

July 24, 2020

Dear OLW Families:

The start of the school year is less than a month away. While this year will certainly look different than we are all used to, the staff of OLW remain committed to providing a quality Catholic education to our students while working to keep everyone safe and healthy.

Today's communication contains a slide presentation filled with a large amount of information regarding our reopening plans. Please read it carefully. While it will hopefully answer many of your questions, it may likely create new ones. To help the administration manage these inquiries we have created a new email specifically for reopening questions. Please email all reopening questions to:

reopeningquestions@olwschool.org.

It is important to note that information and research around COVID-19 changes regularly. It is essential that we all be flexible and understanding when changes do occur. We will communicate any changes and new information with you as soon as possible. Families can expect regular updates on Fridays from now to the start of the school year.

OLW REOPENING PLAN as of 7/24/20.

[OLW - Reopening With Trust Plan.pdf](#)

Staff Updates

I am excited to introduce our three new teachers. All of these teachers are coming to us with many years of teaching experience and with previous experience working in Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of Chicago. You can learn more about them by following the school's social media channels.

Mrs. Katie Gaughan - All Day Preschool

Mrs. Meagan Darland - Kindergarten

Ms. Samantha Tracy - First Grade

We have had one additional staff change in recent weeks. Ms. Melissa Chambers has transferred to another Catholic school in the Archdiocese. We are currently interviewing candidates and hope to have a new teacher hired in the near future.

I also want to acknowledge our 8th grade graduates who will be attending their Graduation Mass this evening. I am excited to celebrate with them this evening and wish them all well as they prepare for the start of high school.

Enjoy these final weeks of summer. Please stay safe!

Mr. David Wood