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Subject: Thursday Letter
Attachments: Archbishop and Superintendent letter to CISVA Parents.pdf; Hot Lunch Order for Oct. to Dec. 2018.pdf

Importance: High



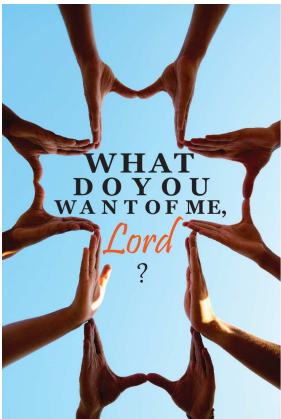
Dear Parents,

The first week is almost finished, and the pleasant and familiar hum of activity tells me that all is well at St. Paul School. I would like to officially welcome all new families to our school, and I wish you a wonderful year of learning and community. Please keep our Gr. 7 students in your prayers as they head off to Outdoor Ed next week, along with Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kirkham, Ms. Guevara, myself, and Fr. Benedict. Please also mark your calendar for our **Meet the Teacher/AGM evening on Tuesday, Sept. 18th**. This is your opportunity to meet your child's teacher and hear about the curriculum, as well as meet the members of the Parish Education Committee and hear about the structure of the CISVA. We look forward to welcoming you!

And finally, please remember to drive slowly on all residential approaches to the back parking lot, as well as in the drop off lane when entering the front property. For the safety of all, we thank you.

Yours in faith,

Maureen Moorehead
Principal



"Ask Jesus what he wants from you, and be brave." Pope Francis

EVENTS

Letters re: Sexual Abuse Scandal in the Church – If you missed the email from Mrs. Moorehead yesterday, please read the two attached letters regarding the recent media coverage of sexual abuse in the Catholic Church. One letter is from our new CISVA Superintendent, Deacon Henk Luyten, and the second letter is from Archbishop Miller.

Walkathon Assembly – Tomorrow! 9:00 am in the gym.

Gr. 7 Leadership Ceremony – Tomorrow! 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.

Gr. 7 Class to Outdoor Ed – Sept. 11th to the 14th.

Next School Assembly – Friday, Sept. 14th. Gr. 5 & 2 to lead.

Meet the Teacher/AGM evening – Tuesday, Sept. 18th. 7:00 pm beginning in the gym.

First School Mass – Thursday, Sept. 20th. 11:00 am in the church. **(All school Masses will be on Thursdays this year.)**

Hot Lunch Orders – Due **Thursday, Sept. 20th**. Late Orders will **NOT** be accommodated. Order from attached.

Walkathon Information Sheet and Pledge Forms – **Home today**. The class that collects the highest amount of money get a pizza party. One winner from the primary division and one winner from the intermediate division. **Start collecting those pledges!**

Walkathon - Friday, Sept. 28th. *1:00 pm 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, you must use the back lot**. Parking in the front lot is for **parishioners only**. **Please make sure ALL members of your family are aware of the parking regulations. Thank you.**



When Parents Have Concerns – If at any time you have a concern regarding your child, a school event, a staff member, or an incident that happened, we ask that you **please come and speak with your child’s teacher**. The only way that concerns can be effectively resolved is through open communication between home and school, resulting in accurate information being shared, and an informed understanding of your concern.

Planning the school year? – If you are looking for professional days, dates for school holidays, etc., our online calendar is updated to June 2019. The calendar can be accessed through the school web site at www.stpaulschool.com.

When your Child is Sick – In anticipation of cold and flu season, we’d like to remind parents to be prudent when it comes to deciding when to keep your child home, or when to send him/her to school if he/she has just recovered from being ill. **Some basic guidelines are as follows:** **24 hours** after temperature returns to normal, or after gastrointestinal illness (**vomiting/diarrhea**); contagious infections such as suspected **pink eye or strep throat**; unexplained **skin rash**; **severe cough and cold** symptoms. Exercising proper hand washing techniques is also crucial to helping prevent the spread of viruses. This will go a long way to keep our student and staff population happy and at school.

We are ready to have a great year!



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