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Welcome to Our Family,

Thank you for choosing St. Damian School. We are so happy to welcome you into our school family.

You will soon be contacted by a veteran school parent from our new Family Ambassador Program. This person is your contact for any questions about upcoming events, procedures, clubs, etc. We hope this program helps you acclimate to St. Damian School and the many opportunities to be involved. We are always available here at the school for any questions too.

Upcoming dates and events:

Friday, August 11 - Packet Pickup - 12-4 PM & 6-7 PM - School main lunch room

Pick up all necessary registration materials, supply lists, drop off registration forms, paperwork, etc. Help available for filling out forms or with the Facts Management program for your tuition payments.

Sunday, August 20

9:30 AM - Welcome breakfast for new families --School main lunch room

11:00 AM - Back to School Mass & Backpack Blessing – Church

Bring backpacks filled with school supplies to Mass for blessing

12-1:30 PM – School Open House following Mass

Bring filled backpacks and supplies to your child's classroom & meet the teachers

Main Lunch Room: Sign up to volunteer, sign up for family & school program, register for before/after care

Monday, August 21 - 8:15 AM – First Day of School (half day for PreK-Gr 1)

8:15 AM - 11:30 AM PreK - Gr 1

8:15 AM - 3:15 PM Gr 2 - 8

Tuesday, August 22 Full Day All Students 8:15 AM - 3:15 PM

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO BUS SERVICE AUGUST 21 – 25.

Bus service begins Monday August 28.



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Drop off / Pickup - Please see the Student/Parent handbook and review the procedure for morning drop off and school dismissal in place for student safety. Your patience and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Tardy Policy – All students must be in their classrooms by the 8:15 AM bell or they will be marked as tardy. During inclement weather, please plan accordingly so your student arrives on time.

School Uniforms - School uniforms include navy blue pants/shorts for boys and girls. They must be dress pants, no cargo style are allowed, with a light blue polo shirt that must be tucked in for the boys. Girl's jumpers and uniform skirts can only be purchased from Schoolbelles at 773 Harlem Ave in Bridgeview or online at www.schoolbelles.com. They also have boy's school pants and uniform shirts available along with the gym uniform required for grades K-8. Gym shoes can only be worn on gym days; dress shoes are required for the other days.

Preschool age 3 & age 4 also have requirements on what they can wear. They can wear jogging pants and a St. Damian School T-shirt or Sweatshirt. These items can be ordered online (link on our school website) through August 20 from Marathon Sportswear in Blue Island.

Hoodies are not allowed to be worn in school for any grade level.

Supplies - Please have all your child's labeled supplies ready for school by the first day. You can get a supply list on our website, or at packet pick up.

Our school website <http://stdamianschool.org/> includes our school calendar, school supply lists, uniform requirements, teacher websites and other useful information

St. Damian Block Party & \$50,000 Raffle - Please join in the celebration at the annual ST. DAMIAN BLOCK PARTY, Saturday, August 26th from 12:00-11:00 pm. This is a great time to reconnect with friends after the summer break, and includes activities for the kids, a DJ, Car Show, Face Painting, and the \$50,000 raffle drawing. Raffle tickets are still available! Split a ticket with a group, buy several tickets and increase your chances! See attached block party flyer.

Our Mission at St. Damian School is to ensure that individual students reach their potential through the development of their Catholic faith, character, citizenship and academics.

Once again welcome to our family! We have an amazing year ahead of us. I look forward seeing you soon.

God Bless,

Dr. Marian M. Stockhausen
Principal