

IMPORTANT DATES

August

- 18 6:00PM New Parent Meeting
- 19 6:00PM 5th & 8th Grade Parent Meetings
- 20 8:10AM MASS
- 25 6:00 PM School Board Meeting
- 28 8:10 AM Birthday MASS (July/Aug)
- 29 10:00-12:00 Keeping the Promise
Alive - Virtus Training

September

- 1 6:00PM Homework Workshop for Parents
- 3 8:10AM Mass**
6:00 PM OPEN HOUSE
- 5 8:30-12:00 Protecting God's Children
Virtus Training
- 7 LABOR DAY ~ NO SCHOOL**
- 8 6:00PM PTO MEETING**
- 10 8:10AM MASS
- 12 9:00-12:00 PARENT MORNING OF PRAYER
- 14 11:15-12:45 Grandparents Day Lunch
1:00 Prayer Service for Grandparents
- 16 Dies y Seis Celebration (Red/White/Green)
- 17 8:10AM MASS
- 18 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
PROGRESS REPORTS (No School)
- 22 6:00PM School Board Meeting
8TH Grade Visits to St. Thomas & Incarnate Word
- 24 8:10AM September Birthday Mass

FEDERAL LUNCH PROGRAM

If you were approved for Free or Reduced Lunches last year, your status will remain until your new application has been processed.

For new families, until your application has been reviewed, you will pay the regular daily cost for Lunches (\$3.00) and Breakfasts (\$2.00).

If you pay by check, the check must be made payable to "Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston" It must be sent in an envelope with the child's full name and the # of days eating.

Link for the Online Payment/Accounts registration:
www.parentonline.net

Link for Online Parent Application: www.schoolmealapp.com

Link for CSO Website for Menu: <http://www.choosecatholicschools.org/menu/>

Notification will soon come when we will start serving breakfast in the cafeteria. At that time parents will need to drop off their child at the

cafeteria if they want them to buy breakfast. **Any parent volunteering to help supervise the students during breakfast (7:15—7:45) can count that time toward fulfilling their Ten Volunteer Required Service Hours. In order to do this, you must have attended the Protecting God's Children Virtus Training seminar.**

For students bringing their lunches...no GLASS CONTAINERS are permitted. Only plastic containers are allowed for obvious reasons.



Spirit of the Living God,
Open us to your dynamic presence,
Stir our stagnant waters,
Awaken our sleeping gifts.

Spirit of the Living God,
Open us to your Transforming power,
Move us with courage
To go to the depths,
Free us to let go.

Spirit of the Living God,
Open us,
Transform us,
Guide us through this year
Into a future full of hope.
Blessed Theresa,
Pray for us.

CALENDAR ADDITION

There has been an additional date added to the calendar for the month of September. Our PTO Meeting is NOW scheduled for **September 8 at 6:00pm**. We will still have the OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, September 3 so be sure to mark your calendars.

ON-LINE NEWSLETTERS

Just a reminder, if you would like for the newsletters to come to you electronically, please send us your e-mail address.

VIRTUS CLASSES

Please remember that any parent wanting to join the students for morning prayer MUST HAVE TAKEN THE VIRTUS TRAINING in order to be with the students.

For those adults who took the VIRTUS Class during 2010-2011 or before, must now take the refresher class—"Keeping the Promise Alive".

HGS has scheduled this class for August 29. Again, when you sign up please remember to list Holy Ghost School as your place of volunteering/service. I will be checking on-line to be sure all those wishing to be present on campus during the school day have met these requirements.

"Walk-ins are no longer permitted so it is important that you go on-line now and register..

SPORTS

The forms for sports physicals went home today with those students (5th through 8th Grade) who indicated an interest in participating in Soccer. Please try and get these back as soon as possible for the actual season starts in just a few weeks and we want the students to have significant time for practice before their first game.

FORMS

Please try and turn in all the forms that went home for additional information by Monday. The yellow Parent Service Hour form is in the back of the Student Handbook. There is a binder in the office where you can keep this form and then fill out every time you volunteer.

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