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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to a new school year! The students had a wonderful first week and we are so happy to have them back. We have been working over the summer to design exciting and challenging learning experiences for our students, so I am sure it will be a great year of love, education, and inspiration.

This year, we are enrolling in a platform called STOP!T. STOP!T is an online reporting tool designed to deter and mitigate bullying, cyber abuse, and other inappropriate behaviors, consisting of an app and a back-end incident management system for school administration. Students are able to report incidents to school contacts anonymously through Report and can engage in anonymous two-way communication with school contacts through Messenger. Both Report and Messenger empower students to stand up for themselves and one another. More information will be presented at Back-to-School Night, which will be held on September 19, 2018. Parents/guardians of students in Grades 1-8 will also be able to meet the teachers.

Please return emergency form and signed Handbook form to the office. Summer Reading Challenge is due by September 10.

Please read the weekly newsletter and items in the communication envelope for important information.

I am looking forward to partnering with you as we offer our students the best in Catholic education.

God bless you,
Mrs. Ann Wierzbicki, R.N., M.A.E./Ed.S.
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