

OLV Elementary School

A Father Baker Legacy

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Dear Parents or Guardians, and students,

It is time to prepare for the upcoming school year. We are so happy to be working at such a wonderful school, and it is an honor to work with everyone in our OLV Family. We continue to be blessed with many new types of technology and continue to expand on our ever-growing list of Technology devices we have available for our students. In addition to the 3-D pens, Architecture kits, Dash Robots, and 2 Cricut machines, we added two drones to use for next year. Our goal, as always, is to provide them with exposure to the types of technology they will use as they head into high school, and beyond. This also allows our students to continue to grow in knowledge, with hands-on experience, while developing the critical thinking they will need as we position them to succeed in an ever-changing world.

For this new year, the following supplies will be needed for our various hands-on experiences. I am asking everyone to please have these supplies ready and available when we start school in September.

Pre-K - 2nd grade: Only headphones, and a #2 pencil are needed. (Wired headphones are preferred) Students who have used headphones in the past may continue to use them this coming year. These will be kept in their homerooms and used as needed. They may also bring in a ½" 3-Ring binder, if they wish to store copies of their work throughout the year.

For 3rd Grade – 8th Grade: Headphones or earbuds, a 1" 3-Ring binder, and a #2 pencil, are all that is needed. Students may continue to use the same headphones/earbuds they used this past year.

Please note that all students need to bring the #2 pencil with them when they come to class.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful summer, and I look forward to working with all of our students this coming year. With your support, we will have another great year of school.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at jpatti@olvbasilica.org.

Thank you for your help,

Mr. Joseph Patti