



A Note From the Principal

Dear Parents,

We are trying to make the parking lot safe and we need your help. Please follow the signs and teacher directions each day.

We ask that parents kiss their children goodbye at the gate. The students know where to go and can play for a little while until the whistle blows. The reason for this is that the parking lot gets super busy when everyone leaves at the same time and it is dangerous. We ask that you do not walk your children to class. The teachers will pick them up and take them to class.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the children safe.

Catherine Lucero, MA
Principal

With God all things are possible



Please monitor your child's time on video games. They share with us how much time they play each night and weekend. They should not play during the week. They should do homework and have family time. They should have limited hours to play on the weekend too. Be sure to charge the devices in your bedroom so your child is not tempted to play in the middle of the night. Thank you for your cooperation.

For Your Information

- ◇ Students in grades 1-3 are being assessed in phonics. Groups will be created from this assessment and we will begin a program called "Walk to Read." This program will support each student's learning and support growth in the area of phonics.
- ◇ Students in grades 2-8 are taking the STAR Reading and Math assessment so we can see their benchmark. This also gives us data on any area that may need improvement. The teachers will work with your child on those areas in order to fill in gaps in their education.
- ◇ Beginning the week of September 9 we will begin to DIBELS assess each child to monitor reading fluency and comprehension. Students who need further support will receive progress monitoring from their teacher on a weekly basis.



Beginning September 4 we will offer Legion of Mary for students in grades 2-5. A permission slip was sent home last Thursday. Students cannot attend the permission slip is returned to the School Office. Thank you.

Choir is open to students in grades 2-8. Mr. Davis will send information home this week so please look for this information in your child's folder.



Spirit Shirt orders should be in soon. If you have not purchased your Spirit Shirt, we will send home another order form at the end of September. Students are to wear them every Friday! This is the same shirt that will be worn for the Jog-a-Thon.



Progress Reports for the First Quarter will be sent home on Wednesday, September 11. If you have any questions, please talk to your child's teacher.



On Thursday there will be a special performance from Katzin Classical Music for students in grades 1-5. This is a free program offered by the Diocese so our students can listen and learn about classical music.

September 24 is our monthly **Nuestro Pequeno Hermanos (NPH)** free dress day for \$1. All proceeds to toward that sponsorship of three orphans Each year the 8th grade goes on a mission trip to meet our pequenos!



FESTIVAL NEWS - The Festival is just around the corner! If you plan to help out in a food booth please mark you calendar for the next Food Handler Card meeting on Saturday, September 14 from 8:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m.

Also, beginning this week we are selling the **all-day wrist bands for \$20**. The day of the Festival they are \$25. They are available in the School Office so be sure to get yours before the price goes up the day of the Festival.

UPCOMING Events MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- There will be a School Advisory Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library
- We will have a Knights Club meeting on Thursday, September 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Library
- Our Literacy Family Night is on Tuesday, September 24 beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be fun games along with silly prizes!! All of these games can be played at home with your children
- September 26 is Picture Day. This time it is uniforms and these are pictures that will be used for the yearbook. You can purchase class group pictures as well. More information about cost will be sent home at a later date
- Our First annual Father/Son Donut Game Day is on Saturday, September 28 beginning at 9:00 a.m. More information will follow



Our Annual Peter Piper welcome back party is on Thursday, September 19 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Please

stop by and meet your children's friends and their families.



“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go.”
-Dr. Seuss