



June 29, 2017

Dear Siloah Lutheran School Parents and Guardians,

Greetings from Siloah Lutheran School and our best wishes on your summer months.

Please note: This letter contains the next steps for completing enrollment of your child at Siloah Lutheran School for the 2017–2018 school year. Thank you for completing the first step by submitting your Milwaukee Parental Choice Program Application. Please read on to learn about the next steps and the dates associated with them.

We are looking forward to and preparing for the 2017–2018 school year. Thank you for entrusting your children's education to us; we consider this a privilege. Especially are we grateful for the chance to share God's Word and the love of Jesus Christ with them.

Please note the following dates for the coming year:

Registration for 2017–2018

You may register your child(ren) at the front office during any of the following times:

- Monday, July 24, 9:00AM–4:00PM
- Tuesday, July 25, 9:00AM-3:00PM and 5:00-8:00PM
- Wednesday, July 26, 9:00AM-3:00PM and 5:00-8:00PM
- Thursday, July 27, 9:00AM-4:00PM
- Friday, July 28, 9:00AM-4:00PM

Please note that registration is mandatory. We cannot allow your child to begin classes until registration has taken place. The registration process is often confused with enrollment. Please remember that filling out an application for the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program does not mean that your child is registered. You will need to come to the school to complete the process. At registration, you will receive the 2017–2018 Parent's Handbook, complete paperwork for athletics, if your child(ren) will be participating, receive the school calendar, and be informed of new policy changes: Dress Code and Before/After School Care. If you have updated immunization records, please bring them along.

Parent Orientation/Open House

This year the staff and Board of Education will host an Open House on Saturday, August 12 from 10:00AM-2:00PM. Hot dogs, popcorn and other refreshments will be available for you and your family. This

is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the staff, the Board of Education, and other families that will be attending Siloah Lutheran School. The teachers will be available to answer questions about the upcoming year, provide information about procedures, school work, supplies, expectations, and other items pertaining to their individual classrooms. This will also be the time in which valuable information from the Parent Handbook will be shared with you.

We all know the value of communication. Communication between the school, your child's teacher, and you are critical to student success. We encourage you to attend the open house to get the year started off in a fun and positive way through Christian fellowship.

New Schedule

Our normal school day is from 7:55AM-3:10PM. This is a change from previous years, so please pay special attention to our new schedule and calendar. Attendance will promptly take place following the morning announcements each day at 7:55AM. Dismissal will take place every day at 3:10PM. There will no longer be early dismissals occurring every Wednesday. There should be no change to the Before Care and Breakfast schedule. After Care will be from 3:30PM-5:00PM. Thank you for your consideration to the new schedule and for your promptness in dropping off and picking up your children.

Middle Grades

Middle grade students (5th–8th) will begin the year on Monday, August 21. This first day only Middle Grade students will be present to receive orientation for the year. It will also be a half-day with dismissal at 1:30PM.

Lower Grades

Students in K4–4th grade will begin on Tuesday, August 22. All students are present on that day. Dismissal will be at our new regularly scheduled time of 310PM.

Success Through Partnership

We look forward to another productive year. Since we serve a God who loved us enough to send his own Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Savior from sin, we can count on his blessing and favor.

We believe wholeheartedly that our students can achieve and that their futures are bright. To that end, ask God to keep our mission in focus, preparing students for three destinations:

- success in higher education
- · a life of service
- eternal life in heaven

We invite you to make contact with any of our staff at any time, and especially to become familiar with your child's teacher(s). Please note again the open house date earlier in this letter so that you can meet or reacquaint yourself with our staff.

Last year brought many challenges to our school. Many teachers were new, the administrator was new, and we are currently in transition with a new pastor. These challenges were not always met with our best effort, and we acknowledge and thank you for the feedback that many of you provided. The staff and Board of Education are diligently working to address many of the challenges that occurred. A new Science curriculum was approved, policy changes are being addressed, and more effort is being placed on improving communication between school and parents, as well as instructional and management strategies. We experienced school-wide growth in reading and math scores, and our goal is to continue that trend. In addition, we also brought intentional emphasis to the "Siloah Seven," character traits that are present in successful people: joy, self-control, optimism, love, integrity, drive, and grit. Again, we will continue to make character education an integral part of our program.

Under a generous and loving God, we have every reason to expect success. We will pray for your children and for you, and we ask that you do the same for us. God blesses strong partnerships.

Please be in touch if you have questions of any kind.

Your Servant through Christ,

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Scott Anthony, Principal

P.S. If you know that your child will not be returning to Siloah, please call our office as soon as possible. Thank you.

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