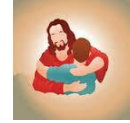




FTO September 6, 2019



Show Compassion and Mercy

SCHOOL THEME AND POSITIVE BEHAVIOR: We continue our theme of Show Compassion and Mercy.

FAMILY FOLDERS: Please return the yellow family folders every Monday.

CLEARANCES: If you are interested in volunteering (we hope you will) at the school, all clearances must be completed and turned in prior to volunteering. All links are available on the school website.

SCHOOL NEWS:

- **TUITION:** statements are in the family folder.
- **BEGINNING OF THE YEAR INFORMATION:** Please be sure to complete the online information being requested through the parent portal of Rediker. Two weeks before school started instructions were emailed containing set up instructions for the portal. A second email was sent containing directions for updating the information in the portal. This information is required by the Diocese for mandated reports required by the state of Pennsylvania and for internal procedures such as picture taking and inclement weather dismissal. **We ask that the information be updated by Monday.**
- **OUTSTANDING PAPERWORK:** If you have outstanding paperwork, hard copies are in your family folder. Please complete them and return them to the school office by Monday. **The computer papers must be returned no later than homeroom on Monday, Sept. 9, 2019 or your child will not have computer access beginning 1st period on 9/9/2019.**
- **DRESS DOWN DAYS:** If everyone turns in the required paperwork and completes the online information by Monday, Sept. 9th, two school wide dress down days will be issued, one in September and one in October. **YEAH PARENTS!! YOU CAN DO THIS!!!!** Please contact the school office if you need help or have questions.
- **PARENT VOLUNTEERS:** * Two are needed to work the job fair stand to recruit work-study students for St. Columba on Sept. 17 from 11:00 - 1:00 pm at BU Kehr Union Ballroom. * One or two parent volunteers are needed to help with the Annual Gift Campaign. Goal is to have the campaign in the mail by Fair Week. *One or two volunteers a month would be appreciated to come and help decorate the school hallways. Clearances are required to volunteer within the school. Let the school office know if you can help.
- **SHARE TUTORING:** will begin on Sept. 30. A teacher must recommend your child. Permission slips will be sent home next week if your child is recommended.
- **GYM UNIFORMS:** Last call for gym uniform orders. Orders due by Monday, Sept. 9th.
- **MUMS:** Orders are due by Monday, Sept 9th.
- **DRESS DOWN PASSES:** passes are paper clipped to the inside of the family folder for those that completed the on-line paper work and signature pages for technology.
- **Mass:** Every Friday at 8:30 am Mass is offered, please join us.

FUNDRAISING:

- Numerous fundraisers will be offered over the next few weeks. This was done to give everyone a choice of which ones to participate in, we know that you cannot participate in all of them.
- **Leprechaun Loop:** Volunteers are needed to help with this fundraiser. Please consider volunteering for this event by calling the school by Sept. 20. The school can lose over \$10,000 if no one volunteers to help, as the event will be cancelled.
- **BOX TOPS:** Are going electronic. Download the Free App. You have 14 days to scan your receipt from the date of the grocery purchase.