

# Harmony!

Here we are! Ready to begin our new school year!

Thank you for all the work, the planning, and now, the execution to make things come together.

This is my favorite day. Everyone, most everyone, is excited, and everything is new!

Our teachers and staff have dotted their I's and crossed their T's to set us up for learning and building our 2022-2023 SRS family.

Laura Long, the HSA Steering Committee and some generous volunteers have "fun" setting up in the Trumpet Room and on the blacktop.

Laura Magafan and a team of friends have great goodies in the School Store. Katie Bielski and amazing helpers have worked tirelessly on the uniform exchange.

I could go on and on...but suffice it to say thank you to so many who have jumped in to make this day amazing! We are ready!

When you are here, please meet Gregg Price. Mr. G. Price, yes, there are 2 of them: ) Gregg is the newest member of our staff; he is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor bubble.

Also, a huge shout out to Kelly Kimmel for taking the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade lead, and to Kim O'Connor for helping us get going in SRS style.

Looking ahead:

- Saturday-Kindergarten welcome picnic here! Details should have come to all kindergarten families.
- Sunday-Our traditional Middle School Pool Party, hope to see our Middle School students at the pool.
- Monday-Mass, ½ day, and our Back to School Meeting
  - We begin at 9:00 Mass. Students sit with their parents.
  - At Mass, Matthew Holm will welcome us to the new school year. Nick Long will be our cross bearer with Alexandra Marshman and Matthew Pena serving. Riley Kimmel will read the psalm.
  - Our gift bearers will be Sophia Mussio, Teresa Colaianni, Rosy Byrne, Thomas O'Brien, and Zoe Castillo.
  - The older classes will move to their homerooms after Mass. The younger students may be escorted into the building by their parents.
  - Dismissal for all at 12:15PM
  - Back to School starts at 7PM in the Trumpet Room
  - Classroom session @ 7:30, 8:00, 8:30
- Tuesday-1/2 day for all SRS for a Professional PM for our staff
  - We begin at 8AM in church with Morning Prayer.
  - Dismissal at 12:15PM
- Wednesday-Morning Prayer beginning at 8AM and 3PM ending for Grades 1 through 8
  - Kindergarten dismisses at 12:15PM
  - Lunch meeting at 7PM in Trumpet Room for anyone helping with SRS and/or SRNS lunch
- Thursday-Morning Prayer beginning at 8AM and 3PM ending for Grades 1 through 8
  - Kindergarten dismisses at 12:15PM
- Friday--Morning Prayer beginning at 8AM

- 12:15 ending for Grades 1 through 8
- Kindergarten dismisses at 12:15PM
- Band demo for Grades 4-8

Going to be a “wild” day and an energetic beginning, but if you would carve out a quiet moment, let’s start with a common prayer for the new school year.

*God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being- mind, body, and spirit.*

*Be with our children as they begin a new school year.*

*Bless them-our parents, teachers, and staff.*

*Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;*

*Give wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding;*

*and give peace and zeal to their hearts.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen.*

And may we work together in harmony as we make this a blessed new year!  
See you soon!

*Teri Dwyer*