



ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL

September 1, 2017

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Important Dates

Labor Day No School	9/4
Milk Program Starts	9/6
9/11 Prayer Service St. Michael Grotto 9:15 am	9/11
Hot Lunch Begins	9/18
PTO Meeting 7:00 pm	9/18
School Pictures	9/20
Back to School Night Open House	9/21
Morning Prayer and Benediction St. Mary Church 9:15 am	9/22
Advisory Board 5:45 pm	9/25
Mel's Creamery Fundraiser	9/25
Mass St. Mary Church 9:15	



Welcome back! And, for those of you new to the school welcome, we are happy to have you join our family! These first few days went by quickly, but the students seem happy to be back. Before you know it, the routines will be established and it will be like we never left!

This letter will be mostly about establishing or re-establishing our routines.

First, we are getting used to new bus schedules and dismissal arrangements. Please note that any one picking up your child after school should be someone on the emergency card and we should have been notified in advance. If it is someone unfamiliar to us, they will be asked for identification. Likewise, if you are going to pick your child up early, please let us know in advance. It is very disruptive to the classes to have students have to stop and pack up at the last moment.

Most of the teachers have sent home forms for you to let us know about dismissal schedules. We know that sometimes last minute changes will occur, but we need a signed note if there are changes to how a student is going home. If you need to notify us during the day, you may write a note and either scan it to email, or take a picture and text it to Mrs. Lawrence, but we need a signature.

In the morning, the drop

off line has been going well. But, we again ask, that you do not park in the teacher's spaces in the parking lot. It causes a break in the traffic, and is dangerous to have cars backing out of the spaces into traffic. If you need to park to come in to the school, we ask that you park on Robinson Street. Also, parking next to the teachers' cars in the area of the drop off in the faculty lot is not allowed.

When sending in checks to pay for things such as hot lunch, please do not combine separate entities. For example, if you are paying for hot lunch and milk, you must write separate checks for each. You may write one hot lunch check for multiple children, but not for multiple purposes.

I sent home a uniform letter this summer. We are paying close attention to uniforms, and will be warning students and sending home notices. I am already seeing some skirts that need to be longer! Please help us by following the policies in the handbook.

And speaking of handbooks, they are coming home to families today. Please review with your students and sign and return the acknowledgement page. There is also an acknowledgement page for internet safety which must be signed and returned as well. There is also a

new schoolwide discipline plan that came home with the handbooks. Please read it over, more will be coming on that.

Please remember to keep the people of Texas and Louisiana in your prayers. We will be holding a Church and School fundraiser soon.

Thank you all for sharing your children with us. We are off to the start of a terrific year!

God bless!

Mrs. Messina

From the Nurse's Desk

Please make sure your child has a water bottle every day.

If your child has signed up for Cross Country, it is a policy that a current physical must be on file. If you have received an email from the nurse, it means your child needs to hand in a current physical. They may not participate without one.



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