



O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.

Psalm 5:3

January 11, 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Yesterday, Father Roncase and I attended the first meeting of many workshops needed in order to implement the development of the new regional school. Knowing the process is filled with complexities, our traveling time was filled with anxiety and numerous questions. Let me share the outcomes of the day.

We were comforted that everyone at our table shared the same hopes, desires, goals and dreams for the new school. Everyone views the development of a regional school as a positive endeavor in the sustainability of Catholic education. All are accepting the responsibility of the commitment of providing a quality Catholic School education for all of our children.

The Office of Catholic Education is providing support and guidance throughout this process. The facilitators that will be working with us have vast experiences in Catholic education.

This is what happened as of now. In the coming weeks and months we will be dealing with specific items—tuition, teachers, uniforms, everything that is needed day to day. You will be notified as decisions are made. Our goal is to begin registration on March 25th, the feast of the Annunciation.

We thank our teachers who have continued and will continue to provide stability, routine and encouragement for our children. They are committed to Catholic education and we commend them for their service.

We are planning a parent meeting this Tuesday, January 17th, at 7:00 PM to answer some of your questions and share with you some of our plans in bringing the children together. If you are able to attend, please RSVP by Monday afternoon (215-679-7481). Thank you.

The process has just begun!

Sincerely,

Father Roncase

and

Mrs. Schleeweiss

Prayer in time of Transition

Loving God, we ask for Your grace, guidance, and strength.

*May the inspiration of St. John Neumann
inspire, trust, and calm as we labor to create a sustainable future.*

May the guidance of the Holy Spirit help us to make wise choices.

*May the compassion of the Good Shepherd
draw us closer together in Your love.*

Your church is universal in every place and every heart.

*With one heart, one voice, and one faith, we make this prayer that unites us in respect for each other,
through Christ our Lord.*

Amen

Calendar Updates:

- January 17th 7:00 PM—Parent Meeting to discuss the new regional school
- January 26th No School—Teacher Inservice
- January 31st—We **do** have school!

Included in today's communication:

- Scrip order form
- Used uniform sale flyer
- Baseball sign up flyer
- Church Bulletin
- Tosco's Cook Free Monday coupon

Thank you for your prayers and support.
May God bless you and your family.
Mrs. Schleweiss

Parent Meeting



Date: Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: To be determined

Purpose: To discuss the formation of a new regional school
We are requesting that children remain at home
due to the nature of the topic of discussion.

Please let us know if you are able to attend by Friday.
Call school at 215-679-7481 or sign and return the slip
below. Thank you.

I am able to attend the information meeting on Tuesday evening, January 17th.

Name: _____