

IMPORTANT DATES

August

- 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
- 11 12:00 noon DISMISSAL~ Faculty Meeting
- 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

WELCOME ~ NEW TEACHER

How bless we are to have Mrs. Katie E. Powell as our new First Grade Teacher. She comes to us well qualified and has adapted well to our school environment. May her time with us truly be a blessing in many ways.

FEDERAL LUNCH PROGRAM

Beginning on Monday, August 21, BREAKFAST will be served in the Cafeteria for those students wishing to buy breakfast. Students need to be dropped off at the cafeteria. Breakfast begins at 7:15 ENDS at 7:45 with no exceptions, because the students need to get back to school for Morning Assembly. Parents are needed to help supervise during the Breakfast Program which can count toward fulling your Volunteer Service Hours. Please let the Office know if you are wanting to help with supervision and on which days. Again you must have taken the Virtus training in order to do this.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

We are wanting to utilize the IRIS communication program which enables us to send emergency messages to all our families. In order to do this we truly need our parents e-mail if you have one. We would also like to send the newsletters home via your e-mail and that would be a wonderful way to go "paperless" and at the same time be sure you get the newsletter. At present we only have six parents who are on our contact list.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

One of the easiest ways to raise extra funds for the school is to purchase products that we already use that support BOXTOPS for Education. You can get a listing of the products that support this program if you go to BoxTops4Education.com It is amazing how many products support this program. We will be truly grateful if you would send these boxtops in if you purchase any of these products.

FACULTY MEETING

Please take note that our monthly Faculty Meeting does not always take place on the First Friday of the month. For the month of September it will be Sept. 11. Be sure to mark you calendar because dismissal is at NOON and we do not have After School Program on early dismissal days.

SOCCER PRACTICE

Weather permitting, we will begin Soccer Practice after school next week at 3:30 on Monday through Thursday. Note that only students who have had their physicals taken the turned in their forms signed by their doctors, will be permitted to participate in practice and the games. Our first game is on September 1 here at Holy Ghost School.

SCHOOL FAMILY TRAGEDY

During these past few days, one of our school families experienced lightening striking their home. We do not have all the details on what is needed, however, let us truly keep the Obi Family in our prayers during this time as they try address this tragedy.

FR. STEVE'S FAREWELL

A special farewell celebration took place yesterday for Fr. Steve with the students. He has been transferred to Biloxi, Mississippi. He has been such a blessing to our school and we will truly keep him in our prayers.



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.

RAM NEWS