



August 11, 2016

Dear Families,

Holy Spirit Catholic School begins its 65<sup>th</sup> year of educating the children of our community. Our tradition of excellence is built on a foundation of academic excellence through our enriched religious curriculum grounded in faith. The countdown has begun, and preparations for 2016/17 are underway. We look forward to a positive and productive year.

The start of the school year creates new and exciting beginnings and experiences, opportunities to challenge and empower our students to reach their highest potential. A strong home and school connection in the opening weeks of school is essential. Your commitment to the value of your child's/children's education is evident. We know strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your children's education. As partners we share the responsibilities for your children's success, we embark on this journey together. During the 2016/17 school year with your help, our highly qualified and dedicated faculty and staff will continue to build upon and refine our proven foundation of faith, academics and service.

We request that you join us for **Meet the Teacher Night**. This is a great way to introduce your children to their new teachers and classrooms. It gives you the opportunity to address any concerns or questions you may have, to peruse your child's new curriculum, and to review school and classroom procedures. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. – Meet the Teacher Night & HSA Social**

Visit your child's/children's classroom, greet old and new friends, and have the opportunity to take advantage of our new spirit wear. **Uniform exchange will be on display.**

**Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m. First Day of School –** Children may arrive anytime after 7:45 a.m. **In uniform (K-5).** You are welcome to join us for morning prayer. Afternoon Pre-K will begin at 12:00 p.m. Please remember to send a sack lunch with your child the first week of school. Hot lunch will begin on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Home and School Meeting - Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. OLS Parish Center -** All families are members of this organization that contributes so much to the success of our school.

**Safe Environment Training – Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. OLS –** The Diocese of Cheyenne requires who will be working directly with our children to complete this training.

I join Father Glen, our faculty and staff in expressing our excitement and enthusiasm as we look forward to a successful 2016/2017 school year. Many Blessings!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Marcos  
Principal