

St. John's Families,

Greetings in the Name of our Risen Lord!

I hope and pray that you are having a wonderful summer. I need to report to you concerning the progress of the building project here at the school. It is amazing at what the workers have been doing all summer long. Pipes. Electrical wire. Boilers. Classroom heating and cooling units. I have always seen workers busy every day this summer. I have been amazed at what I have been watching unfold.

I just sat through a meeting with the leaders of each contracting company. Unfortunately, we are not going to be available to start school on August 20th. They must install more pipes and test the equipment. Workers will be all over the building and classrooms, testing everything that is new. The city and other entities will need to inspect the changes to the building. We will have to work with their schedules. While they are here, the building will not be locked down and secure. I am sorry. I know that this delay will be a burden on you, your family, and your schedule. For the safety of your children, we cannot start the school year until we know that everything is at a point where we can have the children in the building.

What can we do now? Pray! Pray! Pray! Pray for the continued safety of the workers. Pray for good weather, as some of the tasks yet to be completed are weather dependent. Pray that the tasks that need to be completed can be done quickly and efficiently. Pray that the testing of the equipment goes smoothly.

Important upcoming dates-

*****New Open House date- Wednesday, August 28th from 5-7.** If you are unable to come into the building on the 28th, contact your teacher to make other arrangements.

*****Tuesday, September 3- 1st day of school.** Because of the delay to the school year, this school day will run from 8-3. It will be a full day. Opening chapel will be at 8:30. You all are invited to worship with us.

***Sports practices- We will practice at the times as originally scheduled. Depending on the condition of our building, we will need to hold some of the practices at Zion, Beaver. Next week, we will hold our volleyball practices at their building.

I appreciate your understanding as we work with our building project. I am sorry for the delay. Unfortunately, we will have to deal with circumstances that are beyond our control. Please contact me with your questions and concerns. I am blessed that I am able to work with you.

Your servant in Christ,

Brad Massey

St. John's Lutheran School Principal

Please note the later start date could cause a change for other dates on the school year calendar.

We will have an updated calendar for you in the new few weeks.