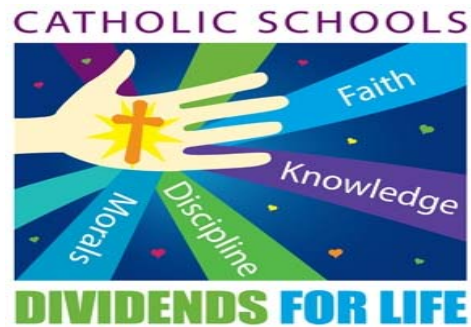


SUMMER UP-DATES!

August 2009



Dear SOS Families,

I can't believe that the first day of school is almost here. The teachers have already been here preparing their classrooms and the excitement level is increasing!

We are beginning a new school year. The next months will be full of learning, new friends, joys, and hard work. As we look forward to all that this school year will hold, we remember Jesus Christ, our Lord and God, who will walk with us everywhere we go, encourage us, protect us, and fascinate us!

Enjoy these last few days of summer vacation. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing everyone on August 24!

God bless,
Dr. C. Whisman

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW!

PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK

We are again doing our part to be good stewards of our resources! The Parent/Student Handbook is now posted on our website. Go to <http://www.sosschool.org/documents/ParentStudentHandbook2009-2010.pdf> to get all the information you may need! Parents and students are required to sign and return the signature sheet stating that they have read the handbook and return the signature sheet to the office by August 31. The signature page can be found on the last page (53) of the handbook. You may print the page out and return to school or we will have a few printed copies in the office. Get a head start on the busy beginning of year days and be up-to-date on school rules and requirements. To make it a bit easier for those families that have been here, the changes or up-dates to the handbook have been highlighted!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

MONDAY, AUGUST 24!

More important dates/info on page 2!

INFORMAL MEET YOUR TEACHER

If you would like to bring your children to say hello to their teacher before school begins please feel free to drop by on Friday, August 21 between 9:00 and

LUNCH MENU

The lunch menu for August 24-31 has been posted at <http://www.sosschool.org/documents/August2009Lunch.pdf>.

HELP NEEDED!

Good at traffic control and want to help keep our students safe? We need your help! We are looking for some volunteers particularly for the first 3 days of school to help with monitoring students and traffic flow during morning drop-off. If you have a few minutes in the morning to help out, contact Mrs. Schoening at 428-8400 ext. 12.

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BEGINNING SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Monday, August 24 is our first day of school. August 24 through Friday, August 28 are all FULL DAYS OF SCHOOL. The following week Monday, August 31 through Thursday, September 3 are full days. Friday, September 4 will be a 12:00 dismissal day with a school Mass at 9:00 am that parents are invited to attend. Before and After School Care will be available for all of these days.

Beginning school students may wear their “warm weather” uniform which consists of shorts and polo shirt with school logo. Students have **the option** of wearing sneakers with white socks with their shorts. Students may also wear the “regular” uniform of jumper/skirt and uniform slacks any of these days. On days that students have PE, they may come to school in their PE uniform. On Friday, September 4, students will be expected to wear their “dress uniform” for Mass. Please see the handbook for more details about the uniform.

UNIFORM CLARIFICATION

Yellow polo shirts with school logo are still permissible for students to wear. They may eventually be phased out in coming years. Sneakers are an option to wear only with shorts or PE uniform. Students may still wear regular uniform shoes with shorts. We are asking that sneakers be predominately white. Other colors as accents are acceptable.

BEAUTIFUL GYM FLOOR!

With the help of the Athletic Association, the gym floor has been refinished and it looks great! Just a reminder when in the gym, please walk around the perimeter of the gym as no street shoes should be worn on the main part of the floor. Also, no food or drink permitted in the gym. Thank you for helping to keep the gym looking great this year!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fri., Sept. 25, 2009

HORNET Course at NAS Oceana

FORE! Here we go! Planning is underway for 2009 SOS golf tournament. If you are interested in participating in any capacity, please contact Jennifer Keenan at 757-272-4199 or by e-mail jbkeenan@cox.net. We are looking forward to a great event! Be a part of the team!

SAVE THE DATE

Welcome Back Picnic

Friday, September 11th

5:30-7:30pm

More information to come!

WORKING FOR BETTER COMMUNICATION!

Thanks to the help from our Home and School Association, we were able to order Edline for next year. This is an on-line communication tool that will include webpages for each of the teachers and allow parents to access their student’s grades, class calendars, and more. Look for more information as school is starting about accessing and setting up parent user ID’s and passwords.

FOR SALE!!

We are doing a little remodeling here at SOS! We are moving ahead and putting the “for sale” sign up. We will be selling (bargain price!) the two portable classrooms next to the main building. If you know of anyone who may be interested please contact Dr. Whisman through the main office at 428-8400 or by email at:

cathryn.whisman@sosschool.org

We also have available a commercial grade refrigerator, two freezers, serving table, and warmer up for sale.