

August 31, 2022

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From the Principal..

Welcome back!! It has been so nice seeing everyone this past week. The students look so nice with all of their new supplies and crisp, clean uniforms (so far anyways-lol!).

Thank you all who were able to come Sunday to our cookout and open house. It was well received, as it usually is. Now that we're rolling, there are just a handful of things we ask you pay attention to:

- Please sign and return to school as soon as possible the sign off sheet emailed and sent home yesterday. This is needed for Chromebook use by the students.
- Preschool families-please sign and return the front and back of the state form that went home yesterday.
- There is NO SCHOOL this Friday and next Monday due to the Labor Day holiday.
- MAP testing begins next Tuesday and runs until the 23rd. Teachers will try to send out a schedule and stick to it as best they can (sometimes the technology works against us).
- **Tomorrow, Thursday Sept. 1, will be a Fun Day Color Day-students may wear a color day outfit that makes them happy (school appropriate, of course). Since our theme this year is Pura Vida!, I thought it would be a fun way to end the first week.**

Have a great weekend!

Camille DeLano

Saint Basil



Catholic School

EVENTS

Fun Day Color Day
9/1/22

No School
9/2-9/3

Map Testing
9/6-9/23

Walkathon
9/22



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Did you know that in just 5 minutes a day you can create digital trust, prepare, and protect your kids? Use our school's access code to download the Protect App for FREE! Our code is: raqk43. You can download this to your phone from the App Store or Google Play.

A FEW NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Office staff availability during lunch: Due to office staff needed in other places to assist and monitor students during lunch, the office is closed from 11:20 until 12:10. If you need to pick up a student or drop off items, please arrive by 11:20.

VIRTUS TRAINING

If a parents would like to volunteer in the classroom, drive for field trips, or go on field trips, they must be VIRTUS trained and complete a background check. Please contact Mrs. Andrea and/or go to www.virtusonline.org.

CHECK OFF SHEET

Please fill out and return the check off sheet as soon as possible. If you have multiple students only one sheet needs to be filled out with all their names on it.

HEALTH APPRAISALS

Health appraisals are due for all Preschool, Kindergarten, 7th Graders, and New Students.

FINANCIAL AID

If you are interest in financial aid please fill out the form that is attached. You will also need to turn in a copy to the office of the previous year's IRS Tax form and current pay stubs.

AFTERCARE

An application for aftercare must be filled out before any child can attend. Forms can be dropped off in the office or emailed to Ms. Andrea.

WALKATHON

Our annual Saint Basil Walkathon is coming up on Thursday September 22 (rain date: Friday, September 23). Students will spend one hour walking laps around our school and church to raise money for their school. Pledge forms are attached and will be sent home in the coming week. Students are to gather pledges between now and September 21st. After the Walkathon is done, we will send home to each family an envelope with your child's lap information for reference. Please hold onto the pledge form until you have collected all pledges/donations-DO NOT RETURN THEM UNTIL THE WALKATHON IS DONE AND YOU HAVE COLLECTED THE MONEY. Turn the forms and money into the office by Thursday, September 29. Parents-you are welcome to stand around the sidewalks to cheer on our students!

MAP TESTING

MAP testing will begin next week on the 6th and run through the 23rd of September.

FORE THE SCHOOL GOLF OUTING

The 18th Annual FORE the School Golf Outing is coming up on Saturday, September 24.

HALF DAY REMINDER

September 30th will be a half day. There will be no lunch or aftercare.

FOUND BAG

There was an orange polka dot bag left on the playground on Sunday, August 28th. If this is yours please stop by the office to pick it up.