

# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL AT THE CATHEDRAL

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Welcome Back! I hope everyone enjoyed their summer break. The teachers and I are excited about opportunities that are ahead of us in the new school year. We have had a great first week!

We celebrated our first all school Mass on Wednesday and were blessed with the presence of three of our parish priest; Father Dan, Father Frank and Father Harry. (Father Peter had a military obligation and was unable to attend.) School Mass for the 5-8th graders will be on Wednesdays this year. The Kindergarteners through fourth graders will go to Mass on Thursdays. Please mark

your calendars and join us in celebrating the Eucharist each week.

Mark your calendars for our back to school night on Thursday, September 3.. Look for more details to come.

Thank you for entrusting your children to us. If you ever have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to call or stop by the office.

Blessings, Ann Connor, Principal



**Please remember that all students need to enter the school through the door by the gym on the east side of the building. This door will remain open from 7:30-7:50. Students are allowed to enter the classroom at 7:40. At 7:50 students need to come to the main office for a tardy slip. Beginning Monday, each time a student is tardy they will have a silent lunch.**

## WELCOME MRS. JONES

We are excited about a change that occurred on August 14 in our Kindergarten and fourth grade plan. We were able to hire a new teacher, Mrs. Jane Jones. Mrs. Jones has many years of experience and comes to us from St. Patrick Catholic School.

Mrs. Jones will be teaching part of the kindergarten students reading and math, she will also be teaching part of the fourth graders

reading and math. While Mrs. Jones is teaching fourth grade all of the kindergarten students will be with Mrs. Thurston. When Mrs. Jones is teaching Kindergarten the fourth graders will be with Mr. Enright.

We are thankful that Mrs. Jones was able to join our faculty with such short notice and we ask that everyone help welcome her to the Resurrection family.

# Happenings at Resurrection!

*We will be using a Multi Tier Support System (MTSS) model for reading and math. The MTSS model provides whole group instruction, small group instruction and individual instruction. Whole group instruction will be given to the entire homeroom.*

*We will use assessment scores from the Kansas Assessments and ITBS to help determine small group placement. All students will be assessed this week (DIBELS, STAR Reading, STAR Math, KELPA-P) to determine which small group will best meet their needs. Small groups could be for enrichment, advancement, practice or reinforcement. The small groups are designed to be fluid. Students may change groups to meet individual needs.*

*We will continue our ESL instruction for students with English as a Second Language. ESL instruction will be provided by Mrs. Marin or Mrs. Graham. We will use the data from the KERP testing to determine which students will receive instruction.*

*We are excited about this approach to instruct our students. If you have any questions about the reading and math instruction for this year please call the office.*

**Order forms for school uniform shirts and sweatshirts** are due in the school office by August 28.

**“Griffin” spirit shirt** orders are also due on August 28. If you need another order form please contact the school office.

**Free and reduced lunch** applications need to be sent to the office in a sealed envelope. You must fill out a new application every year. Please turn in your completed application by September 4. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Billings in the office.

**Trash bag sale ends on Friday, September 4.**  
Trash bags pick up day is Friday, September 18.

## Dates to Remember

August 26	5-8 Mass, 6K
August 27	K-4 Mass, 4E
August 28	All School Rosary, 2:30
September 1	TMS payment due
September 2	5-8 Mass, 7M
September 3	K-4 Mass, 3W Back to school night Parish Center, 6:30
September 4	Trash Bag sale ends
September 7	No School, Labor Day
September 9	5-8 Mass, 8R, 8th family Mass SVL Meeting, 6:30, Spurlock



# Resurrection Reminders!

## **Attendance Interruption Day**

**September 30 is attendance interruption day. All tuition, fees and fundraising obligations need to be current for students to return to school on October 1. If you have any questions please call the office. 371-8101**

## Hot Lunch

The menu for hot lunch was sent home on Wednesday. A new menu will be sent home at the beginning of each month. Please send all lunch money to school in an envelope clearly marked "Lunch money." The envelope also needs to be labeled with the student's name and grade. Your lunch account must remain current for your child to receive hot lunch.

## The three R's of Resurrection

**Recognize you are a child of God**

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Our discipline plan will revolve around the three R's listed above. Students will have the opportunity to receive a "punch" for following the three R's. When the students fill their punch card they will receive a reward from their homeroom teacher. When all the students in our school fill their punch cards they will receive the reward that the students pick.**

**Please review the handbook for more details concerning our discipline plan for this year. If you have any question please call the office.**

*Resurrection Catholic School at  
the Cathedral*

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*Be it known  
to all who enter our  
School  
that **Christ** is the reason  
for this school,  
the unseen but ever pre-  
sent  
**Teacher** in our classes,  
the **Model** of our fac-  
ulty,  
the inspiration of  
**Our Students.***