



St. Alban's Episcopal Church and School

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Dear St. Alban's Family,

I hope this letter finds you well rested and ready to begin school on **Thursday, August 15th!** We look forward to creating new memories and continuing to lead our students and provide them a foundation built on God, love, family and academic excellence.

We have been busy preparing for a new school year and I am so excited to share with you a few things you can look forward to for the 24-25 year!

1. Hot Lunch Program - We have partnered with Mari Chuy catering. Additional information, including order forms, will be sent out in August. Pizza Friday will continue for our 1st - 6th graders.
2. Walk-Up Wednesdays - You are invited to walk your kiddos to their classrooms on Wednesday mornings and join us for Chapel.
3. Chapel - We will be having Chapel every Friday in the ROC and plan to celebrate birthdays of the week during this time. We would love for you to join us!
4. Brightwheel - We will be using Brightwheel for communication, digital forms, pictures, payments and more! Please be on the lookout for a letter from Mrs. Lisette so you can get signed up.
5. Religion - Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Stephanie will be teaching religion class to our students PreK3 - 6th grade.

On our website (www.StAHarlingen.com) you will find our back to school links, including:

- Class Syllabi and Supply Lists by Grade Level
- Parent-Student Handbook
- Birthday Club Flyer
- Information on School Uniforms and Extra Curricular Activities
- School Calendar
- School Dates to Remember

The following forms will be available to complete on Brightwheel:

- Parent Acknowledgement Form
- Extended Daycare Form
- Authorization to Administer Medications
- Media Platform Policy

Class lists will be posted on Brightwheel **Thursday, July 25th by 4:00 pm.**

BACK TO SCHOOL WEEK

1. Tuesday, August 13th

- **Meet the Teacher (5:30 PM - 6:00 PM)** Feel free to meet your child's teacher, see their classroom, and drop off school supplies.
- **Back to School Bash (6:00 PM - 7:00 PM)** Enjoy a hot dog, fellowship, and fun on the Big Field.

2. Thursday, August 15th - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

There are so many great things happening at our school and we are excited to get the year started! I truly believe that God will continue to bless St. Alban's in all the days to come.

Faithfully,

Mrs. Brooke