



École *Learning Through Faith, Hope and Love* **Monsignor William Irwin** **Catholic Elementary School**

Administrators' Message

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year!

To all our returning students, we are thrilled to welcome you back and hope your summer was filled with relaxation and adventure. To the students and families who are joining our school community for the first time, we offer a warm welcome and look forward to helping you feel at home here at École Monsignor William Irwin School.

This year's Division theme, *People of Hope*, invites us to walk together with optimism and faith, nurturing our students' minds and spirits with the values of hope, faith, and love.

Our guiding Scripture for 2025–2026 is:

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer." — Romans 12:12.

At Monsignor William Irwin, we will live out this verse by celebrating the joy that comes from believing in God's promises and sharing that hope with one another. When challenges arise, we will show patience and resilience, supporting each other with kindness and understanding. And through it all, we will persevere in prayer, turning to God for strength and guidance in both our learning and our daily lives. As *Superheroes of Hope*, we will continue to lift each other up with joy, patience, and prayer, creating a community where faith and love shine brightly.

On behalf of our entire staff, we are excited to welcome everyone to what promises to be a fantastic year of learning through Hope, Faith, and Love.

Candice Doucet
Principal/Directrice

Tracee Laba
Assistant Principal

School Hours

SCHOOL HOURS	
GRADES 1 - 6 HOURS OF OPERATION	TIME
SCHOOL START	8:35 AM
AM RECESS	10:30 AM
LUNCH	12:15 - 12:33 PM
LUNCH RECESS	12:33 - 12:51 PM
DISMISSAL	3:15 PM
EARLY DISMISSAL (THURSDAYS)	12:16 PM
KINDERGARTEN HOURS OF OPERATION	TIME
KINDERGARTEN AM CLASS	8:35 - 11:36 AM
KINDERGARTEN PM CLASS	12:14 - 3:15 pm
Kindergarten students attend school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.	
Kindergarten students have special Thursday events scheduled throughout the year. There is no regular Kindergarten programming on Thursdays.	

See you soon!

We look forward to welcoming students on **Tuesday, September 2nd**, for the first day of school. Classes begin at **8:35 am**, and our staff will be outside to greet students beginning at 8:20 am.

Your child's teacher will be sending a **letter of introduction on Monday, September 1st**. This letter will include details about where to meet on the first day of school and other helpful information to ensure your child has a smooth start.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten students will have **staggered entry on September 2, 3, and 5**. Please note there is **no school for Kindergarten on September 4**. The first day of Kindergarten, along with busing, is Monday, September 8.

Parking Guidelines

Please note that the school parking lot is a dedicated space for staff parking and bus access only. Parents are not permitted to enter the parking lot. We kindly ask all MWI families to adhere to the posted parking signs and traffic regulations.

Little feet walk here, please drive with care.

Transportation

We encourage families to confirm bus times in PowerSchool. A reminder to our Kindergarten families that busing for your child will begin on September 8. If you have any questions, please call Transportation at 780-441-6078.

Stay Informed

We believe that keeping you informed and involved is key to your child's success. To help you stay up to date, we encourage you to regularly visit our school website. There, you'll find details about important dates, school activities, and more.

September ²⁰²⁵

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2 School Begins Welcome Back! Kindergarten staggered entry	3	4	5	6
7	8 First Day of Kindergarten Busing begins for Kinder	9	10 Meet the Teacher 6pm	11	12	13
14	15	16 SAC Meeting 6pm	17	18	19 Hot Lunch	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Orange Shirt Day	30 No School	1	2	3	4