

***We will come to know God, to love God, and to serve God and His people***

Mark your Calendars:

- ★ Sept. 8- 6th gr Camp Meeting
- ★ Sept. 21-School Picture Day
- ★ Sept. 22-Advisory Council Open Forum Meeting-6:30 pm -gym
- ★ Sept. 23-6th gr. Camp \$ is due
- ★ Sept. 28,29 & 30-6th gr Camp
- ★ Oct. 5- Count Day
- ★ Oct. 19-1/2 day dismissal 11:30am
- ★ Oct. 28- Picture Retake Day  
End of 1st Quarter

Coming home today:

Service Opportunity Flier from Mrs. Wohlfert- **back of this newsletter**

Available in the Office:

KC Tuition Scholarship Forms  
Tumbling Forms (class starts Sept. 22)  
P-W Cheer Clinic (Sept. 24 @ PWHS)

Playground:

Monday- Cody Pohl  
Dani Pohl

Tuesday- Ethan Pohl  
Kiera Pohl

Wednesday- Landon Pohl  
Lyla Pohl

Thursday- Trinity Pohl  
Elijah Pung

Friday- Jacob Pung  
Monica Pung

**Back Parking Lot-** To ensure the safety of all students, beginning Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, vehicles will not be allowed to park in the St. Mary's northwest lot after school for child pick up. Parents picking up children from school or off the bus may park on the east side of St. Mary's on Westphalia Street, the church turn around, or the hall parking lot where crossing guards will be present. Please communicate these changes to anyone who may be picking up a student from St. Mary's. Thank you for your attention in this important matter.

**Virtue Based Discipline** -This year we will be using a Virtue Based Discipline plan that encourages children to grow their character in the four Cardinal Virtues of Prudence, Temperance, Fortitude, and Justice. Students will learn about each Cardinal Virtue throughout the year at morning prayer and in their classroom studies. When students fail to act according to the virtues, they will receive a Behavior Ticket as an opportunity to reflect on their actions and grow in Virtue.

**Text Alert-** We sent a Text Text Message through our on-line notification system today at 2pm. This is the way we will notify you of snow days , 2 hr delays, and any changes in our schedule. If you did not receive a text, please call us 587-3702 so we can update your account.

**Bus safety reminders:** If you're driving behind a bus, allow a greater following distance than if you were driving behind a car. It will give you more time to stop once the yellow lights start flashing. **It is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.**

- *Never pass a bus from behind – or from either direction if you're on an undivided road – if it is stopped to load or unload children*
- *If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop*
- *The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus*

**Fall Tutoring Services-** Tired of seeing your child struggle or want to help them get ahead? If so, I can help you out! My name is Erin Schafer. I am a certified teacher from the area. I am offering tutoring services 2 days/evenings a week. Tutoring sessions run for 6 weeks at a time. The first session starts soon, hurry as sessions are filling fast. Please call or text me at [517.490.6388](tel:517.490.6388) for more information or to sign your child up.

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