

From the Principal's Desk

September 7, 2011

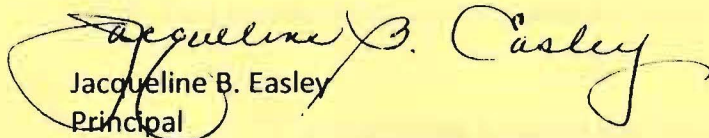
Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this finds you well. I am pleased to report that we had a **great** first day back to school. The weather didn't dampen the smiles that could be seen on our students and staff. I was especially proud of our new Kindergarten students who greeted their first formal school experience as veterans. How wonderful it was to see our students return for this school year and greet our new students and staff. Our school family is truly blessed.

Continue to encourage your children to do their best. Remind them that in doing their best they are doing what God expects them to do.

Best wishes for a new school year filled with many blessings.

God Bless You,


Jacqueline B. Easley
Principal

For Your Consideration:

Preschool: Today we welcomed our preschoolers into our building. Our youngest students attended an orientation with their parents and all went well. Because our preschoolers will be entering the building after morning arrival and exiting before afternoon dismissal, please be cautious if you are driving in the lots around school at those times. We are anticipating a wonderful year with our newest additions.

Healthy Choices: We have designated our school this year as a "NO TREAT" Zone. Kindly help us to maintain this title by not sending "edible" treats to school on birthdays, with Mystery Readers, or simply as treats. Non edible treats may be sent to celebrate important events. Our individual classroom teachers will offer suggestions in upcoming newsletters. Students will still have "treats" at parties sponsored by our PTG. This latest change is highly recommended by many nutritionists as a way to help our youth remain healthy by following good eating habits. As participants in the *National School Lunch Program* we are following their guidelines which strongly suggest that we take a look at school treats. Individual daily break snacks are still acceptable. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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New Class Mass Schedule: The following class mass schedule has been implemented for this school year:

Wednesdays---Grades 1, 2, 3

Thursdays----Grades 7 and 8

Fridays----Grades 4, 5, 6

Monthly "All" school masses will continue to be planned by individual grades followed by their "special persons" reception. More on those mass dates and information will follow at a later time.

PTG "Meet the Teachers" Night and General Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 7:00 pm in Newmeyer Hall. You are cordially invited to attend. This is an informal way to greet the 2011-2012 Faculty and Staff and hear the PTG objectives for the year. Later in the month, mark your calendars for our Curriculum Nights for Grades K-4 on Tuesday, Sept. 27th. and Grades 5-8 on Thursday, Sept. 29th. (6:30 to 8:00 pm) These evenings will give you the opportunity to visit with your child's teachers, hear their expectations, ask questions and address concerns.

After Care Program: As a reminder students who are attending this program should pack their own snacks.

Continue to check our WEB site for daily updated information.

Annual Golf Outing: A special THANK YOU to Mr. Joe Wenger (Coordinator) and his wonderful committee of parent volunteers for planning and working this year's golf outing on Sept. 3rd. The weather didn't deter the golfers as they spent the day enjoying this sport while supporting our school.

Thank you for your continued support of our fundraisers. Monies raised from these events directly benefit our school.