



St. Helen School

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September 4, 2020
From the desk of Principal Gannon

WHAT'S BUZZING AT SCHOOL

We have completed the second week of the First Quarter. Monday, our students and staff enjoyed a dress down day as a reward for a good first week of school. Tuesday, our students and staff who have a birthday in June, July, August, and September enjoyed a dress down day to celebrate. Wednesday, our Eighth Graders led our school in Mass. Our school was closed on Thursday and Friday and will closed on Monday for Labor Day. Please continue to keep our students and staff in your prayers as we continue to keep you in ours. Take care and God bless.

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th

Our school will be closed Monday, September 7th for Labor Day. School will resume on Tuesday, September 8th.

VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION ENDS MONDAY

Volleyball registration ends Monday, September 7th. Please register for Volleyball on Sports Pilot (<https://reg.sportspilot.com/106654/leagues>) as soon as you can. There will be a joint Third and Fourth Grade Team and a joint Fifth and Sixth Grade Team. The season will begin the end of September and go through October. Most games will be played in Middlefield.

PRESCHOOL BEGINS

On Tuesday, September 8th we welcome our Busy Bees and Little Hornets (afternoon) Preschool classes and on Wednesday, September 9th we welcome our Little Hornets (morning) Preschool class to our school.

FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL LUNCH FAMILY APPLICATION

The Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Application were sent home Wednesday. If you think your family qualifies, please fill out the application and return it to the office. If you have any questions, please contact the school office or email Mrs. Romagni (jromagni@sthelen.com).

BACK TO SCHOOL ONLINE FORMS

Thank you to all our families who have completed their Back to School forms online. If you have not completed these forms, please complete them as soon as possible. Please click on the following links to access these forms. [Emergency Medical Authorization Form](#), [Student Directory](#), [Media Consent Release Form](#), [Transportation After School Form](#), [Aftercare Registration Form](#), and [Room Parent Registration](#). If you have any difficulty completing the forms, please contact the school office.

COVID-19 STUDENT FORM

Thank you to all our families who have completed their [COVID-19 Health and Safety Policy and Expectations](#) and sent it to the school office. If you have not done so already, please read and complete this form and return it. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me so we can schedule a meeting.

SCHOOL HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE AND MEDICAL RECORD

We have mailed the [School Health Questionnaire](#) and [School Entrance Medical Record](#) forms last week. Please complete these as soon as possible. You can also click on the links or get these on our website. Thank you for your prompt attention to this.

VIRTUAL PARENT NIGHT

Please mark your calendars for our Virtual Parent Night on Wednesday, September 16th. You will watch a prerecorded video from your child(ren)'s teacher about their classroom procedures and curriculum. We will



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have an opportunity for the parents to connect with the teacher(s) to ask any questions about instruction.

PE UNIFORM REMINDER

We are going to have all students come to school in their PE clothes. We would encourage our older students to bring deodorant to apply before and after PE class. As the weather begins to get colder, please make sure your child(ren) have appropriate fitting sweatpants to wear to school. Students will wear their PE clothes to Church on the days we have Mass this school year.

DINE OUT TO DONATE

This school year we are exploring other opportunities to fundraise to help support our school while not overtaxing our families. We will not be doing the normal fall fundraiser this school year, but we may explore a fundraiser like that later in the school year. We are looking to help support local restaurants and our school with our Dine Out to Donate fundraiser. If you order food from Sirna's on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursday from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm, please mention "St. Helen School" and 15% of your total purchase will be donated to our school. Please click [here](#) to view the flyer. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

PARISH TUITION ASSISTANCE

Please visit the FACTS website at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3WY5W> to apply for parish tuition assistance. The application period will remain open through September 15, 2020. The link to the FACTS website will also be on our school website. If you have questions or concerns about the application process, you may speak with a FACTS Customer Care Representative at 866-441-4637.

EDCHOICE EXPANSION SCHOLARSHIPS

The second application period for the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship is now open. If you would like to apply, please fill out the [Request Form](#) and [Income Verification Form](#). If you have any questions and/or would like help, please contact the school office to talk with Sister Sandy or Patrick Gannon.

AMAZON SMILE

If you shop online with Amazon, I would encourage you to support our school through Amazon Smile. Please feel free to share this link with your family and friends as well. You can either search for us under the name St. Helen's Catholic Church and School or use this link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-0840013>. Thank you for supporting St. Helen School.

NEW LOGO ON SCHOOL POLOS

Schoolbelles and NuThreadz can produce the new logo on the green school polos. Over the course of this school year and next school year, we will work on integrating the new logo on the polos and retiring the other ones. NuThreadz can also get the exact same athletic fit pullover as Schoolbelles.

FACEBOOK PAGES

Please like and share our St Helen School - Newbury and St Helen Athletic Booster Club Facebook pages.

STILL HAVE A QUESTION OR A CONCERN

If you have any questions or concerns about our school, your child's progress, or if you would like to talk to us about something, please contact Mr. Gannon and Mr. Martin to schedule a meeting. You can reach us through our emails, pgannon@sthelen.com and smartin@sthelen.com, the school office phone, 440-564-7125, or our cell



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phones, Mr. Gannon 440-785-5608 and Mr. Martin 440-785-5258. We will do our best to get back to you as soon as we can.