

ON THE MOVE

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BACK TO SCHOOL

THE CLASS



T Tyler Lemcke had to learn to swim all over again last week.

No, he wasn't floundering in a swimming pool. He was trying to stay afloat in a sea of strangers.

When Tyler, 14, arrived last week at McQuaid Jesuit High School for his first week of classes, he was acutely aware of his status as a newcomer.

"You've waited ever since kindergarten to be at the top, to be the oldest. And then all of a sudden, you're at the bottom again. It's kind of weird," said



Above, Tyler Lemcke looks for a familiar face as students file past him at McQuaid Jesuit High School on Sept. 6; Meghan Root discusses her schedule with classmates at DeSales High School on Sept. 4. Both students began high school this past week.

Tyler, a parishioner at St. Lawrence Church in Greece.

Loc Phan, 14, also from St. Lawrence Church, could relate to Tyler's concerns as she began her first week at Bishop Kearney High School.

"I was really nervous. There were only around 300 people at my old school, and now I was coming to a big school," remarked Loc, who attended St. Lawrence School last year. (Enrollment is 550 in BK grades nine through 12.)

Meanwhile, Meghan Root said she was worried that she'd

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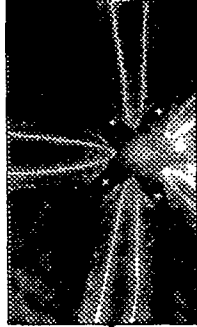
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