

RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL AT THE CATHEDRAL

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Due to some computer difficulties last Friday we were unable to send a complete newsletter on Friday. Newsletters will be sent home every Friday. Please read the newsletter carefully as it contains important information about our school. You will also be reminded of important dates to put on your calendar.

We have had a great start and look forward to working with your child(ren) this school year. As always please feel free to call the office with any questions you may have.

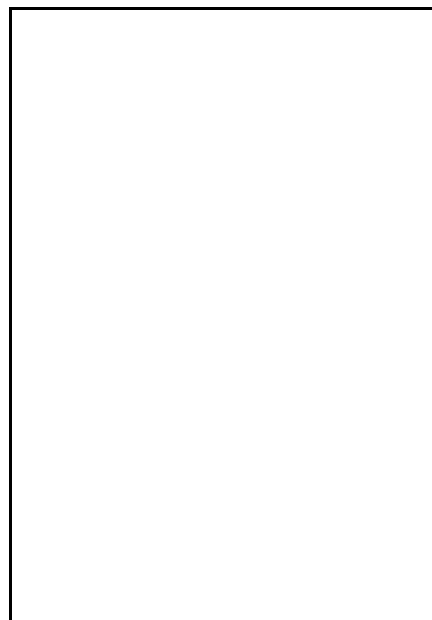
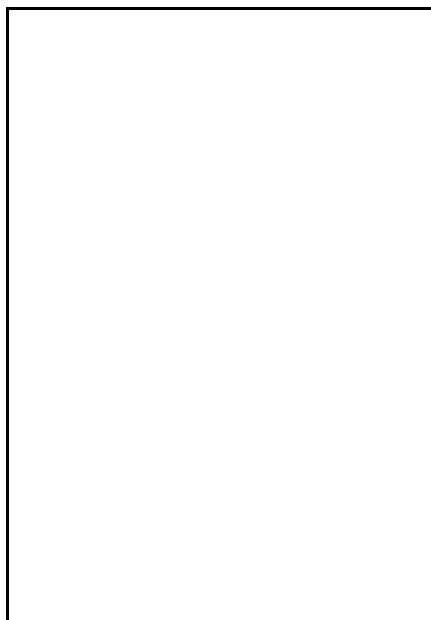
The rainy weather on the first day of school was not going to stop Mrs. Higgins from greeting the students!!

Blessings,
Ann Connor



CONGRATULATIONS!!

We had about 165 students that completed their summer homework and were able to participate in the party last Friday. Thanks to Pat Gorman, equipment manager of the Royals for coming to RCS and sharing his experience both at school and at work. Way to go students keep up the great work!!



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

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.

Summer Academic Camp Fun included, learning to yoyo, fun fieldtrips (Bump City) , PE games, Drama, Board Games and Special Awards. Other summer camp activities included: swimming weekly, weekly field trips, art, soccer, dance, Karate, Cup Stacking and everyone's favorite, Counselors Choice....Our Summer Academic Camp was a great success. Thanks to all that attended. Hopefully we will be able to participate next summer!

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.*