



2011-2012 Theme: The Great Adventure

July 27, 2011

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! It is hard to believe that school will begin in a couple of weeks. The school office is open daily beginning August 1st from 9-3 until school starts.

However, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 16 & 17, the school office will be closed due to our parish/school retreat and opening faculty meeting.

The items listed below are very important and may answer a number of concerns you might have. If you have any questions that are not answered in this letter, please do not hesitate to call the school office at 419-381-1775.

School Day: Classes will begin daily at 8:30 a.m. with dismissal at 3:00 p.m. Please make sure your children are on time for class; students who are not in their classroom by 8:30 are considered tardy. The opportune time to drop your children off to school is between 8:10-8:30. The first day of classes is Tuesday, August 23, 2011. Pre-K students and Kindergarteners will be receiving a separate mailing from their teachers, informing them of special procedures that pertain to their grade level only.

Bussing: Anthony Wayne, Perrysburg, Maumee, and Springfield will begin transportation on August 23, 2011. Toledo and TARTA will begin transporting students on August 25, 2011. If you have any bussing questions, please call your district's transportation office. Students who live in the TPS district will need to fill out a "Request for Transportation" form. This form serves both bus riders and reimbursement contracts. The form is available on our school website under "Registration" or in the school office. These requests must be returned directly to TPS, not to St. Pats.

Drop Off/Pick Up: Please remember the traffic pattern; come in on Heatherdowns and go out on Eastgate. New parents will receive a detailed explanation of this at their New Parent Orientation.

Important Dates: "New Parent Orientation" is on Wednesday, August 17th at 7 p.m. in the church. "Meet the Teacher Night" is anytime between 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Monday, August 22nd. This evening is for students to find their classroom, put their supplies away, and greet their teacher(s). The orientation for parents is on Thursday, August 25th from 7-8. Please use this parent orientation evening to ask any questions of teachers.

Cafeteria: In this mailing you will find the August & September school lunch menu and lunch order form. Please return the August lunch order form and payment by Thursday, August 18th. The September lunch order form and payment are due on the first day of school – Tuesday, August 23rd. Checks need to be made out to SPH.

St. Patrick of Heatherdowns School, 4201 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43614

Parish School: 419-381-1775 * Parish Office: 419-381-1540

Email: debora.oshea@toledostpats.org

Parent Handbook: These will be distributed in September. There is one handbook per family.

Dress Code: We ask parents to assist us in making sure all students follow the dress code set forth in the school handbook. For those of you who do not have a copy of last year's Parent Handbook with the dress code within it, please check our website or ask in the school office anything you are not certain about.

Class Lists: These will be posted on the website by the first week of August – select "School", under the drop down "Registration" by grade with your child's first name and last initial. If you cannot find your child's name, please contact the school office.

Supply List: The supply list has been posted on our website under "Registration" at the very bottom of the page since the 20th of July. It is listed by grade level.

In closing, I look forward to my first year as principal at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns and I encourage you to call me at the school office anytime you have a question or concern. I also check my emails around 3 times daily, even on the weekend, so don't hesitate to email me, if you prefer that method of communication – debora.oshea@toledostpats.org.

Faculty and Staff 2011-2012

Pre-K: Mrs. Eickholt, Mrs. Stebli, Mrs. Bombrys

Kindergarten: Mrs. Russell, Ms. Davidson, Mrs. Reusch

Grade 1: Mrs. Abel, Sr. Ann-Marie Borgess, SND, Ms. Robinson

Grade 2: Mrs. Borgia, Mrs. Young

Grade 3: Mrs. DuMont, Mrs. Dandar

Grade 4: Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Anning

Grade 5: Mrs. Kijowski, Mrs. Walton

Middle School

- Grade 6: Homeroom Teachers – Mrs. Briggs (Social Studies), Mrs. McGee (Math/Religion)
- Grade 7: Homeroom Teachers – Mrs. Sager (Math), Ms. Hofkes (Religion)
- Grade 8: Homeroom Teachers – Mr. Brown (Science), Mrs. Rayfield (Language Arts)

Art: Mrs. Nowicki

Phys. Ed.: Mrs. Galvin

Music: Ms. Ranes

Band Director: Joe Kuzdzall (from BGSU)

Computer: Sr. Jeanette Bihn, SND

ASP Clerk: Mrs. Pinkelman

Speech: Mrs. Arndt

Nurse: Mrs. Ameling

Clerk/Recess: Mrs. Witherell

Counselor: Mrs. Swavel

Title 1 Reading & Math: Ms. Kujawa

L.D. Tutor: Mrs. Houck

Cafeteria: Mrs. Cousino

Before & After School Care: Mrs. Adkins

Receptionist: Mrs. Beier

Secretary: Mrs. Lloyd

Assistant Principal: Mrs. McEwen

Principal: Mrs. O'Shea

Our only new faculty member this year is Ms. Sarah Hofkes, our seventh and eighth grade Religion teacher. We welcome her and wish Mr. John Laney, who was our Religion teacher, the best in his new endeavors.

May God bless and keep you in his care,

Deb O'Shea, Principal

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