



September 27, 2018

Greetings, Parents and Guardians!

Can you believe we're almost into October?! At least the very hot weather seems to have passed, so we're a bit more comfortable here at school. Hope you are also settling into "school routines" at home.

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 class work 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, etc. I know peers are important to a student, but learning is what we are here for. Most children are very sensitive to others' words. 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. This is especially important for Kindergarten, seventh grade, and all NEW students. **If we do not receive your child's paperwork indicating they are up to date with all of their immunizations by Friday October 5, 2017 your child cannot remain in school.** We would hate to do that, but we really have no choice.

This Wednesday, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park will be coming here to present **Jungle Book for Grades 3-8.** We have another production coming later for the lower grades.

Grades 4 and 5 will meet the Cincinnati Park rangers at **Parker Woods on Thursday, Oct. 4,** to learn more about our great outdoor resources.

Just a reminder that shorts are not to be worn after September. Please check the handbook for uniform details. We adopt uniform clothing because it helps take the focus off what to wear, and on trying to out-do one another. Again, so the attention and concern can be for learning. Years 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 herself.

Coming Events:

- Friday, Sept. 29— NO SCHOOL ; teacher inservice day
- Tuesday, Oct. 2 – Girls on the Run to 4:00; Big Brothers to 4:15;
- Wednesday, Oct. 3 -- Beginners Band to 3:30; Advanced Band to 4:15
Girls Basketball practice, gr. 3-8, to 5:00 PM;
- Thursday, Oct. 4 - Girls on the Run to 4:00; Big/Little Sisters, to 4:30
- Friday, Oct. 5—All school liturgy in church, 8:30 AM, Everyone welcome!

All best wishes,
Sister Miriam

