



September 9, 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!! It was so nice seeing so many of you at our Back to School Nights last week. In the past, the Principal's newsletter has been sent the first Thursday of each month. Since we are sending out Harvest Festival eblasts on Thursdays we have switched this letter to the first Monday of each month.

Handbooks were sent home on Friday or will be coming home today. It is very important that you read it thoroughly. We request parents and students sign page 40. This includes acknowledgement of the handbook, the technology policy, and permission for photographs in the yearbook and/or the school web page. The paper states to hand it in by the second Friday in September. We are extending this date to Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Please do not send any medication into school with your child (page 25). This is for the safety of your child and all the children at school.

St. John's is a great neighbor to us, allowing us to use their lot on a daily basis. What we request though is that we never park adjacent to the church or in the first double lines of parking spaces. This is requested for all events during and after school hours. In fact, it is requested that parking after 6:00 p.m. should be on our own lot first (page 16).

We have noticed some of our students have been exiting cars in the morning on the driver's side. This is a major safety issue. If there is an infant seat on the passenger side, consider moving it to the driver's side or teach your child how to climb over the seat to exit on the passenger's side (page 15).

Important information regarding dress code may be found on pages 31-34. Please note the details pertaining to the length of boys' hair and that no hair may be chemically altered. Not stated is that religious necklaces and bracelets may be worn. Also please note we have added navy leggings as an option in addition to white or navy girls' tights.

Another new change for this year pertains to the Parent Conference Day. We have moved this day to Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. This is two weeks prior to the end of Trimester 1. We felt that it is more important for the conference to be a proactive time rather than a reactive time after progress reports have been finalized.

A big thank you to all who have submitted the emergency forms. We are starting to update any new information into PowerSchool this week. If any changes occur during the school year, please let the office know immediately so PowerSchool can be updated.

Eighth grade parents, the High School Placement Test online registration will open tomorrow. You will be receiving a booklet with all dates and information about the Catholic High Schools next week.

Due to the expected high temperatures, students will be allowed to keep water bottles with them Tuesday through Thursday of this week. If your child needs to have a water bottle during the regular school year, we need to have a doctor's note on file.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a highly successful 2019-2020 school year.

May God bless,

Debbie Glinowiecki

Principal