

June 9, 2017

Dear Parents,

This will be the **LAST BLUE LETTER** for the school year! As we close this school year, Sunday's Feast of the Most Holy Trinity is the focus of our readings at Mass. A mystery, as it relates to the Holy trinity, is something we know to be true, but is so full of wonder that we can't really fully understand it. We know that God our Father loved us so much, He sent Him to earth to be part of our lives. Before He went back to heaven after His death, he promised the Holy Spirit to be with us always. All three persons are the same God, all perfectly united in love. As members of God's family, we are all invited into this relationship of love. As Catholic Christians we believe that God is creator, Jesus is Savior, and the Holy Spirit is love that brings life and makes us holy.

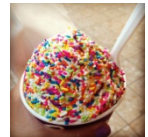


This is the last week to register for the **ARTS CAMP**. Please remember it begins Monday June 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. sharp! The entire week is held here, at the school. The kids have a really great time. Think about having your child attend.

Enclosed in this week's packet are the results of the Iowa tests for Grades 3 through 7. Please keep your child engaged in some form of Math and Language practice over the summer and especially keep them reading!



The last day for lunch is Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>. The children will be treated to ice-cream. Hopefully all can participate. It is just vanilla ice-cream with syrup and sprinkles.



Report cards and honor roll will be distributed on Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>.



### **FINAL REMINDERS:**

- **NON-REGISTERED FAMILIES:** who have not sent in their **exit interviews and release of records** are asked to do so this week. Please help us transition your child's records as quickly as possible. We would like to have all transfer of records completed by June 30, 2017.
- **REGISTERED FAMILIES:** Your first Tuition payment for the 2017-2018 school year begins in July. All families who are registered have been entered into SMART. If you have a problem, please contact Mrs. Mastriano in the office.
- **OUTSTANDING PAPERWORK:** If you still have missing paperwork for the Fall, Mrs. Mastriano has sent you a note with missing paperwork. Please be sure you have returned all the Fall paperwork sent home in February. Please check, we have sent home multiple copies. If you have any questions as to the status of your paperwork, please call Mrs. Mastriano.
- **PAST DUE TUITION BALANCES:** Please check with your SMART account to see that past due bills have been cleared up.
- **PAST DUE SERVICE HOURS FOR HOME AND SCHOOL:** We are still expecting all families to honor their contracts which were signed for the 2016-2017 school year. The Home and School Association has obligations to fulfill and depends on every family to pay whatever their balance is for this year. Contact Erica DePalma if you have any questions regarding your statement which was sent home in May.

# Thank You!

A tremendous thank you to all the families for your support throughout this year. It does take a village! Our village has been blessed! Every teacher gave their time and talents to help the children grow and blossom another year. Our Graduation was such a tribute to the hard work and success of all of us together as family. This class was the 50<sup>th</sup> Graduating class! We are proud of the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade accomplishments and all the classes continuing on to the next year. All the students worked hard!

A special thank you to Mrs. AlvarezdeLugo who will be leaving St. Mary to accept a new position at Ethel Walker School in Simsbury. We wish her all the best as she continues to share her artistic expression with a new group of students. She has brought our program to a new level! We thank her and wish her well.

**The school office will be closed the weeks of June 26<sup>th</sup> and July 3<sup>rd</sup>. The office will re-open on July 10<sup>th</sup>.**

We will be mailing our 2017-2018 packet of information the first week of August. If you do not receive a mailing by August 11<sup>th</sup>, please call us.

Have a blessed summer!

Help the family stay close to Christ this summer. Attend Mass regularly. We never take a vacation from God! He has given us so much. Let us remember to thank Him.



God bless you,

Sr. Annette

**NEXT SCHOOL YEAR**

**OPENING DAY (Pre-K to Grade 8) - AUGUST 30, 2017! Full calendar will be in August packet!**