

PCRS WEEKLY PRESS

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Dear Portsmouth Catholic Regional Families,

Last week our fabulous faculty and super staff shared a wonderful in-service week preparing for the arrival of your precious children. We began our week with a retreat focusing on "We Are Called to Be Living Disciples of Jesus". Sr. Bernadette and Sr. Dolores, both IHM Sisters, inspired and helped us each to continue on our spiritual journey. Fr. Jarek, our new Parochial Vicar of the cluster parishes, celebrated Mass with us following our retreat. We can think of no better way to begin our school year than with God!

I am so proud of the inspiring, warm, inviting learning environments our teachers worked so hard to prepare at PCRS. We have great plans for an outstanding year! We extend an invitation to you to please mark your calendars and attend our Back To School night next Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00p.m. We will begin our Back to School Night with a brief meeting for all parents in our gym followed by two sessions for parents in the classrooms. This is a great time for parents to meet our awesome teachers who will share their plans, expectations, discipline, and assessment guide lines for the upcoming year. Our faculty is eager to partner with our parents in helping each student to achieve their highest potential this year. We hope to see you next week at Back To School Night!

Our opening days of school this week have been every parent's (and principal's) dream! Our teachers and students all have been busy learning, utilizing SMART Boards, writing, sharing stories, exploring science and social studies, applying Math concepts, and most importantly growing closer to God.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Mary Ellen Paul

P.S. I hope you enjoy this coming Labor Day Weekend with your family and friends! No School - Monday Sept., 5th!

Back To School Night – September 7th at 7:00p.m.

Opening Session for All Parents in Gym at 7:00p.m.

Session 1: 7:20p.m.-7:40p.m. Parents go to classroom of student to partner with teacher(s) for success this year.

Book Fair Opens following Session 1 for purchasing of books.

Session 2: 7:45 p.m. – 8:05 p.m. Parents go to classroom of second student at PCRS to partner with teacher for success this year.

PCRS IS GOING GREEN!
ACCESS IT ON THE SCREEN!

Parent/Student Handbook and School Calendar

All info at your fingertips at

www.portsmouthcatholic.net

If you have not already returned the Signature Page please do so complete with Parent and Student Signatures.

Opening School Mass – Wednesday, September 7 at 9:00a.m.

Please join us for our opening school Liturgy.

2nd Annual Pirate Pride Potluck

Rescheduled to Saturday, Sept. 10th from 6:00-8:00p.m.

All PCRS families are invited. AARRGH! Let's have fun!

Scholastic Book Fair – Sept. 6 – 9, 2011

Plenty of activities which encourage the love of reading!

Our Fair helps raise funds for our school!

Family Night 7:30p.m. Wednesday, Sept 7th

Please note our Book Fair will be closed until the end of Session 1 on Back to

School Night

Book Fair Volunteers needed.

Please contact Mr. Baker with your availability.

Milk and Hot Lunch Orders

Please be reminded that milk orders for the Fall semester are due Friday, September 2. Hot lunch orders for the week of 9/5/11 are due Friday, September 2 as well. Please remember with the Labor Day holiday on 9/5 the orders will have to be placed by tomorrow, Friday, September 2nd.

St. Therese Fun and Food Fest 2011

Portsmouth Catholic is looking for volunteer ambassadors for the Fund and Food Fest at St. Therese Sept. 16 and 17. Volunteers are asked to monitor our PCRS table, talk to families, offer a treat, smile and spread the Good News.

Please contact Ms. Henry with availability and questions.

Big Thanks and Gratitude to Our Bingo Volunteers

Thanks to all of those who have volunteered for Bingo! We are off to a great start for the year! All requested hours have been updated to the portsmouthcatholic.net website. On the main page you can click on the Bingo Volunteer Schedule at the bottom of the left hand column. A bingo tip sheet with directions, contact numbers and tips is available plus the monthly schedules.

Please take a moment to check your schedule and alert Mr. Campbell of any errors or changes required.

Way to Go Bingo Volunteers!

July 7, 2011

Morning Session

Mounie Family
Wells Family
Russell Bailey Family

Evening Session

Minnick Family
Reese Family
Wells Family
Elliott Family

July 21, 2011

Morning Session

Cox Family
Hodges Family
Maran Family

Evening Session

Minnick Family
Maleski Family
Blyden Family

July 14, 2011

Morning Session

Wells Family
Hodges Family
Maran Family

Evening Session

Wells Family
Scott Bailey Family

July 28, 2011

Morning Session

Mounie Family

Evening Session

Sych Family
Hollar Family
Tanner Family