Parent Message - Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Re: September Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's the first day of September! Feel free to check out our twitter account or instagram account to see the swag bag and t-shirts students will be receiving.

## Student Schedules

- We have transitioned to a new student information system known as Powerschool
- We have been told that system will go live on Friday, September 3 in the afternoon
- Students will use their school email login (<a href="https://secondary.hcdsb.org/stkateri/students/student-online-access/">https://secondary.hcdsb.org/stkateri/students/student-online-access/</a>) to access the system
- To access the system, <a href="https://secondary.hcdsb.org/stkateri/news/2021/08/student-timetables-available-friday-se">https://secondary.hcdsb.org/stkateri/news/2021/08/student-timetables-available-friday-se</a>
   <a href="ptember-3rd/">ptember-3rd/</a> (we've included instructions here)

## Halton Bus

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

## Student Activity Fee

- We appreciate your support for all of our student activities in the school
- This covers all of our Welcome Week orientation activities (T-Shirt, lock, Tote bag, BBQ, etc ...), and helps to subsidize other activities that happen throughout the school year (student council, clubs, intramurals, sports, etc ...)
- The largest portion will cover the cost of our student yearbook we know our students will be excited to be part of the first ever school yearbook
- Welcome Week https://secondary.hcdsb.org/stkateri/news/2021/08/grade-9-welcome-week/
- On Friday, September 10th, we will wrap up the week with a BBQ for students. We will
  come around on Tuesday to survey students about their choice of beef burger, Halal
  beef burger, hot dog or veggie burger. We also include a drink and a bag of chips
- If needed, payment can be made via School Cash Online (<a href="https://hcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/">https://hcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/</a>)

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

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