

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Students,

We hope that you are all having a wonderful summer filled with peace, relaxation, fun and lots of family time! This school is a very quiet place without our students, and we very much miss the sound of children's voices throughout the majority of the school.

We too have each taken and will continue to take time for some R&R so that we can be our best selves for you as the new school year begins.

Our summer work days have been filled with Summer Camp, maintenance and repair of our facility and the ordering of new classroom items that help to keep learning fun yet challenging! Some of our big enhancements have been the repainting of the metal all around the top of the school, the addition of a new intercom system, the addition of ceiling mounted projectors at grades K, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, the addition of *Elmos* (computer enhanced projectors that allow students to view color objects, and writings "whole class"), the ordering of teacher wish list items which include everything from listening centers to sets of novels to establishing a new classroom for our new PreK program.

We've experienced a few changes in our teaching staff as well. *Kathleen Waters* (8th grade math) has resigned to stay home with her own children, *Mary McGowan* (6th grade science) has resigned to stay home and *Angela Ervin* (5th Grade) has resigned to stay home with her new baby. *Bonita Esrael* is moving to Extended Care, *Mary Sell* is moving to PreK, *Cory Sims* is moving to 5th Grade PLUS, *Stephanie Jones* is moving to 8th Grade Algebra, *Kathy Schober* is moving to 5th Grade, *Donna Hosp* is joining us at 7th Grade PLUS, *Lauren Smith* is joining us at 6th grade PLUS, *Linda Hultman* is joining us at 2nd Grade, *Denise Hamann* is joining us as teacher's assistant in Pre-K and *Alicia Brown* will be working full- time as Director of Student Affairs!

Please make sure that each of you is working to complete your summer reading and math requirements! We can't wait to see you in August!

Until then:

We pray for each of you that God in his infinite mercy and love will watch over you and guide you throughout the remainder of the summer, and bring you back safely to us as the new school year begins.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Beth York

SFA REGISTRATION DAY is Tuesday, August 10, 2009

The 2010-2011 School Year Registration Day Packet is NOW available on our website at www.sfawolves.org. Please be sure to review ALL information contained in the registration packet and have necessary completed forms with you on registration day. This will ensure a quicker and more efficient registration process!

Key Dates for the 1st Quarter

August, 2010

- 9 "Welcome Back" Skating Party, Cordova Skating Center 6:00pm-8:00pm
 10 **REGISTRATION DAY**- 8:00 am-12:00 Noon AND 5:00 pm-6:30 pm
 10 **New Family** (Grades 1-8) Orientation Grades - 7:00 pm
 11 JrK & K "Meet the Teacher" Night 6:00 pm
 11 1st & 2nd Grade "Meet the Teacher" Night 7:30 pm
 12 **First Day of School – 11:30 a.m. DISMISSAL**
 17 3rd & 4th Grade "Meet the Teacher" Night 6:45 pm
 19 5th-8th Grade "Meet the Teacher" Night 6:30 pm; 8th Grade DC Trip Parent Meeting, 6:00 pm, café

September, 2010

- 3 Donation Out of Uniform Day
 6 Labor Day – **NO SCHOOL**

October, 2010

- 7 Parent-Teacher CONFERENCES - 11:30 a.m. **DISMISSAL**
 7 End of First Quarter
 8 Diocesan Faculty Conferences – **NO SCHOOL**
 11 Fall Break – **NO SCHOOL**

SALE:

Saturday,
July 24th,
2010

Parker School
 Uniforms will
 offer 15% off
 on uniform
 shoes (only)
 for all SFA
 families

Parker School
 Uniforms
 1658 Appling
 Road Suite 105
 Cordova, TN
 (901) 386-6278



SCHOOL SUPPLIES & WORKBOOKS

Students in grades PreK, JrK and K will be billed for school supplies on your August tuition statement. These supplies will be in your child's classroom at the start of the school year.

All 1st -8th grade supply lists are available on our website. If you did not purchase a supply bag, be sure to have all items on the first day of school. If you purchased a supply bag, provided by Knowledge Tree, it will be delivered to your child's classroom prior to the first day of school.

Additional supplies may be required. Please review the Registration Packet posted online for any additional requirements.

Workbook costs will be billed to all students on your August tuition statement and will be distributed to your child's classroom prior to the start of school.

SFA SPORTS NEWS....

All incoming 5th – 8th grade athletes planning to participate in any SFA sport this fall or next year must have an orange medical form on file with the Athletic Director by July 30, 2010. The form can be picked up in the main school office, the church office, or Athletic Director's office.

Each athlete must have a physical dated after June 1st, 2010. Any Questions, contact Karen Baird at 381-2569

Most Fall sports will begin the week of August 2nd, 2010



Summer Reading & Math Requirements have been posted to the school website (www.sfawolves.org). Math workbooks for students entering Grades 1-4 were sent home prior to the end of school last year. ALEKS logins for 5th graders and new students were also sent home. Please note that this is **REQUIRED** summer work and will be graded upon return to school. If you need more information, call the school office at 388-7321.