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News

THE OWENSBORO CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SHARE IN THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH IN COMMUNION WITH FAMILIES AND PARISHES TO PROVIDE EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION AND ACADEMICS WHICH PREPARES STUDENTS TO BECOME RESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF FAMILY, CHURCH, AND COMMUNITY.

August 2016



We are off to a fantastic start thanks our students, parents, faculty and staff. We would like to welcome back all our returning students and give a big “Welcome” to our 24 new students!!! We are embarking on a journey together in this brand new school year. As we look ahead at all that this year might reveal, let us remember Jesus, who will walk beside us every step of the way.

(Children’s Daily Prayer)

Remember communication is key to your child’s success so if you ever have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact us.



Blessings,
Mrs. Conkright

Newsletter Information

Each month a newsletter will be sent out from the school office. In each newsletter you will find information concerning up-coming events, lunch menu, monthly calendar, birthdays, and highlights of the past month. A hard copy of the **first newsletter** will be sent home with every student. Future newsletters will be posted on our website for parents to view. If you don’t have access to a computer and would like a hard copy of the newsletter each month, please notify the school office.



Accelerated Reading Program

Each student will be responsible for achieving a quarterly goal, which will be counted as one reading grade. Students who exceed their quarterly goal by at least three points, will re-



August Birthdays

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| 12-Mollie Pride | 22-Emma Goins |
| 12-Theresa Lattus | 23-Elizabeth Hayden |
| 16-Austin Martin | 26-Will Cecil |
| 16-Maddie Blandford | 27-Jordan Warren |
| 16-Emma Haynes | 28-John M. Jones |
| 16-Alex Guadarrama | 29-Olivia Castlen |
| 17-Jack Wedding | 30-Kole Parker |
| 18—Corbin Atherton | 30-Jessenia Garcia |
| 19-Jaydon Gerteisen | 30-Tyson Harville |
| 20-Jack Calhoun | 30-Henry Moore |

September Birthdays

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| 01-Mason Estes | 20-Laura Lee Rudy |
| 01-Abbie Dukate | 21-Ella Cason |
| 02-AJ Hamilton | 23-Will Leesman |
| 08-Kaylee Hutchison | 23-Abby Boarman |
| 12-Carly Wright | 26-Malia Hicks |
| 13-Alexis Ebelhar | 27-Daniel Gray |
| 14-Karsen Tipmore | 27-Tim Brannock |
| 15-Clare Broxon | 28-Jamison Wall |
| 15-Cecilia Broxon | 28-Elizabeth Mayfield |
| 16-Matilda Wethington | 29-Kayla Snyder |
| 16-Stephen Eaves | 30-Parker Jones |

Homework Pick-Up

School office hours are from 7:00—3:30. Homework is placed on the benches in our front glassed-in area beginning at 2:15-3:30. If this time isn’t convenient for you, your child may just pick up his/her homework the next morning.

Car Rider Dismissal

We appreciate your patience with dismissal. When picking up in the front, parents must park on the north side of the street only. **Do Not Block** driveways while in line. Please stay in your car if in line and the students will be released to your vehicle when it is safe. The first car in line should pull up to the alley entrance. If your child is late coming out or if you need to come into the building, you may park in one of the spaces out front.





Planbook.com

Parents and students may log into planbook.com to view assignments and homework for the week. Please see attachment for information on how to log onto the site.



Think Central

Soon your child will be receiving information on how to access the Think Central (Go Math) site at home. This site allows your child to view an assignment, textbook, and workbook on line. Most of our students used this site last year.

INOW

Student's grades are entered through INOW. Every parent needs to set up an account in order to access student grades. If you haven't requested account log-in information, please go to OCS website under parent portal and answer a few questions. Once that is completed, account information should be sent to you. If you have any problems just send an email and someone will get back with you.



Cafeteria News

Power Break began last week. Power Break is a time for the students to grab a snack or eat breakfast some time between 8:30-9:00 each morning excluding Mass days. The items purchased by your child will be charged to his/her account. Snack may also be brought from home. **All snacks brought to school, must be individually wrapped or in an individual baggie.** In order to protect all children with food allergies, we ask that parents refer to the www.snacksafely.com website to find nutritional and safe snacks for school.

School Communication

Monthly Newsletters will be sent out through the office via our website the last day of each month. If you wish to receive a hard copy of our newsletter, please contact the school office.

Weekly Emails are sent out on Sunday of each week. If you are not receiving these emails, please contact Keith Osborne for more information.

Classroom Newsletters/Blogs are sent out each Monday to parents. Please make sure you check for these each week. Faculty and Staff email addresses are available for your convenience through our website.

SeeSaw is a digital learning portfolio teachers use to communicate to parents using pictures, videos, notes, and links to websites.

Communication between school and home is the key to your child's success. Please let us know if you ever have any questions or concerns. We are always ready to assist in making this a great year for your child.

MAP Testing

Again this year, our students will be taking the MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) testing. Students will be tested 3 times throughout the school year: Fall, Winter, and Spring. This will give us an opportunity to set learning goals and focus on continuous growth for each student. Math, Language, Reading, and Science will be the areas tested. Fall testing helps us to develop a base line for each student. Fall MAP testing will begin September 12th with our sixth grade students and for the next two weeks with fifth and fourth grades. Once we have completed this test, reports will be sent home with your child for you to review.

