**THURSDAY TIMES**

**PRINCE OF PEACE MONTESSORI**

**WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!!**

**On behalf of the entire staff, we would like to formally welcome you to Prince of Peace Catholic Montessori School for the 2021-2022 school year. We would like to invite you to become part of our POP community on all levels. We welcome your participation, volunteerism, prayers, comments and overall participation. The families of POP are what makes this school special and why we call ourselves a community.**

**We started off our week by attending mass with Fr. Greer welcoming all the children back to school. Mrs. Wells planned a beautiful mass with music. We also had the opportunity to end our mass with sending Fr. Greer wonderful birthday wishes and singing to him on the front steps of church. Father was full of joy and loved every moment of the fun.**

**We experienced our first Music class this week, Physical Education class and Art will be tomorrow! \*Remember on PE days, you may bring in a shirt and shorts for your children and gym shoes are required.**

**Lunch time had a few bumps in the road with children trying to choose their food choice. Please review the menu selection with your child/children before school. Once, they choose a choice of the main hot meal or a PBJ Grab n Go lunch, they cannot change their mind when they arrive downstairs. The Grab n Go may change month to month, but you will be notified by the menu that will come home in red folders. Remember, all children EAT FREE, and this includes a breakfast Grab n Go in the early morning hours.**

**RED FOLDERS are returned weekly! This is very important because this secures the information that you receive from the office. You will receive the weekly newsletter, school announcements, invoices for Extended Day Care and After Care, community programs and our fundraising information. FOLDERS COME HOME ON THURSDAY! Folders are sent home with the youngest child in the family only.**

**The uniform policy is in today’s folder. Please read it carefully. We have many pieces of clothing that are in excellent condition in our uniform room located downstairs across from the cafeteria. If you would like more time to look, please let the office know and you are more than happy to come in at your convenience. We also have several Medium/Brand new logo shirts in the office. They are only $10.00. We have some Adult- small, medium and large left as well for the older children. \*Remember all sweatshirts, sweaters etc. must fit the uniform policy in order to be worn inside of school. Others may be worn on the playground during recess time.**

**THE SPIRITWEAR SALE IS NOW! Enclosed in the folder is another order form. These forms are due to school by September 3rd for processing. Please make your check out to Prince of Peace or exact cash in a marked envelope. Please leave a few weeks for delivery of your items.**

**Enclosed is a flyer with the information for our annual HOMCOMING EVENT. This event will be held on Friday, August 27th from 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. in the school parking lot. We will serve burgers, hot dogs, snacks and drinks. Beer will be served for adults. We ask all families to bring a dessert to share. Claire Therese will be hosting a cupcake decorating table for the children. We will have simple games and prizes. Each family is asked to donate $5,00 to cover the cost or donate an amount of your choice. WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE EVENT TO MEET AND GREET AND START THE SCHOOL YEAR OFF WITH A BANG!**

**All required paperwork for each student is due to the office as soon as possible. The folder was distributed at Parent Orientation. Please return these forms filled out completely. All students need a baptismal certificate if applicable, birth certificate, social security number and an updated Immunization form. These documents are required for the state of Kentucky.**

**The new phone system should be up and running. You should be able to call all classrooms and leave a voicemail for your teacher. Please note that you may call the office at any time and leave a message.**

**Thank you for all your attention to the details and helping us do our job better. We look forward to a great month and a great year. As always, we are here to work with you and make our year successful.**

**A small reminder, school will be closed on Monday, September 6th to honor the Labor Day holiday. The next off day for the entire school is Friday, October 8th which is a Professional Development Day for staff. Mark your calendars accordingly.**