



A Moment's Paws



Saint Patrick Catholic School – August 7, 2009

Things To Do

See Web Page for Details on the following events:

- * **Aug. 10** - Teachers return
- * **Aug. 13 & 14** – Front Office Closed (All Staff Retreat)
- * **Aug. 17** – Welcoming Families Ice Cream Social, **6:30-8pm** outside/back of gymnasium
- * **Aug. 18** – Princess Party, 12-1pm in Media Center for interested parents & daughters for Girls Scouts of America
- * **Aug. 21** – Pre-K Orientation, 9-10:30am in Media Center
- * **Aug. 21** – “Moving In,” 3-6pm includes:
 - * K Orientation, 5-6pm
 - * Middle School Orientation, 5-6pm
 - * Supply Drop Off/Locker Set-Up, 3-6pm
 - * Meet your teacher in classrooms!
- * **Aug. 24** – First Day of School
- * **Aug. 24** – “Boo-Hoo/Woo-Hoo,” 8-9am in Dining Hall
- * **Sept. 3** – Back to School Night, 6-8pm

Things To Know

- * All Enrollment Forms are due to the front office by September 17th. NetClassroom logins/passwords will be activated upon submissions of all required forms.
- * All students new to Saint Patrick Catholic School must submit record of a Medical Physical – including TB test – completed within past 12 months by September 17th.
- * All 6th grade students are required to submit evidence of updated immunizations (“boosters”) to front office by September 17th.
- * All families have been mailed “The Wolfhound Ways” and are encouraged to review opening day procedures. This parent/student handbook will soon be available on the school’s web site.
- * Homeroom teachers will be mailing welcome notes to students the week of August 17th.
- * Back to School Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 3rd from 6-8pm. This parent-only event is set to begin promptly at 6pm in the Performing Arts Theater. Time will be spent meeting with faculty and staff while also learning more about the programs available at Saint Patrick Catholic School. Please contact Jan White for more information.

Things To Think About



JOY Principle:

- J - JESUS:** Think of Jesus first. Pray to Him for guidance. What would Jesus do?
- O - OTHERS:** Then of others second. What are their needs? What can I do to assist?
- Y - YOURSELF:** Third, what do I want? What do I need? Is what I am doing getting me what I want?

When is it difficult to follow the JOY principle?

In giving up our life to Jesus we follow His commandments. Love your God with your whole heart, body and soul and love your neighbor as yourself. This is taking up your cross. In accepting the cross, we find JOY. In finding JOY, we take up our cross. In living JOY, we become free. We have a need to be free.

Create a picture in your mind of everyone following the JOY principle. What does it look like? What are people doing? What are they not doing? What are they saying? How are they solving problems?

*At Saint Patrick Catholic School,
we all strive to follow the JOY principle.*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>“Moving In” is an opportunity for families to meet teachers, drop off supplies, set-up lockers and cubbies and re-connect with our Saint Patrick Catholic School Community. There are two scheduled orientation sessions this evening – Kindergarten Orientation from 5-6pm and Middle School Orientation from 5-6pm. Please know that childcare is offered for these Orientation sessions. Please email (office@stpcs.org) or call the front office with your request for childcare (including age of child). This event is held in lieu of the previously held “Meet the Teacher Picnic.” We look forward to seeing you there!</p>						1
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