



Dear Parents and Students,

It is hard to believe that school begins in just one week! I am very excited for the start of this new school year. This will be an exciting year as we grow our school and our faith.

We would like to welcome our new families to our Assumption School family.

We would like to introduce Miss Liz Matson to our Assumption Family. She will be teaching the littlest of our Assumption students in PreK. If you see her in the hall say hi!

We are pleased to announce a small change to our foreign language department. Mrs. Sena will be teaching Spanish to Kindergarten through Second grade, French will continue for Third, Fourth and Fifth, and Latin will also continue for Sixth and Seventh.

We welcome you to bring in your school supplies on Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> during the hours of 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. It is a great way to ease back into school by having the students see their classrooms and possibly their teachers.

Our Sixth and Seventh graders need to add one more thing to their school supply list a 1 GB USB Drive. They will use this each week in their computer class.

We would like to thank you for entrusting us to teach your child(ren) this year! We look forward to an amazing school year with many fun-filled and educational activities.

Blessings-

*Mrs. Olson*

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One of the most valuable seeds of life is the seed of play! But it is also the most neglected. Play includes all the things that energize life. This is the seed of the senses. Through our magnificent body we experience the world and things that delight us. We know God created the universe with pure brilliance! God breathed life into creatures, and the result is marvelous. How often do we spend time in pure delight with one another and creation, devoid of any agenda? Play is invigorating, affirming and results in a heart of thanksgiving and song.

—from *Your Spiritual Garden: Tending to the Presence of God*