

Wyoming Area Catholic School

*“Where we Live, Love and Learn by Faith”*

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Dear Parents,

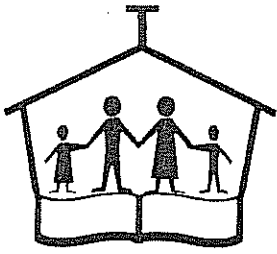
Hello summer!!! Or should I say....Good-bye summer!! This by far has been the quickest summer I can remember. It is hard to believe that school is beginning in just a few short weeks. Enclosed with this mailing are the supply lists and fees for each of the homerooms. While you received a copy with your child's report card on the last day of school, we are sending it again if you misplaced it or if you are a new student registered. We have trimmed costs and supplies and we ask that you take the time to read over the items before you purchase anything. Many times the children want big boxes or binders which simply do not fit in their desks so please don't purchase any "extras". Our stationary fee was trimmed last year and it is only for those items that you will not be able to purchase elsewhere such as "age appropriate" composition books and homework tablets. These items must be the same for each student. We are also enclosing several very important documents that need to be read and reviewed such as the Dress Code for our students. Remember that when we attend mass the students are expected to wear their "Mass Uniforms". For the older girls (Grades 4-8) this includes the skirt and blouse and either the sweater or the "weskit". The weskit is a polyester vest that is a great option and substantially cooler. Also, please check out the addition to our cellphone policy. No students will be allowed to wear any type of cellphone watch or Fitbits in school. Cellphones can be brought to school but must be turned off and kept in the student's backpack. Please remind your children that they may not keep their cellphone in the pockets.

Don't forget the Uniform Exchange!!!! Our staff has been organizing the uniforms and filing through them so when you come in for Cougar Cash or the Accelerated Reader Program you can look through the items.

I would also like to invite all of our families to our "Fifth Annual Back to School Picnic and Drive-In Movie Night" on Friday, August 18th beginning at 7:30 P.M. We will provide the hotdogs and ask our families to share the "extras". We will send home a flyer with a "sign up" for the movie night and we are planning some surprises so SAVE THE DATE!!

Lastly, I would like to inform you of some internal teaching assignments made for the upcoming school year. All teachers are returning to their positions. Mrs. Stephanie DePhillips has been hired to a full-time teaching position and has been assigned to Kindergarten and

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Mrs. Rosencrance, our current Kindergarten teacher, has asked to return to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade. There are no other changes. A Faculty/Staff list is included for your perusal.

The school is being cleaned and "shaped up". Our current maintenance man, Mr. Rick Shuleski, has cut the bushes, placed new mulch and trimmed the bushes outside the school fence by the little playground. Additionally, the Computer lab is painted and we hope to place new carpeting in the next few weeks. Rick is going out on medical leave for a few weeks. Please keep him in your prayers.

Finally, I want to tell you that Wyoming Area Catholic School remains strong in enrollment and spirit. Our numbers are beginning to increase and that is exciting but there is room to fill up some of the lower grades. Pre-K is filling up and we have enrolled some new students from other schools as well. As always, we would like to see more students in all grades so if you know of anyone who is looking for a change, please refer them to WAC. Referring parents will receive a \$1,000 tuition credit in the Spring if a child enrolls that you referred. Please get a form for the referral from the school office. I would be glad to speak with any new students and their parents and show them our school. I am so proud of the school and what it continues to be and all that we do as a school community.

Remember to keep your children reading over the summer weeks. Any extra reading will go a long way to keep their skills fresh for the new school year. Please keep me and everyone here at WAC in your daily prayers as I pray for each of you daily.

With every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Eileen Rishcoff  
Principal  
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