

Calendar Review

- Wednesday, August 26** **First Day of School for the 2009-2010 Academic Year 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**
- Thursday, August 27** **12:30 p.m. dismissal**
Extended Care is available before and after school
- Friday, August 28** **12:30 p.m. dismissal**
Middle School switches for the first time –
students will meet all their teachers.
Extended Care is available before and after school
- Monday, August 31** **3:00 p.m. dismissal**
Please do not forget to pack a lunch!
P.E. begins
- Tuesday, September 1** **3:00 p.m. dismissal**
Spanish begins (Grades K-5)
- Wednesday, September 2** **3:00 p.m. dismissal**
Band/Music begins
- Thursday, September 3** **Back-to-School Night – 6:30 p.m. – Church**
Parents only, please
- Friday, September 4** **First Friday – 8:30 a.m. mass**
Student Council Installation
FULL DRESS PLEASE
- Monday, September 7** **NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY**
- Tuesday, September 8** **Fall Pictures – FULL DRESS**

- Dates to Remember** **September 14-18** **ITBS Testing (Grades 2-8)**
September 25-27 **Showdown at the SV Corral**
Parish Festival
September 28 **No School!**
October 24 **Santini Golf Tournament**

BINGO SCHEDULE

WORKERS MUST ARRIVE BY 6:00 p.m. BINGO NOW STARTS AT 7:00 p.m.

| Wednesday, August 26 | Wednesday, September 2 | Wednesday, September 9 | Wednesday, September 16 |
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| <i>Dabai, Ledesma, Reynoso, Cole, Marsh, Suarez, Mott</i> | <i>Adao, Alterio, Schirmer, Bonnin, Mendoza, West</i> | <i>Avelar, Gutierrez, Mitchell, Bosch, Fontenot, O'Reilly</i> | <i>Campbell, Ponce, Agler, Castro, Harper, Ruegg, Wilson</i> |

And Off We Go! *We extend our warmest welcome to all of you as we begin the 2009-2010 academic year. A rousing round of applause is in order for the faculty, staff, and all of our families for all your energy and enthusiasm as we unite once again in this beautiful ministry of service. We place our whole parish/school community in the palm of our Father's hand asking for continued grace as we do all we can to be like our Patron Saint, Veronica, who had the courage to step out of a hostile crowd and do what was right – bring comfort to a man in pain. May we all look to her and try to keep the image of Christ always present in all we do as we seek to do what is right and pleasing to our God as he crosses our path every day.*

*May God continue to hold you in the warmth of his embrace,
Ms. Pallitto*

Room Parents

Parents often wonder why the same people are asked to serve as room parents. Well, it is simply because they volunteer! At the end of last year when we asked about room parents, very few new faces entered the picture. So, I held off until now. Last call – if you would like to be a room parent, please notify the office. Assignments need to be made so classes can begin to organize. Please volunteer yourself by Friday, September 4. To all those who have volunteered once again, thank you. I have your notes and e-mails and your generosity has been noted. Thank you. We shall see!

***Please join us in welcoming
Mrs. Nerney and Mrs. Sinclair to our faculty!
You will meet them soon!***

Are You a Registered St. Veronica Parishioner?

If you have found a parish registration form in your envelope, we are extending to you an invitation to register in the parish. We understand that many families feel that they attend mass here so they automatically assume they are registered in the parish. Well, there is a little form to complete. We would ask you to consider registering and returning your form to the Rectory or School Office. If you have any questions about the process, please do not hesitate to call.

Special Prayers

We ask for your patience and understanding these first few days of school and your prayers for Mrs. Horan, our school secretary. Mrs. Horan was ill and is recuperating at home. She will be out until the middle of next week. She is fine, but needs to regain her strength. Mrs. Uliana, who technically only works three days a week, has volunteered to work additional hours as Mrs. Horan recovers. Please be patient and understanding as we do all we can to begin our year as efficiently as possible. We are in more than capable hands, but your understanding is greatly appreciated.

Calling Third Grade Parents!

We need you! As you know, your service project involves running the Snack Shack for the Men's Club during home games. Well, volleyball home games are right around the corner and we are still in need of a parent to manage the schedule and two families to act as supervisors. We would be most grateful if you could assist us in this project and volunteer as soon as possible so we can put everything in place. Kevin and Colleen McCarthy are ready to train whoever comes forward to assist. Please call them if you have any questions.

Festival News

Later this week, you should be able to sign up for your hours on the school website by clicking on the festival tab. ALL SIGN UPS WILL BE DONE ONLINE AND YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFIRMATION VIA EMAIL. We had hoped to have it up by today, but we found a little glitch. Better now than later! Look later this week and sign up for as many hours as you can! Parents are asked to sign up before September 11. Thank you!

How Is Your Spiritual Life?

Father Charles and I have had a number of conversations over the past year about how to involve the families more in the life of the parish. We have a few opportunities we would like to present and hope you see how important you are to the whole parish community.

Would you like to become a LECTOR? Ms. Pallitto is forming a group to train ministers to serve as lectors for the parish. The training session involves two sessions and can be completed for individuals or as a group. Please call the office if you are interested.

Would you like to become a EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?

Again, Ms. Pallitto is forming a group to train ministers to serve as Eucharistic ministers for the parish. If you are interested, please call the office.

Do you need to RECEIVE ANY SACRAMENTS? We would love to help prepare any of our parents who would like to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation. Please call Ms. Pallitto if you are interested.

Finally, ARE YOU A LECTOR OR A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP MS. PALLITTO?! Please let her know. She would love to work with a team!