



Principal's Newsletter

Monday, August 9, 2021

Back to School:

Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a restful and enjoyable summer. We are less than two weeks away from another school year. We are looking forward to welcoming **ALL** students for **in-person** learning. We are excited to continue many of the activities such as sports and clubs.

Sincerely,

Carla Sever

Health and Safety Guidelines:

To ensure the protection and the well being of the St. Bruno School Community in the face of COVID-19 variants, we are following these guidelines:

- All Students and Staff **must** wear masks indoors regardless of vaccination status.
- No masks are required outdoors, regardless of vaccination status.
- All students **must** use a water bottle.
- All School Masses and assemblies, lunch schedules and opportunities for volunteering will resume.
- All individuals **must** remain at home when sick, or experiencing any symptoms, to minimize the chance of spreading COVID-19, or other germs and viruses. There will be no temperature checks at doors.
- We will follow the [City of Chicago Travel Advisory](#).

Please see the full [Operating Framework for 2021/21 School Year](#).

Calendar:

08/12: **New Family Orientation** on Thursday, August 12th at 6:00 PM in the school cafeteria. This will be an opportunity to visit the classroom, meet other St. Bruno families and get questions answered about the school year.

08/15: Please join us for Mass at 12:30 PM on August 15th for a **blissing of backpacks from our Associate Pastor**.

08/17: We are asking each family to drop off school supplies and pick up a **family information packet on Tuesday, August 17th between 2-7 PM**. This packet contains important information that is needed by the office. Packet information can be completed in the school during this time.

08/19: First Day of School:

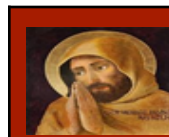
K - 8th Grade students are expected to arrive at school at 7:45 AM.

- K-3rd Grade dismissal is at 2:45 PM

- 4th -8th Grade dismissal is at 2:55 PM.

Pre-K has a half day; no lunch will be served (Arrive at 8:30 AM, Dismiss at 11 AM)

All students will wear their Gym uniform on the first day.



*St. Bruno Trailblazers...
They don't follow; they lead.*

New Staff:

We are excited to welcome Mrs. Laura Shortino and Mrs. Gabriella Fernandez to our St. Bruno Catholic School Family!

Mrs. Fernandez is our 1st grade teacher and Mrs. Shortino is our Kindergarten teacher. Please see Teacher profiles on the website for more information about them.

School Schedule:

PK/K/1st/2nd/3rd will enter the building between **7:45 and 7:55 AM** and exit the building at **2:45 PM**.

- 1st Grade: Door #1
- PK/3rd Grade: Door #2
- K/2nd Grade: Playground Door (Door #3)

4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade will enter the building between **7:45 and 7:55 AM** and exit the building at **2:55 PM**.

- 6th/7th/8th Grade: Main Door
- 4th/5th Grade: Door #1

7:45- 7:55 AM	All Grades
7:55 AM	Tardy Bell
11:00 – 11:20 AM	Lunch for PK
11:20 – 11:40 AM	Lunch for 2, 3, 4 & 5
11:50 AM – 12:10 PM	Lunch for K,1, 6, 7 & 8

Help Needed:

We are looking for a new Sports Board President. This year we are able to participate in sports, however, we are looking for someone to help coordinate those sports.

We are also looking for parents to become members of our Family School Association (FSA) and our School Board.

Please email Mrs. Sever (csever@stbruno.com), if you are interested.

Free Breakfast and Lunch:

All breakfast and lunch meals will remain free to all students.

Even though students will be receiving free meals in school this year, families are strongly urged to complete a Free & Reduced Meal Application for other potential benefits that might be available in the new school year.

We should have the applications in the next few weeks. (See letter attached to this email).

Family Information:

It is critical that we have up-to-date information for each family and their child(ren). Completing the family packet on Pick-Up day helps with gathering all the important information that the school needs in a timely manner. Scholarship, grants and funds are based on this information.

Looking Forward to another Great School Year!!! St.Bruno, Pray for us!