

Summer Newsletter  
August 26, 2009

Welcome Back!

Dates to Remember:

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| September 9  | First day of school Pre-school – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade<br>Open house for Kindergarten students |
| September 11 | 10:00 am All School Mass   |
| September 18 | No School Teacher Inservice  |
| September 23 | Picture Day  |

### **New Teacher**

Mrs. Kimm Conroy has been hired as our new 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher and is eager to meet all her new students and begin teaching at St. Mark School.

Mrs. Monroe will be on a medical leave of absence from September 9 through November 20. Mrs. Monroe will have knee replacement surgery and extensive rehabilitation before joining us for the second trimester. In the interim Mrs. Keck will be teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom and Language Arts for the middle school.

### **Mass Days**

Every Tuesday the whole school attends Mass at 8:00am in the morning. The 8:00am Mass is part of the school day and everyone must be in attendance. Since Mass is the most important prayer of our Catholic faith the whole school will also go to Mass on most Friday's at 10:00am. We already go to Mass every First Friday. A schedule of Friday Masses through the first trimester are as follows:

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| September 11 | 10:00 am              |
| October 2    | 10:00 am First Friday |
| October 16   | 10:00 am              |
| October 30   | 10:00 am              |
| November 6   | 10:00 am              |
| November 13  | 10:00 am              |

Remember full dress uniform is required on Mass days.

### **Policy Change**

Our policy on shoes read: Shoes need to be fastened or tied in good, clean condition. No sandals or colored shoes in contrast to the school uniform. New policy: ***Shoes need to be fastened or tied in good, clean condition. Shoe colors can be white, black, navy blue, or brown. No sandals may be worn.***

### **Playground and Cafeteria Supervisor**

We are looking for a person who would be able to supervise the playground and a person who would be able to supervise the cafeteria daily from 12:00 – 1:00. Please give us a call if you would like to work, this would be a paid position. We also need every family to supervise the playground at least four times during the year.