



Saint Francis Catholic School

August 28, 2007

Dear Parents – Our school year is well underway. Here are items of interest:

- **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT – 7:00 PM, THURSDAY, AUGUST 30TH.** We will start with our FSA Meeting in the Family Center. Then, teachers will be in their classrooms and provide a 15-minute overview of their goals, etc. for 2007-2008. There will be five rotations so that you will be able to see multiple teachers. Parents of Middle School students will stay in the family center for the first two rotations. The rotations will begin at 7:45 PM. A bell will sound at the quarter hour. There will be child care provided in the cafeteria from 6:45 PM – 9:00 PM for any St. Francis or St. Gregory the Great PRE-K through 5th Grade student. You will need to sign in and sign out your child/children. **BRING NO FOOD OR DRINK.** Please note that there will be no opportunity for individual conferences during this time. Bring some cash – your Handbook/Calendar/Directory will be ready for purchase at \$15.00 per family. You may certainly leave prior to 9:00 PM, once you have been to your child/children's teacher(s) overview.
- **HOT LUNCH** – Our hot lunch and milk programs will start on September 10th. Please read the enclosed information.
- **ATTENTION, SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS:** If you plan on being a regular volunteer at the school this year and have not taken a VIRTUS Class, this information is for you! There will be a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Class on Thursday, August 30th at 11:30 a.m. in the Family Center. It will conclude in time for you to pick up your children at the end of the school day. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Cookies and beverage will be provided. Go to www.virtusonline.org to register. Once at the site, click on register and it will walk you through the process. Our diocese is "Charleston – South Carolina". When it asks for your position, enter the specific volunteer activity you do, e.g. Volunteer classroom or Volunteer lunchroom.
- **P.E. CLOTHES** – 3rd through 8th Graders must wear a P.E. "uniform" during gym class. They are for sale in the school office. \$10 for shirts, \$15 for shorts. PE shirts may not have magic marker names or other writing on them.
- **EMERGENCY CARDS** – These cards were handed out on the first day of school. They must be filled out, front and back, and returned to the office as soon as possible.
- **PROPER PARKING** – Safety/emergency access issues cause me to mention that you must not park in a fire lane, adjacent to a roadway without parking spaces delineated, or in a marked no parking area. This also includes Saturdays and Sundays. Thank you.
- **CAR WASH** – Our Volleyball Team wants to help pay for their new uniforms. They will have a car wash near the front of school at 3:00 – 5:00 PM on Wednesday, September 19th. Donations happily accepted . . . in fact they are expected. ☺

Thank you for all your kind words and great attitude. See you at the Back to School Night!
Sincerely in Christ,

Mike Rockers, Ed.D.