

Parent Message - Sunday, August 29, 2021

Re: August Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The countdown to the start of school is getting closer and closer.

Daily Schedule

- Students will arrive off the bus and head to their designated entry doors
- 8:10am - busses will drop off students
- 8:20am - Opening exercises and period 1 class
- 10:50am - break / lunch
- 11:45am - Period 2 class begins
- 2:15pm - school dismissal
- 2:25pm - buses leave for Milton

- While on the bus and in the school, students will be expected to wear masks, maintain social distancing and practice hand hygiene.

Cafeteria

- We will have a cafeteria area for students to eat as well as table and benches in common areas
- There will be no on site servery to purchase food items
- Should students choose to leave campus to purchase lunch they are responsible for returning to class on time

Student Schedules

- We have transitioned to a new student information system known as Powerschool
- When we receive the instructions on how to access students schedules we will send the information out to our families

Halton Bus

- If there are challenges accessing www.haltonbus.ca, please let us know so we can follow up. Students will be assigned seats and will have to be wearing their masks while on the bus

Welcome Week Activities

- Starting on first day of school, we will begin to have activities throughout the week as part of our Orientation
- Students will receive a school lock for their locker, T-shirt and tote bag
- Welcome Week -
<https://secondary.hcdsb.org/stkateri/news/2021/08/grade-9-welcome-week/>

Uniform

- We understand that some items may be on backorder at McCarthys
- Please reach out to us if that is the case, so we can let the teachers know. Students will not be missing any classes as a result of the delays.
- Uniform: <https://secondary.hcdsb.org/stkateri/about/uniform-policy/>

School Reopening Committee

- We're looking for 1 or 2 interested parents in being part of the school reopening committee (please contact Mr. Wong - wongk@hcdsb.org if you're interested)
- We'll likely have 2 meetings (1 before school starts and 1 mid September) to discuss the school reopening plan
- We'll also put out a call later for parents who are interested in being part of our School Council and Safe Schools Committee.

Picture Day

- Picture day will take place on Friday, September 17, 2021
- These photos will be added to our first ever school yearbook

Please continue to check our school website (<https://secondary.hcdsb.org/stkateri>) as more updates become available.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Secondary School