



Enlightened by our Catholic Faith,
Enriched through Education,
Empowered by the Light of Christ

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Each Wednesday I will be sending a newsletter home via email. Please read through all parts of the email so you are well informed of what is happening around school and with your students.

First Day of School

Tomorrow, Thursday, 8/25, for kindergarten through 5th grade students. School begins at 7:45am and ends at 3pm. Students in 3k and 4k will begin on Tuesday, 8/30, at 7:45am. Please note that there is construction on Hwy 47 and the wait can be long.

First Day of School Drop off

The last few years we have stopped families at the door and not let them come in on the first day of school. This year for the first day of school, you are more than welcome to walk your students to their locker and say good - bye. Please do this quickly. All parents need to be out of the building when the bell rings at 7:45am.

Drop off through the school year

After the first day of school, all students will be dropped off at the front door. 3k, 4k, and possibly some kindergarten students will need to be dropped off with a staff member to help them. I will be at the door to be sure there is someone to help your child. Never drop off before 7:15am because the door will not be open. If you drop off from your car, please do not leave your vehicle. If you must help your student, please park and walk them to the door.

Friday Mass

Every Friday, students in kindergarten through 5th grade will attend Mass at 8:15am. 4K students will join us at Mass as we get farther into the school year. Students should be dressed in nice clothes. Boys should wear a collared shirt. No shorts, sweatpants and sweatshirts, or writing on clothes allowed at Mass. Students will be taking all the parts of Mass. Families are invited to join us. We do ask that you not come to your child while they are in the church. After Mass we will exit through the gathering space and you can give a quick hug there. Your child will need to stay with their class, so please don't remove them from the line. We appreciate your help with this.

Aftercare

We offer Aftercare after school. The hours of aftercare are: **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 3pm - 5:30pm. Wednesday 3pm - 5pm.** Aftercare is a prepaid program. Please purchase a card through the office or from Miss Brincks. Any child not picked up after school by 3:05pm will be sent to aftercare and charged the required fees. Students must be picked up on time. You will receive one warning if there is a late pick up at aftercare and then lose your aftercare privilege. ***Important dates when we do not offer aftercare: November 23rd, December 22nd, February 3rd, April 5th, April 27th, May 12th and May 31st.** Please plan accordingly!

SCRIP

Each family is assessed a SCRIP fundraising fee that you will see included in your tuition. When you use SCRIP you will buy down that fee. Once that fee is gone, you then will begin to buy down your tuition. If you don't choose to use SCRIP the fee becomes part of your tuition to pay. SCRIP helps the parish at the same time as your tuition. Denise Brincks is looking for helpers to sell SCRIP before and after weekend Mass. Please let us know if you are able to help.

Recess and Lunch help needed

We have wonderful volunteers that have stepped up and offered to help with lunch and recess. We still need help on Fridays and every other Thursday. If you are able to help us, please let the office know.

Dates to know:

August

25th - 1st Day of School for K - 5th

26th - Mass 8:15am

30th - 1st Day of School for 3k and 4k

September

2nd - Mass 8:15am

5th - No School - Labor Day

9th - Mass 8:15am

15th - Home and School Brat Fry 5pm

16th - Mass 8:15am, Kids Guardian Fun Run

22nd - Picture Day!

23rd - Mass 8:15am

30th - No School - Inservice

Blessings for a wonderful first week of school!

Renee Cowart