



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Secondary School

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To the Parents and Students of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Community,

I am so excited to welcome all our students and staff back to Our Lady of Mount Carmel C.S.S for the 2023-2024 school year.

In partnership with our school parish, St. John of the Cross, we will work to embody this year's Catholic Education Week theme: "We Are Called to Love". Our Lady of Mount Carmel C.S.S. will continue to foster kindness as we work to embody our catholic virtues and celebrate the diversity in our community.

As we begin the 2023-2024 school year, we would like to remind families and students of the following:

First Day – Tuesday, September 5th

Students will find their name posted alphabetically on the wall to establish their first period class. Schedules will be provided by first period teachers.

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| Grade 9s – posted across from the Guidance Office. | Grade 11s – posted outside of the Chapel (upper level). |
| Grade 10s – posted along the library wall. | Grade 12s – posted in the cafeteria. |

Uniform

Students are expected to be in full school uniform each day. The uniform expectations are as follows:

- Fully black shoes (full shoe that covers the heel and the toes – no slippers, slides, or crocs)
- McCarthy's Grey Pants or McCarthy's Navy Walking Shorts
- McCarthy's Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve White Golf Shirt (must be worn under the McCarthy sweater)
- Optional - McCarthy's Full Zip or ¼ Zip Embroidered Sweater (non-uniform sweaters are not permitted)

*Spirit Wear is NOT permitted as part of the school uniform and may only be worn on Spirit Wear Days.

*The school hoodie is part of the Physical Education Uniform and can only be worn in physical education class or on Spirit Wear days.

School Times

Students are expected to be on time and in class.

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| Period 1 | 8:17am-9:35am |
| Period 2 | 9:40am-10:55am |
| Period 3A | 11:00am-11:40am |
| Period 3B | 11:40am-12:20pm |
| Period 3C | 12:20pm-1:00pm |
| Period 4 | 1:05pm-2:20pm |

Lockers

We would like to thank our community for their feedback regarding the use of lockers. Students will be assigned a locker where they will be expected to store all non-learning materials (i.e., jackets, hats, umbrellas, boots, non-uniform items/sweaters, etc.). Students will require a Masterlock for their locker and may purchase one after September 5th using school cash online for \$10.

We look forward to a successful and blessed school year.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Varnam
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Principal