



EDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL OF THE SACRED HEART

Welcome (or welcome back) Edgewood Families!

Faculty and staff are gearing up for the coming year, and we can't wait to meet those of you who are new and to catch up with those of you who are returning to Edgewood.

In addition to the usual thorough summer cleaning and organizing, we've been busy with projects in the building this summer. While the pandemic delayed plans on the Commons project, we are performing some major and much needed deferred maintenance projects including: a new roof on the original building, additional tuck pointing in the back of the school, AC added to the language floor, a new canopy at the athletic entrance, remodeling of the first and third floor teachers' lounges, upgrading of faculty computers, and replastering and repainting of the stairway from Athletics to Student Services. The highlight project is the reconstruction of our historic Bishops doors and the second floor balcony above. We are incorporating the new with the old to restore these areas to their original beauty.

As excited as we are about the upgrades to our building, what happens *within* our classrooms and shared spaces is even more exciting. During the summer the Edgewood Instructional Leadership Team and others spend time reflecting on data from last year and developing the focus for our coming year, rooted in Compassion. As always, our mission and values are the foundation of our commitment to educating the whole student.

An extensive and thorough search for a new Principal has been underway for weeks. We are pleased and excited to announce that Jerry Zander has accepted our offer to be the next Principal of Edgewood High School of the Sacred Heart. Jerry is highly qualified as a teacher, a coach, an athletic director, an assistant principal and a principal. He has experience with a major schedule change, professional development and multiple evaluation systems. He says he firmly believes that communication is always the key to success. Jerry comes to us most recently from Brophy College Prep and, prior to that, he was at Notre Dame Prep, both in the Phoenix area. Jerry will be moving his wife and two sons, 11 and 9, to Madison. Jerry plans to be here to begin our school year and meet with faculty and staff on August 9th.

We are privileged and honored to share our school community in partnership with you and your children and we look forward to a great year together.

The Edgewood High School Administration