



HOMEMAIL

September 1, 2016

Happy September! As always, the weeks are flying by and October will be here before we know it. I've always found that once September begins, everyone becomes extremely busy – plans are being made for the holidays, family members are booking trips to visit their relatives in Florida etc. I'd like to encourage parents to continue to work with their children on their school work, encourage them to read, and play the role of primary educator to each of your children. While I realize that time is in high demand and short supply, your children are your top priority, just as they are our top priority. We need your help to ensure that what is being learned in the classroom is also being worked on at home! This will guarantee that everyone is working together to the best of our abilities to help each student.

Next week is Picture Day! Picture day will take place on Wednesday, September 7th. Students must be in their dress uniform for Picture Day. Students please **do not** wear your P.E. uniform on Picture Day!

We had a great showing at Catholic Schools Night! Thank you to all of the families that came out to support Catholic schools and watch the principals throw out the first pitch! Each student that attended and wore his or her Lourdes t-shirt should have received a 'No Uniform Pass.' ***Students will be allowed to use this pass on Friday, September 9th.*** Students ***must*** give their pass to their homeroom teacher. Thank you, again!

We have completed our initial MAP assessments! Tomorrow, September 2nd, there is **NO SCHOOL!** Teachers will be analyzing the MAP data from the past two weeks and the Iowa assessments from last year in order to help the students in their classes reach their maximum potential. Parents, be on the lookout for more information as we send MAP information home!

Our HSA (Home & School Association), school, and parish are so excited about our upcoming Fall Festival on Friday, October 28th from 6-9PM. The event will be for both kids and adults and will have food, hayrides, a Halloween party, and more! The HSA will have their first meeting on Wednesday, October 12 at 5:45PM in the school media center and will have more information on ways that you can help at this event and events throughout the school year. Each parent has unique gifts and talents that can be shared and we would love for you to attend the meeting on October 12th to see how you can best assist with improving our school and the lives of our children.

I hope that everyone enjoys their long Labor Day weekend and is able to stay dry! Enjoy!

God Bless,
Mr. Dole
Principal

Important information and reminders:

- ***September 2nd No School for students (Diocesan Data Day)***
- ***September 5th No School – Labor Day***
- ***September 6th Early Dismissal @ 2pm***
- ***September 7th Picture Day – No P. E Uniforms.***
- ***September 7th Edge starts 5:00pm to 6:45pm. We will gather under the pavilion for dinner then messy games. Students must bring in a note stating they can be picked up from after school care to go Edge. Parents need to be prompt picking up their child at 6:45pm.***

Donation Needed

Please help out our Art room with donations of glue sticks. Any kind, size or brand will help.

We believe that the Holy Spirit brings us together to grow in knowledge and faith. We believe that we love the God we cannot see by loving the neighbor we can. We believe that our gifts are given to share. We believe that every thought, word, and action is for the glory of God. We believe that every moment matters.

Find our weekly Homemail and Cafeteria Menus online at www.lourdesacademydaytona.org

Our Lady of Lourdes Church presents the second annual

Blue Mass

Sunday, September 11, 2016 @ 11am



Praying for God's protection over those who have answered the call in our community, and simply saying "Thank You".

Our Lady of Lourdes

Where ALL are welcome...and ALL means ALL!

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