

August 2019

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year and the Holy Savior Catholic School family. I am sure that all of you are looking forward to a wonderful school year!

Our summer has been a busy and exciting one as we prepared our school and campus grounds for the start of the new school year. The gym has a fresh coat of paint and looks amazing thanks to the help of the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office trustees' program, Deputy Jill, the Lockport Farm Market, Warren Vedros, Ben Bordelon, and Mr. Kenneth. We have received some donations to help offset the cost of the paint from some generous parishioners. If you would like to make a donation to help with the remaining expenses, please contact me. The stump that was near the cafeteria and the old, dying magnolia tree by car line were removed with help from the Prados family and Double Oak Garden Center. Vanderbilt Catholic High School and Connor Cheramie, HSCS alumnus, painted the sidewalks with new games, the bathroom stalls with pictures, the benches near the office and the horseshoe, the statue of Jesus, and the yellow caution lines around the school. They also helped clean some of the dirty bricks on the school and the cafeteria. Supplies needed for this project were donated by L&M Botruc Rentals, Inc., Dr. Kerry St. Pe', Connor Cheramie, and Mr. and Mrs. Minor A. Cheramie, III.

Flowers will soon be planted near the statue of Jesus thanks to the help of the Prados family and Double Oak Garden Center, Connor Cheramie, and Dr. Kerry St. Pe'.

Soon our new fence will be installed between the school and the gym so our students will be safe while they are playing outside at recess. HSCS was awarded a grant for the entire cost of the fence! This grant was received from the Diocese of Houma Thibodaux and Bishop Fabre. The aim of this grant was to provide a safe and secure place for students and parishioners throughout the diocese.

Our teachers are also excited about their return to school and their new classes. I would like to welcome Mrs. Kacy Reyna, our new fifth grade teacher. She has been busy working in her classroom and attending workshops through the diocese.

I am pleased to announce that we have adopted a new math series for our kindergarten through second grade classes. A religion series has also been adopted for our PreK-3 and PreK-4 classes. This series is a comprehensive program that focuses on our faith, as well as academic concepts, such as reading, math, and science.

I cannot wait until the students are back and the building comes back to life with the laughter and excitement that our students bring to the first day of school. This is my favorite day of the school year.

Our first school Mass will be on August 7th at 9:00 A.M. Please join us as we thank God for another school year.

On behalf of Father Jean-Marie, the faculty and staff, and myself, I want to thank you for choosing Holy Savior Catholic School for your child's education!

God Bless,

Mrs. Thibodaux

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." **Colossians 3:12**

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