



A Nationally Recognized School of Excellence

August 28, 2017

Dear Bishop Stang Families,

There are so many exciting things happening here on Slocum Road as we prepare for the opening of the 2017-2018 school year. One of the changes taking place involves the daily schedule.

Basically, the rotation of classes and the days of the cycle will remain in place. One change is that the day will start with a brief homeroom period for starting the day with prayer and the daily announcements.

Listening to, and sharing your concerns regarding the stress level of today's adolescents as they try to balance academic, co-curricular, and for some, job responsibilities, we will be including a 40 minute flex period in the daily schedule. During this time, students will report to their homerooms where they will have the opportunity to sign out for extra help from a teacher or peer tutor, attend meetings for various co-curricular clubs and organizations, work on group projects, meet with guidance counselors, etc. For those who do not sign out of homeroom, the time will be used as a quiet study, allowing students to start (or finish) homework assignments, study, read, etc. The last 10 minutes of the flex period will allow students time for a 'break', during which they may socialize, have a snack, visit the library or cafeteria, etc.

The start and end times of the school day will remain the same, 7:45 am – 2:15 pm.

We are very excited to offer this opportunity to our students, and look forward to a positive outcome!

God Bless!

Mrs. Ruginis
Assistant Principal of Academics

DAILY BELL SCHEDULE

10 minutes	7:45 - 7:55	Homeroom		
70 minutes	7:58 - 9:08	1st period		
40 minutes	9:11 - 9:51	Flex period		
52 minutes	9:54 - 10:46	2nd period		
52 minutes	10:49 - 11:41	3rd period		
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4th period				
23 minutes	11:44 - 12:07 - 1st lunch	70 minutes	12:10 - 1:20 - Class	
70 minutes	11:44 - 12:54 - Class	23 minutes	12:57 - 1:20 - 2nd lunch	
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52 Minutes	1:23 - 2:15	5th Period		