



Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve.

August 12, 2016

Dear Parents and Students,

What a blessing this week has been! It has been a pleasure to visit with you at Meet the Teacher Night and watch your children participate in classroom activities and pray with you at our first Mass this morning! I was so proud to walk to church with the faculty and students of St. Mary Catholic School. It is truly a blessing to be a part of this wonderful school family! Thank you for all of your support throughout the week!

Teachers and students are settling in to their new routines. Each teacher will post a Friday letter on their class' webpage. They will also send home a The letters are a great way to communicate what students will be learning in the classroom.

There are several reminders for the upcoming week. Please contact the office or email me with any questions:

- Friday Folders will be sent home today. Please review the information in the folder and contact your child's teacher with any questions.
- Monday is a Holy Day of Obligation, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Students must wear full dress. They will attend Mass @ 8:30A.M.
- All students must be dropped off in the carline at the back of the school (Walker St.), Monday, August 15. Students will report to Cargill Hall for prayer. Parents are welcome to attend prayer, but must park their cars behind Cargill Hall, and walk to Cargill Hall.
- Wednesday, August 17, is our first Spirit Dress Day! Students may wear their Spirit Shirts, Field Day t-shirts or any other St. Mary shirt with school bottoms.
- Spirit Shirt order forms are due Friday, August 19. The order forms are attached.
- The updated school calendar is attached.
- All technology forms, emergency cards, and handbook agreements are due as soon as possible. Please have all forms in by Tuesday, 8/16.
- Students in prekindergarten (4) through eighth grade will attend Mass next Friday, August 19. It is a full dress day.
- Mark your calendar, Monday August 22 is SMCS day at Esteban's Mexican Restaurant! They will donate 10% of the entire day's sales to our school!
- Thursday, 8/25, Erin Whitney from Nurtured Heart Kids will be here for a parent meeting @ 6:15P.M. All parents are invited!
- Friday, 8/26, the eighth graders will host their first babysitting night from 5:30P.M-10:00P.M. Information will be sent out next week.
- Do you shop at Kroger? Did you know that SMCS is eligible for Kroger Community Rewards Program? Please see the attached flyer to see how you can give back each time you shop!

- Musical Theater Club will begin on Monday, September 12th from 3-4pm in the Music Room with Ms. Diaz. You may register your child at any time in the office. See attached flyers for more details.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank the faculty, parents, students, and parish for an AWESOME first week! Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a wonderful weekend!

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Blessings,

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