

Faith, Knowledge, Stewardship

Blessing of the Children. Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked them, but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." After he placed his hands on them, he went away. Matthew 19:13-15

We look forward to seeing everyone!

Good afternoon! The school is hopping. Lots of work has been done over the summer, with much to finish before our students return in 2 weeks. Please pray for all of our staff members as we join St. Monica Catholic School, Hackett Catholic Prep, Immaculate Conception School, St. Mary Schools in Paw Paw and Niles on retreat August 15.

Remember that Meet the Teacher is Sunday, August 20, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. Bring in your school supplies and see how your teachers has prepared the classroom to welcome you back. Remember to bring in any work done with PIE. Teachers will correct the work and distribute prizes on the first day of school!

Speaking of our first day of school, we look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday, August 22. This will be a full day of school. Students can arrive as early as 7:30. We will begin the day with our traditional all-school photo at 7:55 in front of the school, followed by a welcome assembly in the gym at 8:15am. Please join us for the assembly. We will also be taking school pictures on August 22. You will receive your order forms for school pictures at Meet the Teacher.

Remember that KPS will begin bus service September 5. Until then, parents will need to drop students off in the morning and pick them up in the afternoon. Bus riders should be picked up in back of the school. Non-bus riders should be picked up in front of the school. See the parent student handbook for detailed information of drop off and pick up: <http://www.stakzoo.org/Common/SchoolArea/HandbookPrint.asp?PolicyID=55532>

Here are the changes made to this year's handbook:

<http://www.stakzoo.org/Common/SchoolArea/HandbookPrint.asp?PolicyID=44412>

If you've lost track of the needed supplies, head to our website for the updated list:

http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Forms/supply_list_2017-2018v2.pdf

If you need a reminder about uniforms, you can also head to our website:

http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Forms/Uniform_2017-2018.pdf

Is your middle school student interested in running Cross Country? Here's the information:

<http://www.stakzoo.org/?PageName=%27SportPage%27&SportID=%2724561%27>

Orderlunches opens on Wednesday and will remain open until Wednesday, August 16. Remember to sign up for free and reduced lunch if you are eligible. Please read all directions on how to register on Orderlunches.com. Head to our hot lunch program page for more information: <http://www.stakzoo.org/?PageName=%27LunchProgram%27>

Note: We know that you need your homeroom teacher's name in order to place a lunch order. Postcards from your homeroom teachers will be dropped in the mail to you tomorrow. You should receive the postcards within a few days.

If you are interested in our classroom configurations plan for 2017-2018, head to our website for the information:

http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MI/CatholicSchoolsKalamazoo/StAugustine/Uploads/Publications/Class_Configurations_17-18_on_letterhead.pdf

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