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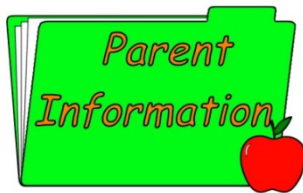
BLUE LETTER

Dear Parents,

*I will be changing the format of my Blue letters, with the hopes that it will be easier to stay connected. I know how busy everyone is, and I will try to keep it to bullet points, for the most part. We will always start with a reflection on Sunday's Gospel as has been tradition for many years. We can always use a little "Let go and let God time"!*

*Sunday: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Cycle A Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27*

*Reflection: Peter was expecting a Messiah that would carry out a different plan than the one Jesus had explained. Like Peter we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine. Do we sometimes forget to let God be there for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect? Pray this weekend that we all can increase our trust in God.*



**In this packet:**

**E-Rate Household survey** : please help us and complete it by Tuesday Sept.7<sup>th</sup>.

- **Asbestos Letter:** We are required by the Archdiocese to notify every family.
- **New plan to celebrate birthdays:** We cannot have parents bring food to the classroom for birthdays. To celebrate your child, we are giving them a "dress-down" day. If it falls on a Sat. or Sunday or Holiday, we are allowing them to come to school in dress down on the following Monday of the birthday or the day after the holiday.
- **HSA: Packet** for fundraising and Home and School activities (return requested for Pasta Night))
- **Trouble with car lines:** Please do not change lanes when picking up your children from the back at dismissal. We have designated the lines with the grades in the interest of safety for all! Car lines are Pre-K and K closest to the building, Grades 1-4 middle lane and grades 5-8 far right away from building!
- **Thank you and have a Great Labor Day Weekend!**