

1. Welcome and Prayer (Copy of Prayer below)
2. Introductions:
  - a. Head of Upper School: Mr. Malcolm McCluskey
  - b. Asst. Head of Upper School: Dr. Jeannie Vanover
  - c. Upper School Dean of Students: Ms. Stephany Fontanone
3. US Philosophy:
  - a. Here as partners in educating your daughters
    - i. Help them develop as Sacred Heart Students
      1. See Goals and Criteria
    - ii. Importance of helping to empower your daughters
      1. Eliminate the Royal “WE”
        - a. Our hope is that “SHE” owns her education
    - iii. Gardeners not Carpenters
      1. We want to provide them with the space and ground they need to figure out what excites them
        - a. Not a free-for all -- illusion of freedom (very tightly scheduled but they have choice)
    - iv. You will have questions—these are high schoolers after all
      1. They will box you out at times, so feel free to email or call-back door the issue if need be
        - a. Supports/”Chain of Communication”: Teacher, advisor, Ms. Fontanone, Dr. Vanover, Mr. McCluskey, Ms. Falatko (Asst. Dean of Students), Dr. Edgar (1<sup>st</sup> Academic Counselor), Ms. Shoemaker-Trinh (US Learning Specialist)
4. Nuts and Bolts:
  - a. All summer work and information can be found on the summer page
  - b. Please be sure to sign up for the laptop training – Summer Page
  - c. Book lists—Books are updated and now live
    - i. Virtual bookstore opens on July 2
      1. Shop around
      2. Buy language books (Spanish and French) from Vista Publishers—much cheaper
  - d. List of Classes to be sent in mid-July
    - i. All 9<sup>th</sup> graders will take: Physics I, Scripture, World History I, Intro to English
    - ii. See email for placement test results for Math and Language
  - e. Uniforms –
    - i. No “cool shoe”—be comfortable and follow the guidelines for dress uniform (leather shoe)
  - f. School Supplies – buy what you feel works best for your student
  - g. Orientation
  - h. 1<sup>st</sup> Days of School
    - i. Day 1 will be orientation
      1. They will receive their schedules that day
    - ii. Day 2 will be the first day of classes
  - i. Q & A

## **Daily Prayer of St. Madeleine Sophie**

Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus,

give me a heart that is one with your own;

a humble heart that knows and loves its nothingness;

a gentle heart that holds and calms its own anxieties;

a loving heart that has compassion for the suffering of others;

a pure heart that recoils even at the appearance of evil;

a detached heart that longs for nothing other than the goodness of heaven;

a heart detached from self-love and embraced by the love of God, its attention focused on God,

its goodness is its only treasure in time and in eternity.

Amen