Naming Contest!

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS ~ HELP US NAME OUR WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

We are hosting a contest to name our weekly SMORE communication that goes out each Friday afternoon.

Send your suggestions to sgsoffice@st-gabrielschool.org and possibly win a fabulous GRIZZLY prize!

Entries will be accepted through Friday, 8.31st.

Good luck!

A Look Back...

Blessed! This word sums up our first week together. From the new Sunday Set- Up day which culminated in joining our parish family at the 5:oo p.m. Liturgy, to the first day of school "Hug Zone," to the Blessing of the Children, to our opening School Mass, to our week's culminating Junior High Retreats, our start together has been filled with so many encounters of God's goodness and love for all of us.

There is no doubt we are off to a great start in working to form leaders in faith who are safe, responsible, respectful, and grateful! As our school community and our academic programming continue to grow, we look forward to the following new learning opportunities:

- Each student will participate in a grade level STREAM project throughout the year that will culminate in our **Innovators Convention.**
- Students in grades 6-8 in addition to their regularly scheduled time, will now have additional class time of STREAM instruction in our new **X-STREAM Center for Innovation.**We look forward to working with our STEM partner school; Lakeland Community College in various enrichment challenges.
- WIN time will offer both opportunities for **additional support and a variety of enrichment opportunities** including Science Fair, Band, Math Challenges, Leadership Workshops, and Campus Ministry Activities for all grade levels.
- **"Friday- Faith in Action Days"** will include service opportunities as well as additional prayer based experiences.

Next week we look forward to spending time with all of you at our "Meet the Teacher" nights. Together we will continue to grow and learn through the gifts of one another. Thank you all for all the ways you add to the many blessings of being part of our St. Gabriel School Community!

Peace and Blessings,

Mrs. Ulrich

A Look Ahead...

Monday, August 27

- Pack a lunch - Cafeteria CLOSED

Tuesday, August 28

- Pack a lunch - Cafeteria CLOSED
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm MPR: Meet the Teacher - Grade 1 thru 3
- **AGENDA:** Brief opening remarks from Mrs. Ulrich and Mr. Kumazec in MPR followed homeroom session. We will repeat homeroom session to allow parents to attend multiple grade levels if needed.

Wednesday, August 29

- Pack a lunch - Cafeteria CLOSED
- 8:05 am - 9:05 am Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 10:00 am - School Mass
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm MPR: Meet the Teacher - Grade 4 & 5
- **AGENDA:** Brief opening remarks from Mrs. Ulrich and Mr. Kumazec in MPR followed homeroom session. We will repeat homeroom session to allow parents to attend multiple grade levels if needed.

Thursday, August 30

- Pack a lunch - Cafeteria CLOSED
- 6:00 pm Meet the Teacher Night - Grade 6th, 7th and 8th
  AGENDA: Experience a day in the life of your JR HI student by following their schedule. Start in your student's homeroom to receive a copy of his/her schedule. We will end with 'lunch' 8th period when you will meet in MPR to hear brief concluding remarks from Mrs. Ulrich and Mr. Kumazec.

Friday, August 31

- NO School -

Monday, September 3

- NO School - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 4

- Classes Resume
- Cafeteria OPENS!! Please see link to September menu in special note below!
- Menu Choices: Walking Taco OR Corn Dog
  GREAT NEWS! CAFETERIA WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH!
  Thank you for your patience. We heard from the Diocese that the cafeteria will be up and running the Tuesday after Labor Day, 9.4th.

  Look for a separate cafeteria communication next week that will outline cafeteria procedures. In the meantime we are offering a preview of the menu on the button below.

It is important to keep your student's hot lunch account current at all times. In order to keep your account current consider sending in money to cover the upcoming month based on your child's preferences to order hot lunch. Balances do transfer month-to-month.

NOTE: ***Free & Reduced status carries over through September. Each year families are asked to reapply for Free & Reduced status. We encourage families in need to please apply ASAP. Applications may be found HERE.***

To be ready for our September 4th cafeteria opening next week please send in money for your student's cafeteria account. Please send in checks made payable to *DOC Nutrition Services*. **Please DO NOT send cash through school mail. If you'd like to send in cash please stop by the office so we may offer you a receipt.**

September 2018 Menu

PARKING LOT PATIENCE...

We have been advised that work on the parking lot will continue next week.

The work will likely impact our current traffic patterns.

We will share more information as it becomes available.

In the meantime, please plan some extra time and pack some extra patience.

The finished product will be a beautiful, new parking lot!

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