July 2023

Dear SEM Families,

I hope you are adjusting to and enjoying the change of pace that summer brings. The extra hours of daylight and outdoor activities provide a welcome contrast to our busy school year. At the risk of interrupting the summer vibe, this email includes essential information for the 2023-24 academic year. My goal is to help you prepare for next year and answer any questions you have so you can relax and enjoy the summer.

Also, I take this opportunity to introduce our theme for next year. The faculty spent time last spring discussing the role and responsibility of an individual in creating a healthy community. This concept will be woven throughout our curriculum, in advisory, and addressed through speakers and special programs. SEM is known for our sense of belonging and community, but this only develops with the commitment of our students, the faculty and staff, and parents. The best place to start is by paying attention to the little things that go a long way. The value of a smile, holding a door, lending a hand, and listening to a friend can make a big difference in our community. We are in this effort together.

Below, you will find links to information including our health forms, dress code, and summer work. Several other important forms feed directly into our student database and will be emailed to you in the next few days from SchoolNews@buffaloseminary.org and will have direct links to forms that need to be filled out. Please review all material carefully.

New families should also be on the lookout for a demographics verification form to verify that your address, phone numbers and other important family information is correct in the school records. You will also receive instructions for accessing the SNAP Health Portal. These will be sent via email in the next few days. Please add noreply@studentehr.com to your email address book to ensure proper delivery.

If you have any questions or need help uploading forms/accessing the SNAP Health Portal, please contact Beth Adamczyk, director of technology, at Badamczyk@buffaloseminary.org.

I look forward to introducing our new faculty at the Family Picnic on Friday, September 8, and ask you to mark your calendars for Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, September 28. Both events are vital components to building a strong connection between SEM and home.

Please call if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

Enjoy your summer,

[Signature]

Helen L. Marlette
Head of School
Important Information for the 23-24 School Year:

Save the Dates and Calendar-at-a-Glance

Fall Sports Sign-up (if you haven’t signed up already)

Athletic Handbook

Dress Code

Health Records and Requirements

Summer Work and Academic Info for Students