

September 7th, 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Grade Two!! I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. Below you will find a short list of school supplies that need to be purchased or "recycled" from last year. At the time of registration, all parents were required to pay a curriculum fee. This amount covers the cost of exercise books, workbooks, and a few other miscellaneous items that have been given to your child today. However, each individual child is responsible for having the following supplies:

 package of wax crayons (pencil crayons are optional)
small package of Crayola felts (Thick Wash felts; comes in package of 8)
plastic pencil box
small ruler (15cm)
small pencil sharpener

<u>ALL supplies need to be labeled and returned to school by</u> <u>Friday September 10th. All pencils must be labeled, as well as</u> <u>sharpened. Please put pencils back in the box upon return.</u>

Communication

Each student has received a "Communication/Homework Folder". In order to facilitate communication between home and school every day, please check this folder and make sure the folder returns to school in the Ziploc bag. If you need to contact me at any time, please send a message via our class See Saw app or send me an email <u>Iciulla@myolosschool.com</u>.

<u>Uniform</u>

Grade two students will have gym **every day** so please ensure your child is dressed in his/her gym strip at 8:45 A.M. **After** gym students are expected to change into their **full uniform (during hot weather, at the teacher's discretion, the children may remain in his/her gym strip). Full uniform** is expected at all times, especially on Mass and assembly days. A reminder that students can wear their summer uniform until Monday October 4th.

<u>Masks</u>

Masks are not required for Grade two this year, however they are encouraged. If your child is going to wear a mask, please make sure they have it on a mask lanyard or in a Ziploc/reusable bag to store when they are not wearing it.

Drop Off/Pick Up

Students can be dropped off in the mornings between 8:35 and 8:45am and will enter through the back door. The Grade two class will begin the day at 8:45am and will be dismissed at 2:45pm.

Absentee Reminder

A child missing school for any reason **must** present a written note on the day he/she returns to school. Please send a note in the Communication folder.

<u>Sacraments</u>

This year your child is going to receive two sacraments: Reconciliation and First Communion. I am very excited to help prepare them on their journey to receive both of these sacraments. It is going to be a very special year! More information and details to follow later this month.

Our theme for this school year is **One Family, One Hope in Christ**. Please send a 3 x 5 or 4 x 6 family photo to school by Thursday September 9th. Alternatively, you can email the family photo to me <u>lciulla@myolosschool.com</u>.

A term overview and important dates for the year will be sent home later in the month. If you have any questions or concerns, you can email me at lciulla@myolosschool.com. I look forward to working with you this year as we journey together!

Mrs. L. Ciulla