



SAINT JOHN PAUL II

CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Lower Mills Families,

I hope everyone has had a blessed Christmas season with friends and family and I wish everyone a Happy New Year! What a better way to start the 2016 academic year than in our new school building. I look forward to the continued rigorous learning in classrooms and social emotional growth as we continue to Be the Light of Christ.

A few reminders that are helpful as we continue as partners in educating our students at Lower Mills:

- Student Arrival
 - Our wonderful Crossing Guard, Mary, has noted that ALL students must use the crosswalk directly in front of the main door of the Lower Mills Campus. *This is a very important safety protocol.*
 - All students will continue to meet in the St. Gregory's gymnasium at 7:30am for our school wide Prayer Service. Students who are not there at 7:30am will be considered tardy. Please remember there is no adult supervision in the gymnasium prior to 7:20am. All students who are in need of programming prior to the start of school can join our Before School Program. Applications are available in the main office.
 - Families are not permitted to walk students to classrooms.

- Student Dismissal
 - Please be mindful of the dismissal time of 2:30pm. It is important for students to be in school until 2:30pm as early dismissal is missed learning time for students. Of course, if your child is not feeling well, has a doctor's appointment or there is a family emergency, please contact the school nurse and the main office.
 - Grades 2.9, Pre-K, 2 and 3 will dismiss from the Richmond Street side of the Lower Mills building. No cars are permitted in the parking lot area during dismissal time.

- Grades K1, K2 and 1 will dismiss on the Gymnasium side of the Lower Mills building out of the first door closest to Dorchester Ave.
- Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 will dismiss on the Gymnasium side of the Lower Mills building out of the second door closest to the Nurses' office.
- Lastly, at SJP2CA we are always vigilant about security in our building. Anyone who enters the building must check in at the main office. No adults are permitted to be in the building without signing in first.

I know families are excited to tour the new building! The Lower Mills Campus will host a family event at the end of the month that will coincide with our Scholastic Book Fair and Literacy Night. More information for this event soon to come! If families would like to tour the building prior to the event, please contact me to set up an appointment during the school day.

In partnership,



Lisa Warshafsky, Principal