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# WEEKLY PARENT MESSAGE

# Special Edition 2025: Getting Ready for STEM Grade 7

We are incredibly excited to launch our **STEM program** for the very first time with our incoming Grade 7 students! This marks the beginning of a dynamic and hands-on learning journey that will challenge students to think critically, solve real-world problems, and collaborate in innovative ways. As Father Michael Troy says: "The best is never over; the best is yet to be. Let the good times roll."

#### What to Expect from STEM Learning at FMT

Our Grade 7 students will be immersed in a rich and engaging STEM experience that includes:

- Regular design challenges that promote creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork
- Career speakers who will inspire students with real-world STEM pathways
- Cross-curricular STEM integration in all subject areas
- A personalized **SpacesEDU digital portfolio** to document learning and growth

# Key September 2025 Dates

- Wednesday, September 3 (Grade 7 Only), 8:40 AM 11:40 AM
  Registration and school photos, locker/lock assignment, schedule overview, a Rapid STEM challenge
  Free lunch provided for Grade 7 students
- September 4 (Thursday), Day 1A All students return
- September 8–12
  Parent Contact Week Expect an introductory email from your child's teacher
- September 10 Grade 7 Retreat Day (MAX Cost – \$27.50)
- September 18
  Opening Mass at Corpus Christi Church
  Meet the Staff BBQ from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM



### **Chromebooks**

• Students are encouraged to bring their own Chromebook/laptop to school with them each day.

### TRYTON TRIBUNAL

### **Lockers and Locks**

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All students will be assigned a school-issued 3-digit combination lock. Lockers **must be always locked**. Students are responsible for personal belongings, including electronics.

#### ETS Arc Cards

Available in the school office for \$60.00 - Replacement cards cost \$6.00

#### **Mobile Phone Policy**

"Door to Door" Policy: Phones must be powered off and stored in lockers from arrival until dismissal.

#### Athletic Clause (New)

To remain in good standing on a school team, student-athletes must:

- Stay current with schoolwork and show consistent effort
- Show respect to teachers, coaches, teammates, opponents, and officials

#### **Backpack Policy (New)**

Backpacks are not allowed in classrooms.

Students may access lockers: Before school, during locker break, at lunch

# <u>PowerSchool – Stay Informed</u>

PowerSchool is an essential tool for families. Teachers update marks regularly, and it's important for parents to log in and monitor student progress.

# School Supply List

Click to access the 2025–2026 School Supply List.

# School Bell Times

Click to view the 2025–2026 Bell Times.

# <u> Tryton Tribunal – Weekly Parent Communication</u>

The Tryton Tribunal is an important communication tool for families. It will be emailed and texted to parents every Friday afternoon and includes updates, reminders, and school news. <u>Click here.</u>

# <u>Stay Connected - Check the School Calendar</u>

Parents are encouraged to check our School Calendar regularly for updates on activities, game days, and important events throughout the year. <u>Click here.</u>