Hello Everyone:

I hope you have all enjoyed a fantastic summer, and will continue to enjoy these last few days!

I’m writing to share information regarding the first day of school routine. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 5th for all students entering SK – 8. Our new JK families will have received a letter detailing their assigned start date (JK students do not begin on September 5th).

Beginning at 8:45 a.m.

**All staff will be wearing a brightly coloured vest (orange or yellow) for easy identification. Classroom teachers will be next to their grade poster next to one of the 3 doors in the backyard, while non-classroom teachers will be on the pavement helping as required.**

**SK Students**: Parents are asked to take their child to the kindergarten playground. SK students riding the school bus will be taken by staff to the K playground. Kindergarten staff will then organize the students into their respective classrooms.

**Grades 1 - 8 Students**:  Students entering grades 1 through 8 are asked to go to the playground behind the school. Bright coloured posters with classroom grades will be found on the walls of the school facing the main play field. These posters will be posted near one of the three doors from which classes will be entering and exiting the school for recesses. Each teacher will have their class list, and will be next to their brightly coloured grade poster, and will help with finding which class your child has been placed.

**Notes:**

If the morning weather on Tuesday, September 5th is rainy:

\* SK students will be brought into a kindergarten room where they will be organized. Please proceed to the K playground and school staff will direct you to the appropriate classroom.

\* Grades 1-8 students will go into the gym. The brightly coloured posters with the classroom grade will be posted on the gym walls. Teachers will organize the students from there.

\* School staff will be wearing orange or yellow vests so that they can be easily seen.

\* I would ask that questions regarding classroom placements be shared with Ms. Toth. Classroom teachers will be extremely busy organizing the students and getting the day started and can not honour your question(s) with their full attention at that point in the morning. Please call the office (705) 737-9082 to make an appointment so that your questions can be addressed. Thank you for your sincere understanding and cooperation.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in sharing the first day of school with us. We are looking forward to a fantastic start to the new school year. Enjoy the last few days of the summer, and we shall see you all very soon!

Christine Toth