

SEPTEMBER NEWS

*Respect those who work hard among you, who are over you
in the Lord and who admonish you.*

1 Thessalonians 5:12

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It is not easy to raise responsible Christian adults. As your children's first teacher, you've begun a truly challenging task. By choosing a Catholic school for their education, you have taken an important step. We are happy to have your family as a part of our school community, and we urge you to continue your active involvement in every facet of your children's lives.

Home activities can be of immense value in reinforcing work done at school. Build your young person's enjoyment by reading aloud stories which interest him or her. Use written messages to remind your children of tasks or appointments; to congratulate them for a job well done; or just to say, "I love you."

Involve your child in the many math activities which are a necessary part of daily living. Doubling or halving recipes requires expertise in the use of fractions. In shopping, there is a need to figure discounts and sales tax amounts. Paying monthly bills, figuring automobile expenses, and balancing a checkbook are all opportunities to build math skills and an understanding of economic concepts.

As teachers and parents, we know that our words, our actions and our attitudes are constantly on display. If we want children to care about kindness, compassion and justice, we demonstrate those qualities. If we want them to appreciate beauty in art and nature, we show that we do also. Being our children's role models is both a great responsibility and a momentous challenge. As we begin another school year, we have the opportunity by working together to realize the goals you envisioned when you chose a Catholic education for your child.

May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Schleweiss



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