



August 21, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to school! We are so excited to begin this new academic year together with 193 students! It is a blessing to have your families join us as we embark on another journey of learning, faith, and community. Our school is more than just a place of education; it is a nurturing environment where your children will grow not only in knowledge but also in faith. We look forward to partnering with our school families in this mission. Together, we will create a year filled with growth, joy, and spiritual enrichment.

Grace and Peace,

*Mrs. Jennifer Thompson*

Principal

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## NEWS & REMINDERS:

**AFTERNOON CAR LINE:** When a new school year begins, it take a few days for our car line dismissal to start to flow more smoothly and quickly. Parents can help by always having their car rider signs clearly displayed on dashboards. You may also stand beside your car once stopped to help your child(ren) see you when they come out with their group. **Please drive up Alexander Street and not side streets when you pick up.**

**ADW FAMILY SURVEY:** ADW Catholic Schools Office collects income data annually on families in order to participate in federal and state programs, grants, and funding opportunities. All schools are required to participate to determine eligibility for federal education services. Please return your form ASAP.

**ROOM PARENTS:** We need one room parent for each grade (PK-8). A meeting will be held the evening of **Wed, Aug. 28** (time TBA). Attendance is mandatory (unless coordinated separately) in order to be selected to be a room parent. If interested, please send an email to [olsssroomparentcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:olsssroomparentcoordinator@gmail.com) by Aug. 27.

**SCHOOL PORTRAITS:** Legacy Studios portrait day is **Mon, Sep. 9**; more info on ordering portrait packages will be sent home shortly. Children may wear dress clothes to school that day.

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT** will be held on **Tue, Sep. 10**, starting at 6:30pm and is for parents/guardians only. After introducing our teachers, Home & School Association President will share info on the HSA and volunteering. Parents will then visit their children's classrooms for 15-minute sessions.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Aug. 26:** No School – ADW Mass
- **Aug. 30:** 12:30pm Dismissal-Labor Day Weekend
- **Sep. 2:** No School - Labor Day
- **Sep. 9:** Legacy Studios School Portraits
- **Sep. 10, 6:30pm:** Back to School Night
- **Sep. 27:** 12:30pm Dismissal

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