

July 19, 2021

NLA Parents,

We pray that this email finds each of you enjoying our wonderful, yet unpredictable Missouri summer weather during this summer vacation! As we approach the beginning of another school year at New Life Academy, we are excited as we prepare for our students return! Here are a few things that I would like to bring to your attention for 2021-2022.

1. FACTS financial agreements and your 2021-2022 FACTS finalization notice will be emailed to you by Wednesday, July 23. If you wish to pay in full (avoiding monthly processing fees), email admin@newlifeschool.com to alert me. These will be completed and emailed first. ***The deadline for Pay In Full is July 31.***

2. At this time we are planning to return on August 26th as normal (pre-pandemic), with all NLA services. This includes Extended Care, Hot Lunch Program, and our full Music program. Facemasks will be optional for staff and students. Classes will resume normal combined recess and lunch schedules, and pickup locations will return to pre-pandemic locations/times. We will maintain many of the sanitary and safe hygiene practices that we found to be effective last year. While we do understand that the possibility exists for COVID case situations, we will deal with any instances by following the health guidelines from the state of Missouri.

3. We will make the Class Supply Lists this week (by Friday) on our school website <https://www.newlifeacademystl.com/parents-web-k12> (use password: nla3160). The Missouri Sales **Tax Holiday** begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 6, and runs through Sunday, August 8. The 2021-2022 NLA School Calendar is attached and is also located on our website, <https://www.newlifeacademystl.com/parents-web-k12> (use password: nla3160).

4. We look forward to introducing everyone to our new K-12 staff members for 2021-2022! More info/pics to come!

Our returning staff/new staff will fill the following positions:

K- Ms. Ada Francois
1st- Mrs. Darrah Strickland
2nd - Ms. Brittany Robinson
3rd - Mrs. Vicki Huffman
4th - Mrs. Alys O'Rourke
5th- Ms. Melinda Poitras
6th- Mrs. Jamie Andrews
7th- Ms. Charity Boswell
8th- Ms. Mandi McKibben
High School - Mrs. Marleigh Francois
High School Math and Science - Mrs. Kristin Ashcraft
Music - Ms. Mariah Brooks
Office Assistant - Mrs. Heather Kaminski
Kitchen Manager- Mr. Randy Boyd
Assistant Administrator - Mrs. Lori Braswell
Principal/Administrator - Mr. Anthony Braswell

5. Junior High (6-8) classrooms will return to pre-pandemic single grade classrooms, utilizing the ABeka book curriculum for Language, Math, Science. 6th grade will use ABeka for Bible and History

and 7th and 8th will use the Ignitia curriculum for Bible and History. The seventh and eighth grade classes *will not* be combined for 2021-2022.

6. Now is a good time to check in with Fischer's School Uniforms <https://www.fischersuniforms.com/> In-stock uniforms are at the Florissant location. The earlier you go the better. If your child is in 6-12 grade you might want to hold off on purchasing the cardigan sweater. We are working on a new uniform option for acceptable outerwear that can be worn in the classroom for 6-12 (to replace the cardigan sweater in 6-12 grades). The cardigan sweaters will still be used from Fischer's for K-5 grades.

7. Mark your calendars for our Meet and Greet (10am-Noon), Parent Orientation (7pm) on Aug 24 and the first day of school on Aug 26th!

Praying God's blessings for each of our NLA families!

Sincerely,

Anthony Braswell
Principal