

June 23, 2020

Dear HLS Family,

Summer greetings! We are excited to prepare for the 2020-21 school year. We know that there will be modifications to our normal operating procedures, and we will communicate our plans as they are finalized. We are grateful for the hard work, support and partnership our families share with the HLS faculty and administration.

Important dates over the summer:

- School Calendar- The 2020-2021 school calendar is on the [HLS website](#).
- August 3-7 – Summer Preparatory Class for new 4th-8th graders (details below)
- August 13 – Rising 7th Grade (and new Upper School students) Student Orientation Night
- August 20 – NEW Parent Orientation (k-12) 7PM at Spring Meadows
- August 21 – Meet the Teacher Day Times TBD
- August 25 – Opening School Ceremonies

July Communication: We will send an email about the following: School Supplies, Hot Lunch Program, Parent Volunteer opportunities, and the Upper School Advance.

Please do not hesitate to call us if questions arise. In the meantime, relax and enjoy your summer.

Kind Regards,
HLS Administration

HLS Contact Information

HLS has an office at each location. The CH office and SM offices are open Mon.-Fri. 8:30AM – 4:00PM. The IN office will be open towards the end of the summer.

Main Office (Spring Meadows):	10901 Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40243	(502) 742-4789
CHBC Office:	2800 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206	(502) 895-5333
New Albany Office:	2023 Ekin Ave., New Albany, IN 47150	(812) 220-3216
HLS Web Address:	www.thelatinschool.org	
HLS General Email:	office@thelatinschool.org	

NEW Parent Orientation Thursday, August 20

Parents NEW to HLS should plan to attend the HLS Parent Orientation Thursday evening, **August 20 at 7PM** at the Spring Meadows campus. Returning families are welcome to attend as well.

HLS Uniforms

The 2020-2021 Uniform Code document is on the [HLS website](#). **There are some updates/new requirements to the HLS uniform.** Uniforms may be purchased at Highlands Uniforms.com or [Shaheen's Department Store](#). If you shop at Shaheen's, please refer to the [HLS Uniform Document](#) when purchasing items.

Required HLS Forms

- **This year our [Student Release Form](#) is electronic. Please submit the [Student Release Form](#) by July 15.**
- Immunization Records: To meet Department of Health standards, each student is required to have a current immunization record (available from your physician) on file with the school.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** If your family has an objection to providing these records, you must submit an **Immunization Form Waiver**.

Athletics and Drama Troupe

The future is impossible to predict, but the Athletics department is optimistic and making plans for this coming school year.

- **Fall Sports** - Registration closes July 13 (All students participating in an extra-curricular athletic activity at HLS need to have a current (within one year) physical examination form on file in the school office. Forms are on the [HLS website](#).)
- **Winter Registrations** are also open if you want to get ahead of the game.
- **Drama** - Registration Closes Aug. 10

Summer Reading

Summer Reading information for all grades is on the website. Click on [Students/Summer Reading and Preparation](#). Please contact Mr. Borah if you have questions at jbora@thelatinchool.org.

General Information Grades 1-3

- Students who complete 100% of their journal will be honored at the beginning of the school year with a special certificate and award book. They will also have their names included on a celebratory banner.
- Students who partially complete their journal will be recognized for their participation.
- Students are encouraged to draw a picture on each page, but this is not required for any awards or recognition.

Grade 1- Each student received a *My 100 Days of Summer Reading Challenge Journal* to complete along with a suggested book list. Students who complete this journal by the first day of school will be recognized with a certificate in September.

Grades 2-3 - Each student received a summer reading journal that may be turned in to his or her classroom teacher on the first day of school. Specific instructions and book recommendations were included with the journal. Students who complete this journal by the first day of school will be recognized with a certificate in September.

Grades 4-7 - *The Story of the World* is an engaging history series that provides valuable background for upcoming history classes. *Story of the World* books were sent home with students. They should return these books to school in the fall. All other books need to be purchased. We do have extra summer reading journals (see Grades 2-3 bullet point above) in both school offices. Summer reading journals are optional for grades 4-7.

Grades 7-12 For grades 7 and up we chose classic literature that students should be prepared to discuss upon returning to school in September.

Summer Preparatory Classes August 3rd -7th for NEW students

Class I - Greek Mythology Review

- New students entering grades 4-8
- 8:15-10:15AM
- \$75.00

Class II – Roman History Overview

- New students entering grades 5-8
- 10:30-12:30
- \$75.00

This is a good opportunity to become familiar with the HLS Classical Studies curriculum as well as meet other new HLS students! **Classes will be held at the CHBC Campus.** Call the school office at 742-4789 to enroll. More details will be sent closer to the end of July.

Rising 7th Graders (and NEW Upper School Students) Orientation Night

On Thursday, August 13 there will be an informative meeting for ALL rising 7th graders, new Upper School students, and the parents of these students. More information about the evening will be communicated later in the summer.

Classical Teacher - Parent Edition

The Classical Teacher is a Memoria Press publication for parents interested in learning about classical education. A PDF is available for you to download [HERE](#). A few of the articles in this issue:

- How Grammar Can Save Your Life by David Lindemann
- Protagoras' Dilemma by Martin Cothran
- Nature Deficit Disorder by Martin Cothran
- Book Review, *The Screwtape Letters*, C.S. Lewis
- On Reading Nature by Kyle Janke

American Heritage Girls (AHG)

AHG is the premier national character development and leadership organization for young women that embraces Christian values and encourages family involvement. AHG's mission is "building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country." Click [HERE](#) to visit the AHG website. The HLS troop is open to girls in grades K-12 and typically meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays each month, alternating meetings between campuses. During the meetings, girls work on badge work, participate in service and learn important leadership, social and spiritual development skills. Parents are expected to volunteer with the troop, and opportunities are available with varying time commitments. Please see the troop calendar and policies & procedures guidelines on the HLS website. If you'd like to learn more about AHG or are a returning family, we invite you to attend one of our required parent meetings at the Spring Meadows campus, location TBD. Details:

- Parent Meetings - Sunday, August 16 (4–5PM) or Sunday, August 23 (2-3PM)

- Registration will begin August 1, 2020 and conclude September 28, 2020.
- Please contact Jennifer Drosos, Troop Coordinator, at ahgky2521@yahoo.com or (502) 645-0416, if you have any questions.