

July 10, 2017

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Dear Ascension Catholic School Parents and Guardians:

Welcome new and returning families! We are honored that you have chosen Ascension Catholic School for your scholar(s) and are thankful for the opportunity to work with you to help provide a wonderful educational experience. With the 2017-18 school year quickly approaching, there are some important dates to place on your calendar.

Friday, August 18 - Open House from 3:30 - 6:30 PM

Our Open House is a great opportunity to meet staff and your scholar's teachers, finish the enrollment process, turn in important documents, sign up for extracurricular activities, purchase used uniforms, and **communicate your after school plan directly with the teacher. It is of utter importance for teachers of our younger scholars** to know before the 1st day of school whether a scholar is going to ride the bus, get picked up at dismissal (1:50 PM), or is signed up to attend one of our after school programs. *Please be aware that the classrooms will be a "work in progress" as this is the 1st day back for teachers.*

The following documents are to be submitted this day if you have not yet done so:

Application for Educational Benefits (Free/Reduced school meals)

The school records for new scholars

Birth certificates for kindergarteners

Health Information Form

Immunization records for kindergarteners, new scholars, and 7th grade scholars

Thursday, August 24 - Back to School Block Party from 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Monday, August 28 - First day of School for all scholars K- 8th.

All scholars should arrive in full uniform at 7:15 AM, as school begins promptly at 7:30 AM.

Uniforms can be purchased at **Donald's Uniform Store**, 972 Payne Ave. St. Paul, MN 55130, or **Donald's Uniform Store West**, *Located in the Shady Oak Center*; 6407 City West Parkway, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

If you reside in North Minneapolis and have requested transportation, a postcard from Minneapolis Public Schools will be mailed 1 week before school begins stating bus stop and pick up / drop off times. It usually takes a week or two to get the timing down for all bus routes. Please be patient and do not panic if the bus is late.

If you have any questions, thoughts or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us at (612) 521-3609.

Yours in Christ,
The Ascension Family

future full of hope

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