

July 14, 2010

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is enjoying summer vacation. This information packet was assembled to ease the transition back into school on Wednesday, August 25th. Hopefully, it will additionally answer a few of the questions you might have regarding the 2010 – 2011 school year. A reminder for families paying tuition in one or two installments, payment was due to the school by July 10th. If you are paying monthly with FACTS, remember that in July there was an increase in the deduction to represent the 2010-2011 tuition scale. If you have any questions, feel free to call the school office at 650-583-5065. Please be advised that the school office will be closed the weeks of July 27th and August 3rd and 10th. During the weeks of July 20th and August 17th, the office will be open limited hours. Please feel free to leave a voice message and someone will contact you regarding your question or issue. We will be reopening for regular hours on August 23rd.

On the first day of school, everyone will assemble in the middle yard and we will pray together as a school. A reminder that following the 8:30 am Mass, there is a Welcome Back Breakfast in Hennessy Hall sponsored by the Women's Guild. Dismissal on the first day of school is 10:00am. Starting on the second day of school, normal arrival procedures will resume. Please remember students are to be dropped off in the lower parking lot. There is no parking or drop off on Oak Avenue. I look forward to seeing everyone on August 25th.

God bless,

Yvonne Olcomendy

Saint Robert Web Site

The Saint Robert Website is located at www.saintroberts.org. Throughout the summer, the web site will continue to be updated as we add new information. Starting the week of August 17th, the Parent Student Handbook will be available for viewing. Additionally, throughout the school year the Wednesday Communication and weekly flyers will be online each week on Wednesday afternoons. Please take the time to read the Wednesday Communication in order to stay current on School and Parish events.

Uniforms

The supplier of our school uniforms is Simply Uniform. They are located at 7801 El Camino Real in Colma and their telephone number is 650-757-5722.

Simply Uniforms will be coming to Saint Robert on Saturday, August 7th from 8:30 am to 12:30 am to sell uniforms in Hennessy Hall. You can avoid the crowds at the uniform store and Simply Uniform is taking 10% off of their prices for the morning. The required uniform items can be found on the Saint Robert website under uniforms in the Parent/Student Handbook. Additionally, this will be the first time to buy the 2010 festival shirts and sweatshirts. Students are allowed to wear the festival shirt in place of their uniform shirt to school until the weekend of the festival. The only day they cannot wear their shirt is September 3rd, which is the first school Mass.

Shoes

You can purchase shoes at any store as long as they follow the uniform guidelines. Girls can wear black leather Mary Janes for casual shoes and all white laced or velcro, low top tennis shoes for athletic shoes. Boys can wear all black oxford style shoes for casual shoes and all black laced or velcro, low top tennis shoes for athletic shoes. High top tennis shoes are not allowed.

Supplies

A supply list was posted online in May with a preorder form from the bookstore and the Kindergarten supply list was passed out at the Kindergarten Orientation. The bookstore will be open during the first week of school for students to purchase control paper, assignment notebook and other supplies. A reminder that not all items on the preorder form will be available for purchase during the school year. If your child ordered items from the bookstore, they will be delivered to his or her classroom on the first day of school or can be picked up during the uniform sale on August 7th.

Calendar

The 2010-2011 calendar of minimum and vacation days, as well as, other special activities throughout the year will be available on the Saint Robert website by July 23rd. The monthly calendar, which will include updates, will be available online shortly before the beginning of each month.

Parent/Student Handbook

The handbook will be available for viewing online by August 17th. The forms in the back will be sent home on the first day of school in hard copy. Please remember to sign and return all the forms in the back by September 3rd.