



## **HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE - JULY 2024**

**We are so excited that the new school year is approaching. We have been diligently praying and meeting with the High School Advisory Council over the summer to assist in making the best decisions for our Upper School students.**

**God has truly blessed us, and we are extremely grateful to have hired all of our teachers for the upcoming school year. Each one comes to us with a passion for Christ, experience in the classroom, as well as highly qualified and certified. We would like to welcome Beth Jordan, Lea Crittenden, Sadey Mercante, and Carol Stumpf to the Upper School. They will join our already incredible staff: Angela Courtney and Dana McDaniel.**

**Our Upper School building is nearly complete. All renovations have been completed, and we are awaiting the furniture. Teachers and staff will begin to move in next week.**

**We have been communicating with Detective Ragas about carpool. The traffic flow map will be posted soon. School will start at 7:55 a.m., tardy bell will ring at 8:00 a.m, and dismissal is at 3:00 p.m.**

**Currently, we are collaborating with Hammond City officials to determine the best route for our students to cross back and forth from the Upper School Building to Ruth Burton Hall and vice versa. We are also working on transportation for rainy days. We will release this information as soon as everything is finalized.**

**Even though the Upper School consists of 7th through 10th grades, we realize it is in the best interest of 7th-grade students to avoid having a class with 10th-grade students. We also plan to keep our 8th-grade traditions in place.**

**Just a reminder that Old School is where you are to purchase school uniforms. It is critical to order your uniforms immediately if you have not done so. The Old School services numerous schools in our area and gets extremely busy with uniform purchases.**

**We look forward to seeing and meeting everyone on August 12, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the gym for our Upper School Parent Orientation. This orientation is for ALL parents since the upper school will be new this school year. Parents will receive important information, and students will receive their schedules.**