

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### August

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

### HOMEWORK SEMINAR FOR PARENTS

Next Tuesday, September 1, there is a special seminar for parents on how to address HOMEWORK issues. This meeting will take place here at school at 6:00PM. A form went home last week for parents to sign if they would like to attend. If you did not send this in and are wanting to be present for the session, please send a note on Monday, August 31 to the school office. Hand-outs will be given to parents and it is important that we have the actual count. It is not necessary for the children to be there.

### FEDERAL LUNCH PROGRAM

Just a reminder that breakfast is now being 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. We currently made a new change to the program to better improve the sanitation process at the Point of Service. We have adopted a no change policy. Meaning that students will longer be able to get change from the cashier. The difference will be added to the account. The policy will take effect Monday, August 31, 2015.

### E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Very few parents have sent in their e-mail to the office so that you may get the newsletters electronically. We will be calling from the school office to verify correct phone numbers, etc. that you have

written on the forms that were turned in.

### TRAFFIC PLAN

This year our Dismissal Procedure were changed regarding pick-up of the children. The car pool at the West Gate (the gate by the office) must exit through the parking lot leading out to either Chetwood or Bellaire Ave. Be sure your "car tag" is on the dashboard of your car.



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.

The parents who wish to pick up the students at the North Gate (the gate facing the field) must enter the parking lot off Chimney Rock Rd. and park their car in the parking area "next to the field". The parking area next to the building is NOT USED for dismissal. Be sure to place your Family Tag in the container on the gate.

If there is any reason for a parent needing to come into the school grounds you MUST COME THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE and receive a "clearance badge".

### OPEN HOUSE

This Thursday, September, 3, we are having our OPEN HOUSE gathering. We will first meet in the GYM at 6:00pm for a few minutes and then proceed to the classrooms to meet the teachers and receive from them the information regarding classroom procedures, etc. There will be at least two opportunities to visit the classroom that night. Please keep in mind that this is not the time for Parent/Teacher Conferences. **The FIRST PTO MEETING is scheduled for the next week on Sept. 8 at 6:00pm in the cafeteria.**

### ABSENTEEISM

When a child is absent for any reason, the parent should send a note to the teacher when the child returns explaining the details. If the child has had 'fever', the little one must remain home another 24 hours after the fever has cleared. If a student is Tardy; leaves early, and/or leaves for a doctor's appointment and returns, please know that this counts against his/her Perfect Attendance record.

### PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The next virtue training session for "Protecting God's Children" is scheduled for September 5, 10:00am here in Holy Ghost Hall. Any parent who has not had any virtue training and is wanting to participate in our school activities, must attend a seminar like this. You can go on-line at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org) and register.

### NEW MATH TEACHER

We welcome Mr. Francisco Llamasa who has been hired as our new Math Teacher. He comes to us with a BA in Economics and Business and is well versed in addressing the mathematic needs of our students in the Jr. High.

**Our first soccer game is scheduled for Sept. 1 at 4:30pm.**

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