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Dear Parents of Upper School Students:

I trust that you and your family are enjoying your summer. We continue to stay busy at school eagerly preparing for our students' return in the Fall. We are looking forward to our best year yet!

Your 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade children will need the following items to start school on **Wed. September 4, 2019**, which is a half day dismissing at 12:00:

- New International Version (NIV) Student Bible Compact Hardcover (labeled with name) ISBN 9780310437147 is the compact hardcover, but you can get other covers/sizes (Barnes & Noble and [www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com) carry this ISBN.)
- Blue or black, red and green ink pens
- Pencils (#2) and colored pencils
- Highlighters (any colors) Recommended: 3 different colors
- Loose-leaf notebook paper (no spiral notebooks)
- One 1 ½ inch flexible 3-ring binder
- Approximately (3) pocket folders with holes (for placement in binder)
- Package of index cards
- Clear tape and small scissors
- 2 large boxes of tissues to give to the homeroom teacher for class use
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- Book Covers: please cover textbooks preferably with brown paper bags; only purchase 5 **JUMBO** book sox if absolutely necessary (small sizes *not permitted* as they damage books/bindings). **All** text books must be covered!
- 1 Ruler (must have inches and metric units)
- Calculator (wait to purchase until teacher explains what type is needed for the class you are taking) Graphing calculator is required for Calculus and for Honors Pre-Calculus
- Pre- Algebra, Algebra 1 and Algebra 2 need graph filler paper
- MS English classes will need a dictionary and a thesaurus for classroom usage
- MS students need a plastic supply box to hold all supplies

Please note that this list is not exhaustive and **teachers may request additional supplies for specific classroom needs** during the first week of school.

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration Day will be **Thursday, August 29, 2019 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**. Please report to the main lobby and you will be directed where to go. Students will finalize their schedules, pick up their books and receive their locker assignments on that day. The Uniform Exchange table will also be out for your convenience. There will also be **a New Student Orientation at 11:00 in the Joy Center**.

Please carefully review the website under Families, Documents and Forms for "Uniform Guidelines" for the 2019-20 school year, which includes some changes for high school and additions for middle school. Last year was a transition year for high school students phasing out the old uniform, so all high school students must wear the new uniform this school year. As always, *students cannot wear uniforms not listed in School Uniform Guidelines*.

Have a wonderful summer; see you in September!

In His Service,

Mrs. Stephanie Cruz, Principal