

Thursday, August 24, 2016

Another great week is almost in the books for us! Our students have worked diligently through the heat and have been demonstrating great examples of our Falcon Five. I wanted to take a moment from rejoicing in how wonderful our current students are to wish our most recent alumni, the class of 2016, well as they begin their freshman year this week. We know they will make us proud in all they do!



On a very exciting note, all of the Chromebooks have been distributed! Teachers and students alike are excited about the transformation that is taking place in their classroom. It seems like we have planned for so long and anticipated so much that it seems almost unreal to have the opportunity unfolding before our eyes. I have been so impressed with our students as I watch them handle their devices with such care and love. They are so appreciative of the chance to have so much technology at their fingertips. The excitement in their eyes is truly a wonderful thing! We thank each and everyone of our parents, members of the Parish community, and donors who have made this possible! We would not be able to have all of this without all of you! THANK YOU!

Over the Summer we were able to take a closer look at our before and after care program. In doing so, we were able to change the way in which we schedule it which has allowed us to lower the price from the original \$15 to \$12. In order to keep the price as low as possible we ask that you let us know on Sunday evening if your child(ren) will be attending either before or after care. We have also improved the way parents are able to sign up for the service. Please email MissBuck@stfparishschool.org for more information or visit [this link](#) to sign up for the Remind App which will allow you to schedule.

Please remember that all forms, including a printed emergency medical form, should be turned in by tomorrow, Friday, August 25 to your child(ren)'s home room teacher. We apologize for any confusion the link caused this afternoon. The emergency medical form was linked to the

volunteer link and vice versa. The problem should be rectified at this time. We appreciate your patience and participation in filling out the forms online. It has been a great success!

I would also like to take a moment to thank all of the parent volunteers who have signed up via the link to be a part of our school day. The relationship that we have with our parents is a special one. I am confident when I say that the success of the schools rests heavily on involved parents who bring so much to our learning experience.

Please tune into Catholic Match that will air on Saturday, October 1 at 12:00pm with an encore on Sunday, October 2 at 12:00pm. Additionally, St. Francis de Sales has become a subscriber to Formed.org. This site is a wonderful Catholic resource for videos and information. Parishioners and Day School families can also access Formed.org using code: WY494W. If you have any additional questions, please call Joanne Reich at 330-338-4810.

Finally, I would like to invite all of our preschool and pre-K parents to attend an Open House on Thursday, September 1. Preschool will have their Open House from 5p-6p and Pre-K will have their Open House from 6p-7p. We are excited to welcome all of our littlest Falcons to the building after Labor Day!

I hope you will all tune into The Mercy Show this Sunday where you can hear Father Bline and I talk about everything from St. Augustine to Catholic education! You can also hear the archived version on Monday by visiting [this link](#).

Have a great weekend!

Many Blessings,

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