



September 13, 2018

Dear Parents,

What an unusual start to the new school year: heat and hurricane! Hopefully the hurricane will not affect us but we are praying for those in its path.

I would be remiss if I didn't again thank you for your understanding and patience with the delayed start of school. As mentioned at Back to School, the heat would have been unhealthy for students and staff. With that said, the Archdiocese was able to obtain portable units for us to purchase. We were able to buy 29 units for all regular size classrooms. They were installed on Monday and Tuesday. The cost to the school will be \$16,500. This was not appropriated in the current 2018-2019 budget proposal but definitely is a necessity. If you would like to donate any amount to help defer the cost, please put it in an envelope marked "Air Conditioning." Thank you for your generosity and support.

Again, as stated at Back to School, no child should arrive at school prior to 7:45. There is no supervision until then. If you choose to sit with your child in the car waiting for the doors to open, it is imperative that you cross your child through the driveway. Drivers are not consciously looking for little ones who may dart in front of their cars. Safety is paramount. Also please do not make a U-turn on Neifeld or cut around a car stopped.

The Rosary Congress will be celebrating Catholic Schools on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Father Boric will greet and tour middle school students prior to the noon Mass. Initially our eighth grade was invited but as of today all middle school are invited. Transportation and supervision will be the responsibility of the parents. It will be an excused absence. If you are interested in more details, please contact the school.

We have engaged Sportsline XSell Promotions to create a series of spirit wear items for sale. These would not supplant the uniform but would provide opportunities to share your spirit outside of the school day. We hope to have fliers sent via eblast by the end of the month.

In addition we will be starting a new lunch program through Good Taste Catering (Boonli). Parents will be able to order meals online for up to three months ahead of time. The meals will be prepared and sent to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Thursday, October 4th. More detailed information will be sent via an additional eblast today. Look for the heading: Weekly Lunch Program

Just a reminder, as stated in the August 15 principal letter, due to our new sign-in system the first time you come to visit or volunteer, please bring your driver's license.

Finally, be on the look-out for all the information regarding Harvest Festival...it is just a month away!

God is Good,

Debbie Glinowiecki

Principal