



Holy Cross Catholic School

A message from the Principal Sr. Lynda Snyder, SND

August 4, 2011

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WELCOME

- A special welcome to our new families!
- And welcome back to all of us "old timers."
- Mrs. Torres, Gr. 5 homeroom teacher and Gr. 3-4-5-6 Math teacher.



Chapel

Praise Jesus! The chapel is now officially under construction! We will still have access to the gym for Mass, lunch, PE and assemblies.

For safety sake, the playground area will be off limits. For Mass, there will be new entrances to our existing gym. More details to follow. Many thanks to all who have gotten us this far in the Holy Cross Chapel project.



LAPTOP

It is also official! Each 6th grade student will have a laptop for their personal use both in school and at home. Included with this mailing is the "sign-up" letter for parents and students to choose which mandatory meeting they will attend for specifics about the laptop program.

PreK 3 and PreK 4 Students

Parents of PreK 3 and PreK 4 students will be receiving a letter from Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Guilford regarding the PreK Orientation meetings. It will also include information on your child's first day of school.



Bus Transportation

Please contact Bill Ankney, Bus Transportation Supervisor, at 419-782-7091 to arrange bus transportation for your child/children.

Before School Care

- Before School Care: Mrs. Long
- It will begin the first day of school. Please call the office for registration forms

Sept. 8 -- Orientation

Come to meet the staff the evening of September 8, 6:30 PM. This is a mandatory meeting for parents of Kindergarten through Gr. 6.



Uniforms

If you need uniforms, please call the office and make arrangements to check out the supply on hand.

Volunteers

Can you help in any of these areas?

Cafeteria Line: need adults to help serve lunch

Cafeteria: arrive at school at 11:15. The PreK lunches are served at 11:20. You will help direct the students to their assigned tables, call them by grades to empty their trays and line up for outdoor recess.

Designated Recess Area

Arrive at 11:45.

As students finish and line up, you will take them out to the playground. There will be a staff member out there with you for the younger students.

Please call the office if you can help.

Please check the website for the following information:

- *Updated supply list
- *School Calendar
- *August menu
- *Dress code policy



Father,

We thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that you bless the students, faculty, and student families that make our school a great place.

We pray that you will guide us in all ways, so that we will seek your will in everything that we do. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SURVEY: If you are interested in using the After School Program this year, Please call the school office by August 12th. 419-784-2021