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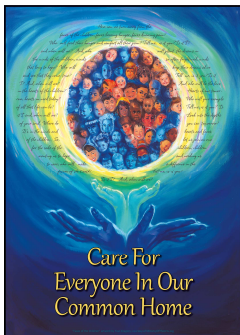


Dear Parents,

On behalf of all the staff at St. Paul School, as well as Msgr. Luterbach and Father Mark, we welcome you to a new school year! It is a sincere pleasure and honour to serve another year as your Principal. This year our Archdiocesan theme is **“Care for Everyone in our Common Home”**. In a time when we face so many challenges in our community, in our country, and in our world, we are called to make a difference. The first step is to be humble; to recognize and acknowledge how fortunate we all are and that we, as Catholics, are called to help those who have less and may be suffering. Our school year will focus on our need to be witnesses to our faith, our calling to be humble, and to be God’s messenger. It is with this purpose that we enthusiastically embrace the new school year, and open wide the doors of the school to greet the joyful smiles that come our way on Tuesday. We look forward to another fun, faith-filled year at St. Paul School!

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



“Help one another. This is what Jesus teaches us. This is what I do, and I do it with my heart. Pope Francis



Walkathon Forms emailed home today! Please check your email for Walkathon pledge forms and information sent home today. Start collecting those pledges!

First Day of School – Tuesday, Sept. 5th. **8:45 am start, 12 noon dismissal.**

Traffic Pattern – Please note that traffic flow and parking for the start of school will be the same as it was in June - **the front lot will be for drop off/pick up only**, entering from the north driveway and exiting from the south driveway, and if you wish to **park and exit your car, please use the back lot.** Parking in the front lot is for **parishioners only.**

First School Mass – Wed. Sept. 6th. (The second day of school.) 11:00 am in the church.

Gr. 7 Leadership Ceremony – come and watch our new Gr. 7 students accept their role as leaders of our student body, and receive their Leadership hoodies. 9:00 am in the gym.

Library Supervisors Meeting – Thursday, Sept. 7th at 9:00 am in the library.

Lunch Hour Supervisors Meeting – Thursday, Sept. 7th at 11:30 am in Rm 1 & 2.

Walkathon Assembly – Friday, Sept. 8th. 9:00 am in the gym.

Homeroom Parent Meeting – Monday, Sept. 11th at 9 am in Room #4.

Gr. 7 Class to Outdoor Ed – Sept. 12th to the 15th.

Top Marks Uniform Exchange - Thursday, Sept. 14 at 2:30pm in Room #1 & 2.

Meet the Teacher/AGM evening – Tuesday, Sept. 19th. 7:00 pm beginning in the gym.

Walkathon 2017 – Sept. 29th – Pledge sheets were emailed home today. Start collecting those pledges! Let's make this the most successful walkathon ever!

Planning the school year? – If you are looking for professional days, dates for school holidays, etc., our online calendar is now updated to June 2018. The calendar can be accessed through the school web site at www.stpaulschool.com.



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