

IMPORTANT CALENDAR UPDATE

Dear Ursuline Families,

The Ursuline Administration has decided to delay the opening of school by one week. Freshman Orientation will now be Wednesday, August 26. School will begin for all students on Thursday, August 27. Both days will begin at 7:55. Uniform shirt pick up days have not changed.

We have decided to delay the opening of school for several reasons. First, we were recently notified that some of our needed COVID 19 supplies, ordered in June, will not be delivered until August 17 or 18. We feel, out of an abundance of caution, that this is too close to the beginning of school. Second, most of the Catholic elementary schools in the area have delayed their opening, which has caused problems for some families who have younger children that require supervision from an older sibling who attends Ursuline. Finally, the one week delay gives our staff and teachers extra days to complete the unique preparations for the new school year.

To account for the delay, school will be in session Friday, September 4. Other adjustments to the schedule will be announced in the future. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. As previously mentioned, the safety of the Ursuline students is our top concern and this delay will help us achieve a safe return to school.

OTHER UPDATES

- Students will be permitted, but not required, to use a backpack to carry their textbooks and other supplies to limit the number of times they need to return to their locker.
- Students are not permitted to wear gaiter face coverings. Students should have a cloth face mask.
- Masks and backpacks must be appropriate for school as determined by the administration.
- Dismissal from 7th period will be staggered beginning at 2:40. Bus riders and seniors will be dismissed at 2:40 followed by the juniors and sophomores at 2:42 and the freshmen at 2:44.