



Wyoming Area Catholic School

“Where we Live, Love and Learn by Faith”

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Dear Parents,

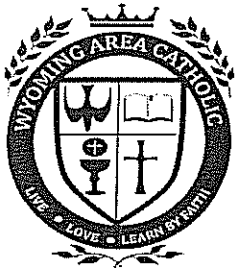
I hope you are all enjoying this very hot summer. I am enjoying the sun and warmth as well as my two little grandbabies. Thank you for all of the congratulatory well wishes. Our little baby girl and her big brother are doing great!!

This letter is the first of two we send out in the summer. It is an opportunity for us to let you know what is going on in the building while you are on summer vacation. If you have ever been in a school during the summer months, it is usually quiet and pulled apart. Well, WAC is being pulled apart as we are cleaning and prepping the facility for the new school year. But it isn't quiet because we always have something going on for our students. As you know, the library is open throughout the summer for students to come in and read and take their Accelerated Reading tests in preparation of the new school year. Mrs. Sabetta even provides a family friendly schedule. Mondays in July, she is here from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Tuesday through Thursdays 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This schedule will be the same until Thursday August 9th which is the last day in the summer students can come in to take AR tests. All students are required to meet their (grade specific) point requirement and we will also give them an opportunity to finish up those points the first week of school. School will begin for the 2018-2019 school year on Monday, August 27th and each day the first week of school is a half day with dismissal at 11:00 A.M.

For parents of new incoming Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students, there will be an orientation and family picnic on Wednesday, August 22nd. We invite all moms and dads to come with their child this day and I will give a quick overview to the parents of what to expect as school begins and the teachers will take the children into the classrooms (we will be just across the hall in another classroom) to show them their seats, books and talk to them about all the fun they are going to have when they start school on Monday. We believe this little orientation helps relieve the “first day of school jitters”. After the parents and children are done speaking with me and their teachers, we will move outside, under the big tree next to our playground and the children can play together on the toys and we will serve lunch as well (some grilled hotdogs, chips and watermelon). It gives all the new parents an opportunity to get to know each other and based on my (37) years of experience, many wonderful long lasting friendships have been formed on that first day. Because we are a small school, you will get to know the families as you become part of our school family.

Just a reminder that during the month of July, our office is closed on Fridays. Beginning in August we (the office staff and myself) will return to 5 days a week with the first Friday, August 3rd. Office hours will be 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and beginning the week of August 13th we will be in the office 5 days a week from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

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Don't forget the Uniform Exchange!!! Our staff has been organizing the uniforms by size and such and you are more than welcome to take what you need. We also encourage our families to bring in their used uniforms for the Uniform Exchange. Families helping families is a great idea and we are all very appreciative.

Last year, we sponsored our 5th Annual Back to School Picnic and Drive-In Movie Night. I have debated about doing it again as the number of people attending has dwindled a bit in the last few years. I would appreciate your input about this event or suggestions for something different. A final decision will be made and you will be notified in our next mailing in August. My email address is: erishcoff@wacsh.com.

I would like to inform you of some new teaching assignments at Wyoming Area Catholic School. Our 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Anne Powers, has been transferred to St. Jude School in Mountain Top. We are waiting to hear who will be assigned to the 2nd grade position. I will inform you who the new teacher will be in the next mailing in August. Teachers and principals alike, as well as staff, all work for the same system in the Diocese of Scranton and can be assigned or re-assigned to any school in our Holy Redeemer School System. Each summer all faculty and staff are notified of their position for the incoming school year during the summer months.

Our school is being cleaned up, floors will be scrubbed and waxed, painting will take place, closets are cleaned and next week, new carpeting will be installed in office. Classrooms are also being re-organized and our “sign” that sets in front of our school on Wyoming Avenue is being re-painted and freshened up.

Most importantly, I want to tell you that Wyoming Area Catholic School remains strong in enrollment and spirit. We are always looking for new students to fill our classrooms up. If you know of someone who is looking for a change or a school for their beginning student, please refer them to us!! Referring parents will receive a \$1,000 tuition credit in the Spring if a child enrolls that you referred. Please ask for a referral form from our school office. Also, we have an open door to anyone who wants to know more about the school so even suggest they give us a call and we will show them around and discuss their options.

Lastly, I want you to know that I keep all of our WAC family in my prayers daily and I ask that you keep all of us in your daily prayers.

I will see everyone in just 7 weeks! Enjoy your last weeks of summer with your families.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Eileen Rishcoff

Principal

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