

# SEPTEMBER NEWS



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Here we are ready to start our first full month of the school year.  
It proves to be an exciting month.



Wednesday, September 1      School opens for Grades 1-8 (Dismissal 12:15p)  
Kindergarten Orientation 11:00-12:00 – parents & children

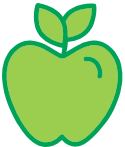


Thursday, September 2      Preschool 3 & 4 Orientation 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
(Parents and children)  
Kindergarten Classes Begin  
Specials begin K-8  
12:15 Dismissal Grades K-8



Friday, September 3      12:15 Dismissal Grades K-8

Monday, September 6      Labor Day – School Closed



Tuesday, September 7      Hot lunch, Aftercare, and PreK-3 & PreK-4 begins

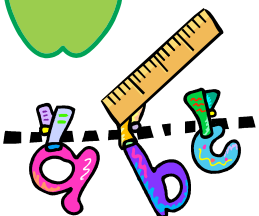
Thursday, September 9      “Welcome Back Night” sponsored by Caritas – 7:30 p.m. – gym  
This evening is **ONLY FOR PARENTS** and is a time to introduce the faculty and staff members, give an overview of the various activities and fund raisers for the year, and enjoy refreshments. At the conclusion of the meeting, feel free to visit the classrooms. This is a **mandatory** evening so we can acquaint all of our parents about the year’s activities etc.



Saturday, September 11      Back to School Social – sponsored by Caritas – gym- 6:30 p.m.  
This evening is for parents and children.



Tuesday, September 15      Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows – Opening school Mass 9:30 (gr.8)  
Induction of Student Council. All are most welcome to attend.



Grade 8 parents – testing meeting  
7:00 p.m. – St. Joseph’s Hall (Lower Church)



# BACK – TO – SCHOOL

# Reminders:

- IDENTIFY:** Please be sure your child's name is clearly placed on all articles such as: backpack, lunch boxes, sweaters, etc.
- ENVELOPES:** When sending money to school be sure it is in an envelope with your child's name, grade and purpose of the money indicated.
- BOOKS:** In order to extend the life of the books, please be sure all hard covered books are covered, and all books carried to and from school are in a backpack. Please do not cover the hard covered books with contact or any cover that adheres to the binding. This ruins the book.
- WHITE ENVELOPES:** These envelopes are issued every WEDNESDAY. If you have any flyers to go home, please be sure to email them to the school secretary no later than Monday at 12:00pm. When the white envelopes come home, please remove all contents, sign your name next to the stamped date, and return it to the school the next day. Envelopes go home with your oldest child. An Email option is available again this year please see the enclosed flyer and consider participating.
- EMERGENCY CARDS:** Please complete both sides of the emergency cards for each child in your family. The cards are in your envelope today. These cards are extremely important, and need to be returned to the school office the next day. You have two cards to complete, one for the school office and one for the nurse. If any emergency information changes throughout the year, please notify the school office immediately.
- STATE FORM:**  
New Students Only Please complete the individual pupil request form included in your envelope today. This form allows us to request the monies from the State of NJ to purchase books for our children in all areas except religion.
- HOT LUNCH:** Lunches will be served beginning on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, and will be available each full day of school. Our lunch price will be \$4.25 (this includes the meal and drink). Please use the tear-off attached to the monthly lunch calendar to indicate the dates your child will be ordering lunch. Staple this to an envelope, put your money in, and send it to school. All lunches must be ordered at the beginning of each month. Only emergency lunches will be provided on the same day, at a cost of \$5.00 per lunch. Volunteers are needed to help each day in the cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You may volunteer for one or more days. Any help will be greatly appreciated.
- ABSENCES:** Please call the office by 8:30 a.m. if your child is ill and unable to attend school that day. Please do not send your child to school if he/she is sick or running a fever.

# Coming Attractions:

October 1 <sup>st</sup>	12:15 Dismissal – Monthly Faculty Meeting
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Flu vaccination clinic @ OLS
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Day – School closed
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Family Fun – Brain Show Mania presentation 7:00 p.m. in gym
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	School Picture Day (PK-7) School uniforms are worn for this picture.
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Halloween – 11:00 Parade – 12:15 Dismissal

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in all our activities and undertakings.

Sincerely,

Sr. Judith, S.C.C.  
Principal