Hello Pre-K Families!

If you are new to Holy Cross, welcome, and if you are returning, welcome back! My name is Olivia Bozarth and I will be the Pre-K teacher this year.  I am so excited to meet you and your kids as we proceed into the coming school year.  As the year begins I understand that you all must have some questions about what the year will look like and how best to prepare for the first day of school.

* First,  I want to invite you to sign up for a time to drop off supplies and see the classroom.   I have been working to set up the gym as our new classroom space and would like to open up the space for you and your children to come see before our September 8th start date.  Please follow this link to sign up for a time slot <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FADAF23A4FDC43-prek/>.  For this preview day, this is your time to drop off school supplies when you come visit the classroom.  Attached to this email is the school supply list again for your convenience.   If none of these times work for you, please let me know and I would be happy to find a time where you can come visit the classroom.
* In addition to preview day, on Monday, August 31st, Mrs. Johnson and I are hosting a Zoom meeting that you are welcome to attend.  This will be an opportunity to talk through the guidelines, see pictures of the classroom, and ask any initial questions that you may have.  I will also record the meeting for those who are not able to make this time.  Here is the link to this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3458774457?pwd=eHNVN0hydGNhVzJiRXlJdVg1NTNMZz09>

Meeting ID: 345 877 4457

Passcode: 268842

Time: Aug 31, 2020 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

* School Supplies: just a reminder that school supplies must be clearly labeled with your child's name.   The September 3rd visit day is the day to drop off supplies.  Additionally, one item that was not included in the original list is a face covering for your child.  This is a requirement from the state, and will need to be worn while at school.  With an extra set of clothes, please include an extra face covering.
* In our classroom, there is going to be a wall that the children can put pictures of their families or pets.  On this September 3rd preview day, this is a great time for you to bring in these pictures and post them in our classroom.
* Pick Up/Drop Off procedures will follow the Oregon Health and Safety Guidelines for this year.  We ask that you enter through the Stanford street gate and park alongside the gym for Drop Off.  Here, you will wait for a staff member to approach your car, they will give you a health and safety questionnaire which you will fill out.  After this, we will walk your child inside for school and take their temperature.  For Pick Up, we will walk the children out of the classroom to the parked cars.

I will continue to communicate via email in the coming days and weeks.  I am sincerely looking forward to the year ahead, although this year will look a little bit different, I am blessed to have the opportunity to be in person with your children.  I am excited to work in partnership with you as we navigate the school year together.  Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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