with \$12, we will not hold them.

School invoices will be sent out soon for the 2024-2025 school year and will include fees that have not been paid. There will also be invoices for After School Care coming home. Please make sure that you take care of any outstanding balances with the school or parish office.

The school website will be maintained over the summer and be updated with new information. Make sure to check out blessedsacramenttoledo.com. The main office will be open normal hours through the end of May. Summer office hours will begin June 3rd. The main office will be open from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday. The main office will be closed on Fridays.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Friday, May 17- May Crowning at 8:30 a.m. Mass (2nd graders in First Communion/Dress up clothes and 8th graders all in dress up clothes)
- Monday, May 20- Flower pick up for those that ordered 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the back lot off of Grantwood Drive
- Wednesday, May 22- Kindergarten Graduation at 9:00 a.m. in the school gym
- Wednesday, May 22- Eighth Grade Graduation at 7:00 p.m. in the church
- **Thursday, May 23- Last Day of School- Honors Assembly at 11:00 a.m. with dismissal immediately following. No After School Care.**
- Saturday, May 25- Confirmation at 2:00 p.m. at Most Blessed Sacrament

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Melissa Empie
Principal

