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Upcoming Events:

September 8
Hot Lunch BEGINS

September 9
**K-5 Back-to-School Night
 @ 6:30 PM**

September 12
**Back-to-School Picnic
 1 PM – 5 PM**

September 16
**6-8 Back-to-School Night
 @ 6:30 PM**

September 18
**Cub Scout Meeting
 @ 7 PM**

September 23
**PTSO Meeting
 @ 6 PM**



Back-to-School Nights

All parents are strongly urged to attend **back-to-school night**. Back-to-school nights are designed to allow you to meet your child's teacher and receive lots of important info that will help you and your child have the best year possible. *Each family that attends back-to-school night will receive 1 support credit.*

**Grades K-5 Back-to-School Night
 Wednesday, September 9
 @ 6:30 PM**

**Grades 6-8 Back-to-School Night
 Wednesday, September 16
 @ 6:30 PM**



Parent-Student Handbook

This week you are receiving a copy of the parent-student handbook. Please carefully review the details of the handbook as it serves as the terms for enrollment at St. Camillus School & Early Childhood Learning Center.

Please sign and return the handbook agreement form this week!

If you have any questions or concerns about the handbook please contact Mr. Harkleroad.



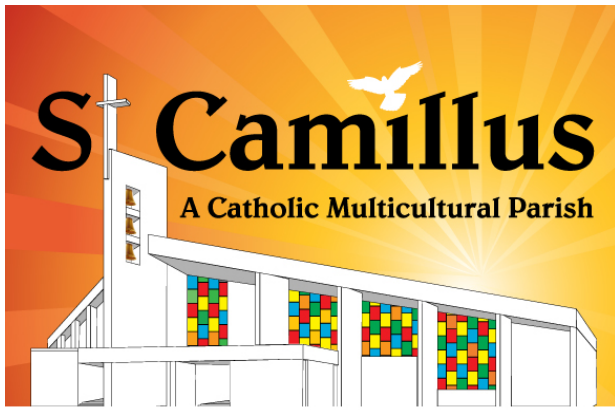
In this week's red folder you are receiving a copy of the policies for our *Time & Talent Program* which is our school's revised parent support/volunteer program. Please read the policy and accompanying background letter carefully. Each family is responsible for accumulating 20 support credits each academic year.

These credits can be earned in far more ways than simple volunteering. There are many events that we want to ensure the widest possible participation from our families, so we are giving the opportunity to earn support credits.

For instance you will notice that you can earn support credits for attending the back-to-school nights and PTSO meetings, you can earn credits for designating Giant and Safeway cards for St. Camillus, and by participating in the Claire's Gourmet fundraiser.

Please read the flyers in today's red folder with details about how you can earn support credits.





Strategic Planning

St. Camillus School is just one of the many ministries carried out by St. Camillus Church. This past year our parish has been involved in a multi-stage strategic planning process. Over the course of the next two months the parish is inviting all members of the parish community (which includes all school families) to a series of town hall meetings. At these meetings community members will be asked to reflect on the reports and recommendations of the study groups who analyzed our parish against a set of “best practices” this past spring.

The purpose of these town hall meetings is to reflect, discuss, and plan for the future of our parish community. Town hall meetings will be held on the following Saturdays, each one will address a different topic, and child care will be provided to enable as many families to attend. You can read the study groups’ reports online at

www.stcamillusschuch.org

Justice, Charity and Care of Creation

Town hall meeting: Saturday, September 12, 1:00-3:00

Stewardship

Saturday, September 12, 3:30-5:30

Prayer and Worship

Saturday, September 26, 10:00-12:00

Community Building

Saturday, September 26, 1:00-3:00

Catechesis and Education

Saturday, September 26, 3:30-5:30

Evangelization

Saturday, October 10, 1:30-3:00

Ministry to Families and Pastoral Care

Saturday, October 10, 3:30-5:30



School Mass

We will have our first school Mass this Wednesday at 8:40 AM in the church. Parents are always welcome to worship with us.

For new families who may not be familiar with Catholic liturgy such as the Mass, please consult pages 29-30 in the *Parent-Student Handbook* for information.



RETURN Important Forms

Many weeks, important forms are sent home that need to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible (preferable the next day). Several forms went home last week that we must have on file. If you have not yet filled out and returned the **Annual Family Survey, the Computer Use Agreement, Extended Care Registration, Hot Lunch, or Health Forms** we need them immediately! Most of these forms are available online if you need new copies.

St. Camillus School ONLINE

Each week you can also find the Red Letter, major announcements, forms and flyers, and many other resources for families at our website specifically designed for parents and students:



home.stcamillusschool.net



Tuition Payments

Please remember Mrs. McGlew is here to handle to tuition questions and issues on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Ms. McReynolds can take your payments in the main office anytime, but she is unable to look-up any information about your account.

Don't Forget, Bring in the BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels you collected ALL SUMMER LONG!

