



Dear Parents,

As we end our second week of school, I truly need to tell you how awesome your children are! I see and visit with our students everyday in the lunch room and love hearing their stories, observing their signs of faith, and share in their excitement for learning! Thank you so much for sharing them with our school!

In this Parent Packet is a letter from me about the H1N1 flu virus and what parents and our staff can do to lessen the occurrence of a flu outbreak. Please read the letter carefully. Other than washing hands thoroughly with soap and warm water, the most important thing is please do not send your child to school if they have any symptoms

listed in the letter...sore throat, 100 degree temp, or a cough. We will ask that you have your child remain home for at least 24 hours after the child is free of fever without the use of fever-reducing medicine. I know we can work together to help our school remain healthy!

Please notice on the upcoming weekly schedule that we will have school pictures on Wednesday, September 2 and Thursday, September 3. If you have children not yet attending school and would like their picture taken, please have them at the school by 7:45am on Tuesday or Wednesday.

I would like to encourage any of our Holy Spirit Parish students to please consider singing at the Holy Spirit Gathering Space Dedication Mass. Bishop Swain will be celebrating the Mass. Please go to the school gym at 10:00AM for practice on Sunday, August 30. Mass is at 11:00AM. Please wear your red John Paul II shirts. Mrs. Nicole Fuhrer will conduct the practice and direct the singing.

#### **Schedule for August 31-September 4**

<b>Friday, August 28</b>	School Mass, 3R and 6H
<b>Sunday, August 30</b>	Holy Spirit Dedication Mass, Music practice at 10:00am in the school gym for Holy Spirit Parish students/Choir
<b>Monday, August 31</b>	
<b>Tuesday, September 1</b>	
<b>Wednesday, September 2</b>	School Pictures, Pre II, Pre III, K-6, Staff
<b>Thursday, September 3</b>	School Pictures, Pre I, students who were absent
<b>Friday, September 4</b>	School Mass, 5M and 2C Magazine Drive begins – Assembly in Gym at 2:30pm

Have a great week and thank you so much for all you do for our school!

Michelle Ommen, Principal