



May 23, 2019

Greetings, Parents and Guardians!

Here we are at the end of the school year! Much has happened this year that you may or may not be aware of. End of years are often sad because we lose good friend and colleagues. This year Mrs. Koenig will be leaving us for a much deserved retirement. My, will we miss her! She has been a great friend and helper to many of us. She will still be with us through June if you would like to call or stop in to say good-bye.

We are also saying a sad farewell to Mrs. Mandy Finamore and Ms. Chelsea Lakeberg, who have taken such good care of our pre-schoolers, Ms. Beth Loundsberry, our Mercy volunteer this year, and Ms. Mckenzi, who taught middle school language arts. They have all become a wonderful part of our school community, and we will miss them. We wish them all the best as they transition to their new positions!

Every five years each Archdiocesan school must be re-accredited for the state of Ohio through the Ohio Catholic Schools Accrediting Association. This was our year for re-accrediting. The staff and I have been working diligently for the past two years preparing for and going through the process. Last Friday we received word that St. Boniface School was awarded Full Accreditation! Believe me, that is a major accomplishment! Special thanks to Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Childs who helped shepherd us through the process.

Final report cards will be mailed home within the next week. If your child has a library book that needs to be returned or paid for if lost, please take care of that right away so we can send the report card.

Special reminders:

- **Summer office hours** are Tues, Wed, and Thurs, from 9 to 2 PM.
- Sr. Patti Zureick is a licensed clinical counselor who serves full time during the school year. She is available during the summer for parents and students. There is no charge for her services. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please call the school and Sr. Patti will return your call to arrange convenient counseling times. Counseling can help your child deal with social and emotional challenges, as well as academics.
- K, 1, and 2 are getting workbooks to help keep up some of their reading and math skills over the summer. Please use them! It really will help your child.
- Parents of incoming K & 7th graders: Immunizations! Kindergartners must receive a second dose of varicella (chicken pox) vaccine. Seventh graders are required to get a Tdap shot (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) as well, as meningococcal (meningitis). All immunization records must be reported to the State of Ohio.
- Summer FREE meals are available at various locations – Cincinnati Recreation centers and Libraries.

Look for a letter in July regarding the opening of school (August 20!) and a time to file out all those pesky forms beforehand. Meantime, have a very safe and blessed summer break!

All best wishes,
Sr. Miriam