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Dear Parents and Students,

We pray that each of you is getting time to rest, relax, vacation and bond even more tightly with your families. We miss each of you and will be ready and excited to begin a new school year in a few weeks!

There are many things happening daily around the school. Dena Chavez and her staff have Summer Camp in full swing with many fun events each week. Summer Scholars are also in session and working hard to prepare for the upcoming school year. John Cox and summer staff have been busy with the updating and installation of new technology, computers, projectors, smart boards and ELMO visual presenters. Valorie Valle and the maintenance staff have been busy daily with cleaning, repairing and updating our school facilities. Some summer projects include new drainage systems, additional sidewalks behind the portables, and a water fountain for the playground. Karen Baird is having the gym –floor resurfaced the week of July 4th so that it will be shiny and new for students the first day of school.

We have said a few good byes and a few hellos to new faculty/staff. Joe Cooper, Marirose Hutchison and Mary Benedetti are leaving us. Joe is moving to Florida to work in a family business, Marirose is moving with her husband to Vicksburg, MS for a new job that he took on, and Mary has chosen a new career venture. We will miss each of them and wish them the VERY best. We say, “Welcome”, to Mike DiGaetano at 4th-8th grade boy’s P.E., and to Sandy McCormick at 7th grade PLUS.

We have made a few internal changes this year as well. While our enrollment is still very strong- we have experienced shifting numbers at some of our grade levels. Because of that, we are adding an additional class for our PreK and going to three homeroom classes for Kindergarten and 1st grade.

Mandy Hunt is moving to PreK (3-year old). Marian Chando is moving with her and will remain her assistant. Don Thompson is taking on a new role as well. Don will be teaching science lab to grades 1st-5th, taking over and



restructuring our Enrichment program for grades 2nd-5th and he will also be working alongside the 2nd grade team with reading. Don will remain in the classroom that he currently occupies.

Additional moves include: Amy Cluck to 6th grade English, Donna Hosp to 7th grade Pre-Algebra, Maureen Rotzoll to 2nd grade.

In closing I leave you with the following prayer for summer:

Summer Prayer

*Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all
around me and for the opportunity to
be outside and enjoy Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time I
have to be with my friends and family,
and for the more casual pace of the summer
season.*

*Draw me closer to You this summer.
Teach me how I can pray no matter
where I am or what I am doing.
Warm my soul with the awareness of
Your presence and light my path with
Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation, create in me
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.
Amen.*

Beth York

Key Dates for the 1st Quarter

August, 2011

- 7 “Welcome Back” Skating Party, Cordova Skating Center 5:30pm-7:30pm
- 8 **REGISTRATION DAY**- 8:30 am–11:30am AND 5:00 pm-6:30 pm
- 8 **New Family** (Grades 1-8) Orientation - 7:00 pm Gym
- 9 PreK, JrK & K “Meet the Teacher” Night 6:00 pm Cafe
- 9 1st & -2nd Grade “Meet the Teacher” Night 7:30 pm Classrooms
- 10 **First Day of School – 11:30 a.m. DISMISSAL Grades 1-8**
- 10 PreK, JrK & K “Phase-In” Plan – more details to follow
- 15 **Feast of the Assumption – NO SCHOOL**
- 16 3rd & 4th Grade “Meet the Teacher” Night 6:45 pm Classrooms
- 18 8th Grade DC Trip Parent Meeting, 6:00 pm café; 5th-8th Grade “Meet the Teacher” Night 6:30 pm Classrooms

September, 2011

- 2 Donation Out of Uniform Day
- 5 Labor Day – **NO SCHOOL**

October, 2011

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

**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.**



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.

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, 2011. 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, 2011. Any Questions, contact Karen Baird at 381-2569

Most Fall sports will begin the week of August 1st, 2011



Summer Reading & Math Requirements have been posted to the school website (www.sfawolves.org). Math workbooks for students entering Grade 1 were sent home prior to the end of school last year. ALEKS and IXL logins have been sent. 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.