



October 5, 2017

Greetings, Parents and Guardians!

Folks, I hate to be a nag, but we are having some problems getting our school day off to a good start. **Arrival – buses** have been a problem, but we are working on it from this end. Feel free to call the bus company (513-941-3232 option 2) or Cincinnati Public Schools Transportation (they are the ones in charge of it all) at 513-363-0330. You are the customer they should be serving!

While we were speaking of buses, the behavior of most of the students on the bus is FAR from what you or I would expect. There is going to be a major accident one of these days due to children jumping around from seat to seat, eating, yelling, screaming, cursing, fighting. I heard all of this happening on a regular basis. Both drivers and I repeatedly warn students about such behavior. The constant changes in bus drivers doesn't help, but students KNOW what they should be doing whether or not someone is watching. Just let your children know they WILL be suspended from the bus if their conduct is disruptive and/or distracting the driver.

Along with the buses, **students arriving late** cause all kinds of problems – altering attendance, lunch counts, classes that have already started now need to be caught up. Please do everything you can to get your students here on time! Even the best teachers can't teach children who aren't there!

This coming week looks pretty settled; no field trips presentations scheduled. **We ARE in session on Monday**, Columbus Day, but we are **OUT on Friday, Oct. 13**, for a fall break. The week following that though, is jammed with all kinds of special events, so get ready!

Our annual Fund Raiser kicked off yesterday; the fund raising catalogue is in today's Thursday folder. Proceeds from the sales help pay for field trip buses, tickets to the concerts and plays the children attend, materials and supplies we don't have to ask you to cover. Please help us make it a successful effort!!!

The first quarter ends on Friday, October 20. **Report cards** will be coming out the following Thursday, Oct. 26. We will be scheduling conferences for Wed. and Thurs., November 1 and 2. Be on the lookout for conference forms – let us know your most convenient time to meet, and we will do our very best to honor that. We certainly want to see you then, and will have some great prizes for those who attend!

Coming Events:

- Friday, Oct. 6—All school liturgy in church, 8:30 AM. Everyone welcome!
Beginners Band to 3:30; Advanced Band to 4:15
- Monday, Oct. 9 – Regular classes
- Tuesday, Oct. 10 – Girls on the Run to 4:00; Big Brothers to 4:15;
Girls Basketball practice, gr. 3-8, to 5:00 PM
- Thursday, Oct. 12 - Girls on the Run to 4:00; Big/Little Sisters, to 4:30
- Friday, Oct. 13 – Fall break, NO SCHOOL

All best wishes,
Sister Miriam

