



PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY LETTER: September 6, 2017  
FROM: Mrs. Mendoza

## ***Today's Learners, Tomorrow's Leaders***

***"Smile and laugh, a lot! Thank God, daily!"***

Dear Families,

Welcome to another school year! We are so happy to have your children back to school! As the weather will conveniently change this week, we're reminded that Fall is in our midst and that the new school year has commenced!

Our teachers have been busily preparing for this new exciting school year and all were ready to go when the first bell rang to receive your children. Thank you for bringing your children to school on time, rested and ready to learn!

Our first school Mass of the year is this **Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 AM**. Our 8th graders will be receiving their "**Lights of Leadership**" as a symbol of their leadership responsibilities throughout the year. We will also be recognizing our newly elected **2017-2018 Student Council** members who are also tasked with student body leadership responsibilities. As our school motto states, our students are **Today's Learners and Tomorrow's Leaders** and we are always looking for ways to provide leadership opportunities for all our students, especially our 8th graders and student council members who are the leaders and role models of our entire student body. Thank you to **Mrs. LaBelle** and **Miss Grimes** for organizing our first school Mass!

As a reminder, upcoming events and/or changes to the calendar can be found on our school website. Current student homework assignments can also be found on your child's teacher webpage located under the Faculty page. Logging onto your **PowerSchool Parent Portal** and/or **PowerSchool Mobile APP** will help you stay informed on how your child is performing academically. Your child's teacher will be uploading homework assignments and grades each week in an effort to keep you up to date on your child's academic progress. New families will be receiving parent portal login information soon.

We hope everyone has a great first week back to school and we look forward to strengthening our partnership as the school year progresses!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Mendoza and Mr. Budde



**Beginning Year Mass**  
**Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – 8:45 a.m.**  
**(Students wear Full Uniform/Red Sweaters)**  
**Families are encouraged to attend.**



## **PRAYER IN TIME OF NATURAL DISASTERS**

***Compassionate Lord, we pray for those who have been devastated by recent natural disasters. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort. Surround them with our prayers for strength. Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation. May they have the courage to face the long road of rebuilding ahead.***

***We ask your blessing on all those who have lost their homes, their livelihoods, their security and their hope. Bless the work of relief agencies and those providing emergency assistance. May their work be guided by the grace and strength that comes from You alone.***

***Help us to respond with generosity in prayer, in assistance, in aid to the best of our abilities. Keep our hearts focused on the needs of those affected, even after the crisis is over.***

***We ask this in Jesus' name,***

***Amen.***

\*To donate to victims of Hurricane Harvey, please follow this link:

<https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/CCUSADISASTER>

Catholic Charities Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund: 100% of the proceeds collected will go directly to those affected by Hurricane Harvey