

October Principal's Pen September 30, 2021 from Mrs. Rodrigue, Principal

Max Parents,

I hope this letter finds you in health and good spirits and that recovery comes quickly for those who need. Our prayers go out to the families that have lost so much to Ida.

As we reopen for students, know that it is our promise at Max to do all we can to help our students regain a sense of normalcy in addition to maintaining the progress that they were making prior to the hurricane. We are committed to teaching the whole child and will work to support students emotionally through these stressful times.

In line with that, we welcome our new school counselor, Ms. Jennifer Guidry, to Max. She has started working with students the first day, assessing needs and helping them as they work through the fear and loss that Ida caused.

Reminders and upcoming events:

- Yesterday, the governor extended the mask mandate to October 28. The statewide mask mandate includes k-12 schools.
- PTA meeting will be virtual on October 5 at 6:00.
- Picture Day will be October 7. There will be no dressdown passes for this day. PTA dress down will be available for Friday, October 8.
- October 13 is National Stop Bullying Day. Students may wear orange. There will be no dressdown passes for this day.
- A revised calendar for 2021-2022 has been approved by the board. It is posted on the website.

We will weather this storm, as so many others.

With Max Pride,

Angelic Rodrigue