

AUGUST 31, 2015

# St. Bede Catholic School

## Family Newsletter

### Principals' Message

*"LOVE one another, as I LOVE you." - John 15:12*

Each new beginning brings much joy, excitement, hope and love to our school. Our faith community is delighted to welcome **51 new students and 193 Hornet families**. There are several ways that we have accepted the call to **love one another**, especially with the newest members of our school community. The PTG Board and our Parent Ambassadors prepared a warm and hospitable **New Family Dinner for over 200 people**, and Mrs. Glace and Mrs. Toscano hosted a special mixer for our TK and Kindergarten families. In addition, our Student Council shared their creativity and spirit as they greeted all members of our school community with an entertaining skit, lively cheer and a tunnel for our new students in grades 1-7.

Here's what some of our new Hornet students shared:

*"I like praying every morning and learning new rules." (Naomi, Gr. 7)*

*"The teacher was nice and the school is friendly." (Francesca, Gr. 6)*

*"I liked the circle activity where I got to know my classmates a little better and socialize a little bit." (Maylaya, Gr.5)*

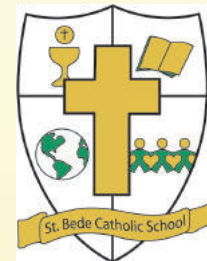
*"I like when we got to know our teachers." (Nyla, Gr. 4)*

*"I like the classroom." (Ariela, Gr. 4)*



### Calendar Updates

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| Wed, 8/31  | <b>Junior High<br/>Back-to-School Night</b><br>(6:30 PM) |
| Thurs, 9/1 | Picture Day (Green Polo)                                 |
| Fri, 9/2   | Back-to-School Bash<br>(1:30-2:45 PM)                    |
| Mon, 9/5   | Labor Day<br>(No School)                                 |
| Wed, 9/7   | <b>Grades K-5<br/>Back-to-School Night</b><br>(6:30 PM)  |
| Fri, 9/9   | Ice Cream Social<br>(6:30-8:00 PM)                       |



*We educate each child to  
develop his or her  
fullest potential.*

## Partnering with Parents

We are grateful you have chosen to entrust your children to our care. Our collaboration is an essential in helping our students grow and develop in positive ways. Our Back-to-School Nights give us an opportunity to nurture strong relationships between school and home for the benefit of the children. Students are asked to stay home since there is no adult supervision available. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Starting Our Lunch Program

Our Lunch Program has begun! Choice Lunch is providing a selection of lunch items every Wed-Fri. You may register through [choice lunch](#). Then in October we will begin our school lunch program every Mon-Tues which supports our 6th Grade Caritas Creek Science Camp.



## Socializing with Sports Fans

Come one, come all to our *Back-to-School Sports Ice Cream Social on Fri, Sept. 9th from 6:30-8:00 PM*. Show your support for your favorite sports team and have a blast with our Hornet community. Several ice cream treats and hot dogs will be sold. *Please turn in your order form by Wed, Sept. 7th* so that our PTG Board can prepare for our event. Since our community is growing and the weather is pleasant, our social will take place outdoors with food, dancing and an area to take photos. We can't wait to see you there!



## Preparing for Picture Day

Tomorrow is Picture Day. Please be sure to come to school with your bright smiles and wear your green polo with our St. Bede logo. If you would like to order photos, be sure bring your Life Touch envelope. Say cheese!



## Selling Chocolate

The chocolate is coming this Friday! Each candy bar costs \$1. Once you have sold a box, please turn in the money as soon as possible. Another order of chocolate will be made a in few weeks. *Please request more boxes from Linda Tikkanen at [ltikkanen@csdo.org](mailto:ltikkanen@csdo.org) by Fri, Sept. 16th.*



## Welcoming Our New Families



## Having a Blast at Our TK/Kinder Mixer



## Enjoying Our First Day of School



Looking Forward to So Many More Blessings to Come!