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September 21, 2017

Greetings, Parents and Guardians!

Progress Reports will be coming in today's Thursday folder. If you have concerns, please feel free to contact teachers. You do not have to wait for conference time (Nov. 1 and 2) to get together to help your child!

Most of our students are doing quite well this quarter, in both academics and behavior. The two so very often go together; a child can't be paying much attention to classwork when he or she is busy paying attention to other students or trying to get other student's attention, talking to those around him, trying to get others to laugh at her, and similar off-topic antics. I know peers are important to a student, but learning is what is vitally important, not the current best friend. So many children are often super-sensitive to others' words. Little ones are easily upset when a classmate says they are not friends any more. Please talk to your child/children about not being the person to criticize or say mean things to others, and to not pay attention to mean things others might say. If we can stop the first, we won't have to worry about the second!

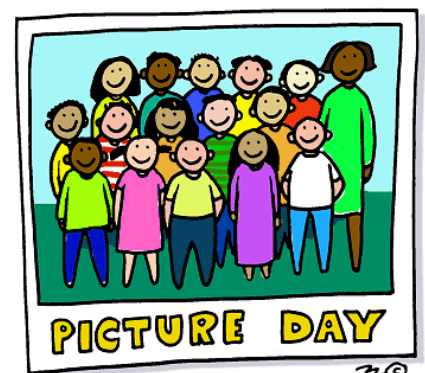
The State of Ohio requires various **immunizations** for children at different ages. We are mandated to exclude students from school if they do not have these shots. **If we do not receive your child's paperwork indicating they are up to date with all of their immunizations by Friday September 29, 2017 your child cannot remain in school.** We would hate to do that, but we really have no choice.

Just a reminder that shorts are not to be worn after September. We're seeing a variety of socks, not just the blue, white and red ones listed in the **uniform code**. I get my white socks at Dollar General; they have all sizes. Please check the handbook for uniform details. We like uniform clothing because it helps take the focus off what to wear, and won't promote trying to out-do one another. Again, so the attention and concern can be for learning. Years – even days – from now, no one will care what a child wore or how his/her hair looked. The important thing is what he knows and how well she can read and think for themselves.

Wednesday, September 27, is **school photo** day! Students can wear special outfits for their photos. The photo package prices were sent in last week's folder; we do have a few extra if you lost yours.

Coming Events:

- Friday, Sept. 22—All School liturgy, 8:30 AM, Everyone welcome!
NO BAND this Friday; meet Monday
- Monday, Sept. 25 – Beginners Band to 3:30; Advanced Band to 4:15
- Tuesday, Sept. 26 – Girls on the Run to 4:00; Big Brothers to 4:15;
Girls Basketball practice, gr. 3-8, to 5:00 PM;
- Thursday, Sept. 28 - Girls on the Run to 4:00; Big/Little Sisters, to 4:30
- Friday, Sept. 29—K-2 prayer service, 8:30 AM in school, Everyone welcome!
Beginners Band to 3:30; Advanced Band to 4:15



All best wishes,
Sister Miriam