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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am looking forward to another successful year. I warmly welcome back our current school families. I also extend a warm welcome to our new families. **Our first day of school is on Thursday, September 5th. It is a full day of school for Kindergarten-8th grades. Please see the schedule below. The schedules for Pre-K 3 and Pre-K For All can also be found below. School mass is at 9am on Friday, September 8th for grades K-8, all families are welcome! Our school calendar can be found on our school website: [stritaschoolsi.org](http://www.stritaschoolsi.org).**

New students from grades K-8, please come to the school office by 7:45am on Thursday, September 5th. School personnel will walk them into the auditorium.

We will be meeting in the auditorium for the first day of school. I would like to personally welcome all students and faculty back to school and jointly say morning prayers and pledge together. This is for grades K-8.

I will continue to use our school website via the news tab to convey messages, reminders about upcoming events, etc... Please check our school calendar weekly to keep up to date. I will continue to email families with regard to school happenings, monthly news, etc... **I will need updated email addresses from all families, please contact the school office, if this is applicable.**

Pre-K 3: Thursday, September 5th: All students (AM, PM, and Full Day) 8:30-9:30am

Friday, September 6th: All students (AM, PM, and Full Day) 8:30-10am

***There is only 1 session on Thursday, 9/5 and Friday, 9/6.**

***Regularly scheduled sessions begin the week of Monday, September 9th**

Pre-K For All:*Thursday, September 5th: 9-10am: Students with last names beginning with A-L. 10:30-11:30am: Students with last names beginning with M-Z.

Pre-K For All Parents/Guardians there will be a Pre-K For All Readiness Meeting in our auditorium. This will be a beneficial meeting to attend, see sessions below:

First session will be from 9:15-9:45am for last names beginning with A-L. Second session will be from 10:45- 11:15 am for last names beginning with M-Z.

***Friday, September 6th: 8am-11am/All students**

Pre-K 3 & Pre-K-For All Blue & Yellow: Parents/Guardians and students, please use the school's main entrance on Wellbrook Avenue for daily arrival and dismissal. Their teacher will be there each morning for their scheduled arrival and dismissal time. Pre-K For All Green families, please use the single door to the left of the main entrance on Wellbrook Avenue labeled Pre-K For All Green: arrival and dismissal. This is being done to alleviate congestion at morning arrival and afternoon dismissal.

Kindergarten: There will be a full day of school on both Thursday, September 5th and Friday, September 6th. (7:40am-2:10pm) Arrival and dismissal will take place in front of the Kindergarten building. Mrs. Lewandowski will be there to greet and dismiss the students each day.

Grades 1-8: There will be a full day of school on both Thursday, September 5th and Friday, September 6th. (7:40-2:25pm) Please use the Westwood Avenue entrance. All students will proceed to the auditorium for the first day. Otherwise, they go straight to their homeroom each morning.

Reminders:

*Students in grades K-8, please bring lunch from home for both Thursday, September 5th and Friday, September 6th.

*Four Seasons lunch service will begin on Monday, September 9th for Pre-K For All-8th gr.

Menus will be posted monthly on our school website.

*Bus service begins on Monday, September 9th. You must be registered in advance/K-8th

*Before & After-Care begins on Monday, September 9th.

*Specialty classes for grades K-8th begin the week of September 9th.

Monday: Art, Tuesday: Italian, & Thursday: Gym

If supplies are needed for these classes, the teachers will share this with the students during their first class.

Our Meet and Greet for new families is on Monday, September 9th at 6:30pm in the school lunchroom. Our Back to School Night follows at 7pm in the auditorium. After the meeting, you will have the opportunity to meet your child/children's teacher in their classroom. It is an important and informative evening. Enjoy the remainder of your summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nicole C. Fresca

Principal