



St. Mary Cathedral School

Mission Statement

Our Mission is to serve God by providing a challenging academic education integrated with Catholic values and morals developing the whole person spiritually, intellectually, physically, and socially.



September 2015



✠ The beginning of school has been a JOY! Many thanks to all parents who have done a terrific job remembering and following all of the procedures.

✠ Please remember that school begins promptly at 8:00! Students should be in their seats ready to learn by the 8:00 bell. Traffic is a challenge, so leave your home a little early to be sure your child is at school on time. Tardy slips are counted and instruction time missed is added up and sent home with a letter. Please don't let that happen. Thanks!



✠ Thanks to all who came to the first PTO meeting! It was a nice turnout, and the beautiful video sure left us all on a high note! We appreciate all of the work that Denise Buhrmester and our new officers and parents are doing for our schools. By working together we can make a big difference in the lives of our children!

✠ Please remember to help our school by renewing any magazine subscriptions you may have through our magazine sale! Ask friends and family if they have magazines to renew, too. Thanks for your help!



✠ Please be sure to turn in your Box Tops and Labels for Education no later than **this Wednesday (9/2)** to be included in the contest for the summer collections! These two programs are such a tremendous help for our school! We have been able to purchase many needed materials for our classrooms, tables and chairs, computer programs, seat sacks, gym mats...just to name a few items! Please help us by saving all year long! Thanks!



Our "Hot Lunches" will begin Tuesday, September 1st! You received a copy of the menu you filled out in the blue "Wednesday Folder" from the office. Please be sure to check this menu every day to be sure your child has lunch! We do not have extra food.

It is also important to remember a **cloth lunch towel** every day. This not only protects our lunch tables, but helps with spills and gives the children something that they are responsible for every day. That is an important skill!

Help your Child Ease Into a School Routine:

- Tuck small reminders of home, such as photos of the family or written notes, into children's backpacks.
- Establish routine bedtime and wake-up times to prepare kids for their school schedule. Tuck your child in bed with a prayer and a bedtime story.

Check out this website!



<http://www.starfall.com>

This site provides fun practice for beginning reading skill development.

Reminders:

Sept. 4 All school Mass R5

Sept. 7 - 8 **No School**
Labor Day/Teacher in-service

Sept. 10 Hot dog lunch and "Spirit Day" (No uniforms)

Sept. 11 All school Mass R2

Sept. 14 (Monday) All school Mass with official uniform
Oct. **LUNCH MENUS DUE!**

Sept. 18 **PTO Parent Party**
6:30 - 10:30 at the Lahr Atrium. Come and enjoy meeting the parents of your children's classmates! This is a great way to get involved!

Sept. 21 **No School** - Diocesan Teacher in-service day

Sept. 25 All school Mass R9

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We shape.

They shine.

Strong Catholic Formation

High academic standards

Accessibility

Positive Christian Environment

Excellent teachers and facilities