



SAINTS WEEKLY

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September 7, 2018

Principal's Message

-Mrs. Lenn

Week two is in the books! Students are busy in their classrooms and routines are falling into place. Thank goodness the weather has finally become cooler. The beginning of the week was so hot, yet the students were troopers! Hopefully it will remain cooler so that everyone can be more comfortable. Uniform shorts can continue to be worn as the weather is still warm enough. This week we had our first all school mass. Our students participated well and mass went smoothly. We also started to learn a new song, "Give you Glory" by Jeremy Camp. Students will be singing this song as the closing song for this year's all school masses.

I've been observing the pick up procedure at the end of the school day. We have had traffic moving in different directions and even moving before the all students are safely inside their vehicles. Please be aware that during pick up, cars will be released from the lot once students have entered all vehicles. It is very important that cars stay put until students have cleared from the sidewalk. I have seen cars moving as kids were crossing in front of them. Please help us keep our students safe! Also, traffic should be moving in one direction only. Please exit behind the church or near the rectory. Thank you.

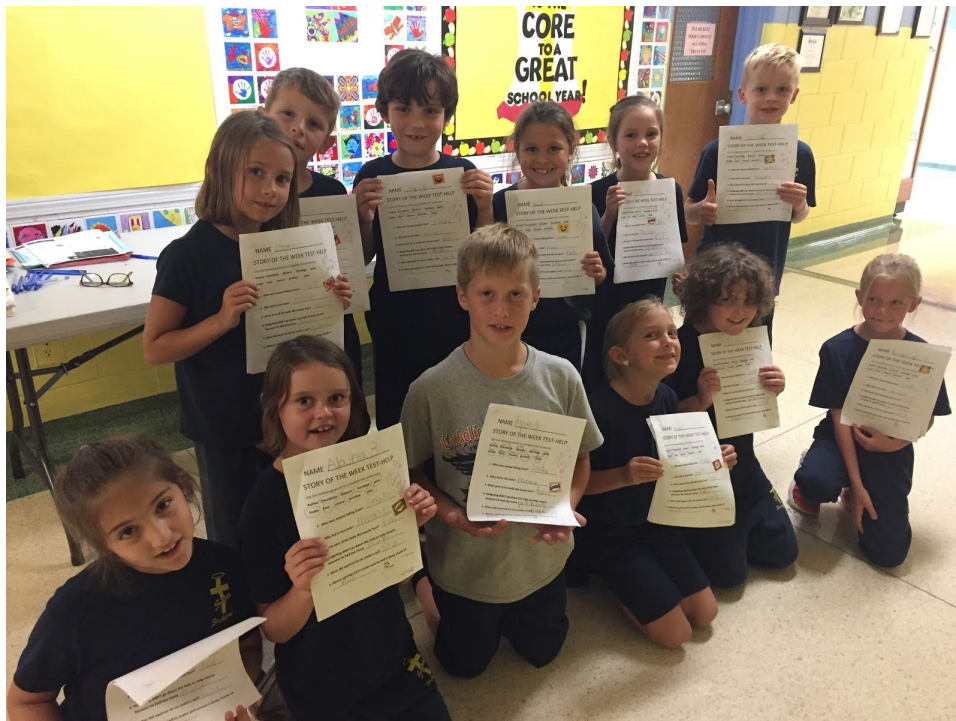
Next week we will practice our first fire drill. Teachers will prepare students for the first drill and show them exactly what to do. We will continue to practice these drills throughout the year to make sure we can exit the building safely and efficiently. On Thursday at 6:30, there will be a

meeting in the parish hall for all parents who have a child participating in athletics this year. This is a very important meeting, so please be there. The athletic board plans to share information regarding this year's athletics, service requirements, fish fries, and more.

After school activities are underway! **Cross Country** practices will begin on Wednesday, September 12, from 4:05-4:50. Practices will run on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please see the separate flyer for details. More information on meets will be coming soon, once they are scheduled. **Run club** will also be held starting today, on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:10-4:00. Run club is open to students in all grades. A flyer was already sent home. **Volleyball** has started practicing on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at St. Peter's gym from 3:15-5:00. The team will have their first game on September 17. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, September 11 at 5:30 in the school library for all middle school students and parents who are interested in **Science Olympiad**. It is an informational meeting, so come and find out what Science Olympiad is all about!

PTC (Parent Teacher Club) newsletters will be on our website soon. The PTC had their first meeting of the year on Wednesday evening. Many items were discussed, including Friday pizza days, upcoming Trunk n' Treat in October, family fun nights, and more. PTC is a great way to get involved with our school. The meetings are open to everyone and there are always easy opportunities to get involved. The next meeting is on October 3 at 5:30. Hope to see you there!

Have a great weekend. Please take a few moments to sit down and pray with your children. They grow up too quickly. ****Check out Mrs. Viviano's second grade class. They had a reading assessment this week, and everyone got 100%! Way to go second graders! That's pretty amazing!**



Upcoming dates to know:

- Sept. 9- Backpack blessing at all Sunday masses- students bring backpacks to mass
- Sept. 9- Good Old Days Parade- report at 12:15 (8th grade & siblings only)
- Sept 11- **Science Olympiad informational meeting** (parents & middle school students) 5:30 in library (see flyer for more details)
- Sept. 13- **Athlete Parent meeting** 6:30 (for all parents who will have a child in sports this year)
- Sept. 15- **Back to School Picnic** 12-3 pm (K of C sponsored)
- Sept 17-18 **Picture Days** (PS- grade 8 on Sept 17, PS & anyone who missed on Sept 18), Dress up day; Volleyball game 6:30
- Sept 19- **Half day** for all students, 11:30 dismissal- **no pm latchkey or pm bus service**
- Sept 19- 2nd grade Sacrament Preparation meeting 6-7:30
- Sept 25- School Advisory Committee meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 1- Catholic High School Night at Immaculate Conception (electronic flyer sent home last week)
- Oct. 3- PTC meeting, 5:30pm
- Oct. 1-12 IOWA Testing Window

