

IMPORTANT DATES

August

31 6:00 OPEN HOUSE

September

- 1 8:10AM School Mass
- 2 **12:00 DISMISSAL** ~ Faculty Meeting
- 5 **LABOR DAY ~ NO SCHOOL**
- 8 8:10AM School Mass
6:00pm PTO MEETING
- 10 9:00-12:00 PARENT RETREAT
- 13 6:00PM "Homework Without Tears"
Workshop
- 13 2:00PM Prayer Service ~ Grandparents Day
- 15 8:10AM School Mass ~ "Dies y Seis"
- 16 **Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences**
- PROGRESS REPORTS**
- 18 Catholic Family Night with the ASTROS
- 22 8:10AM School Mass
- 24 8:00-12:00 School Board Workshop
St. Dominic's Center
- 27 6:30PM School Board Meeting
- 29 8:10AM Birthday Mass

OPEN HOUSE

On August 31 at 6:00PM we have scheduled our OPEN HOUSE. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to come and meet your children's teachers and find out more about what goes on in your children's classrooms. There will be four 15 minute sessions where you can visit different classes. Please mark your calendars so you don't miss this great opportunity to learn more about what takes place at your child's school.

Many thanks to the parents who were able to come for the 'special' parents meetings scheduled this week. Hopefully what you heard was very helpful in better understanding what will be expected on those particular grade levels.

VIRTUS CLASSES

We cannot say this often enough how important it is for you to attend the Virtus Seminar if you are wanting to participate in your child's activities here at school. You will need to go on-line and download "virtus.org" in order to register for a seminar that would be convenient for you to attend. The organization you need to select is Galveston-Houston, TX (Archdiocese) and then follow

the directions step by step. Be sure to list Holy Ghost School as your place of "volunteer".

UP-COMING MEETINGS

9/8 PTO MEETING

9/13 Homework Without Tears Workshop

9/16 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

STUDENT INFORMATION FORMS

There are still quite a few families who have not returned the various forms that need to be filled out which were sent home at the beginning of the year: Student Handbook/Technology Acknowledgement Form; Emergency Form, Extended Day Form; and the various forms from the Nurse. If at anytime the information on these forms changes, please notify the office so we can make the corrections on our records.

TUITION

This is just a reminder to all parents that the tuition payment is due by the 10th of the month unless you have made different arrangements with the office. The September payment will be due next week. Since the 10th of the month falls on a Saturday, we will be able to

extend the payment due date to Monday, Sept.12. There will be a late fee of \$25 added if the payment is not in on time.

AFTER SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAMS

Information regarding students participation in the HGS Choir, Beginning Guitar Classes, and other music opportunities is listed on a separate flyer which needs to be filled out and returned on Monday.

SPORTS

We are very proud of our Soccer Team who won their first game which was against Resurrection School. Parents please keep up with the schedule that was given with respect to games played at HOME and AWAY. There is a FEE for each sport which needs to come in. This covers the Referee and transportation and other expenses and it varies according to the needs of each sport.

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Spirit of the Living God,
Open us to your dynamic
presence,
Stir our stagnant waters,
Awaken our sleeping gifts.

Spirit of the Living God,
Open us to your
Transforming power,
Move us with courage
To go to the depths,
Free us to let go.

Spirit of the Living God,
Open us,
Transform us,
Guide us through this year
Into a future full of hope.
Blessed Theresa,
Pray for us.