

June 1, 2017

Dear Parents,

Let me begin by thanking you for your support all school year. Your child's success this year is directly related to the open lines of communication between home and school. With this said, there are many important "tidbits" of information in this newsletter.

First, please note that dismissal time for the 2017-2018 school year will again be 5 minutes later. We will dismiss at 2:50 instead of 2:45. This allows for more time in the morning for homeroom especially on the middle school level. Also remember that school will reopen after Labor Day this year. Only Tuesday, September 5th and Wednesday, September 6th will be early dismissal (12:10). Thursday and Friday, September 7th and 8th will be full day sessions. Extended Day begins on Thursday, September 7th.

Both PK and Kindergarten will have gradual entrances. PK will attend one assigned day the week of September 5th with all students attending on Monday, September 11th. Kindergarten will have gradual entrance on Tuesday, September 5th with all students attending on Wednesday, September 6th. You will receive a letter in the mail in August with the specific date and time.

Just a reminder that the book bill/activity fee is due today, June 1. Payment is made through your FACTS account. Please contact Kathy Olga at kolga@stursula.org.

Progress reports for grades 1-7 will be distributed on June 9th. No progress report will be mailed home, so if for some reason your child is not in school June 9th, please stop by the school office to retrieve the report. Progress reports will not be given if any outstanding debt is unpaid by June 9th.

Book report information was sent home previously. By now we hope you have sent back your child's preference of books for students entering grades 6-8. Please refer to the deadlines on the forms.

We also will be posting school supply lists on the website no later than the close of school, June 9th. This will enable you to take advantage of all the back to school sales which begin the end of June!

BOOST applications are being accepted now through June 15th. Information is found on the website. According to the BOOST site, no late applications will be accepted. If you received BOOST money this year, you still must reapply by June 15th.

Last month we listed the teachers willing to tutor students this summer. Please add Mrs. Maureen Hahn to the list. She will tutor middle or high school math and her email is mhahn@stursula.org.

In addition to Mrs. Diane Howe retiring, we also would like to announce the following retirements:

Mrs. Theresa Fifer, kindergarten teacher Mrs. Tina Riesett, fourth grade teacher Mrs. Ann Deinlein, middle school science teacher.

We wish these wonderful professionals a relaxing and healthy retirement and thank them for their many years of service to the students of St. Ursula School. We are in the midst of hiring additional staff. They will be listed in the August mailing.

The school office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00-2:00 effective Monday, June 12th. If you know of any potential families, please encourage them to call school as soon as possible. Some of our grades are already at capacity.

On behalf of the St. Ursula staff, I wish you and your family a wonderful, healthy, relaxing, and blessed summer.

God is good,

Debbie Glinowiecki

Principal