

# Memo from the Office of Religious Education



Hello families!

Welcome back! It seems like our summer classes happened so long ago, and during the summer, it seemed like fall was very far away, but here we are. ☺

Just some general information for you as we return for the school year portion of our Summer Program:

- ⇒ **Class schedule:** These are the dates of our school year classes – all are on Mondays, 5 pm - 6pm:  
October 23<sup>rd</sup>, November 27<sup>th</sup>, January 29<sup>th</sup>, February 26<sup>th</sup>, March 26<sup>th</sup>, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Please see the reverse of this page for classrooms by grade and catechist.*

Please keep in mind that attending these classes is an important part of this program, especially as attendance affects whether or not a family can re-register for the next year. Also children who handed in the Family Life assignments in the summer are entitled to one absence during the year as this homestudy constituted one class. If you choose or need to use this “absence exchange,” please note this when reporting the absence.

- ⇒ **Arrival and Dismissal Procedures:** For our monthly classes, children in grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> must be walked into the school to their classroom doors; children in 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades can walk themselves, although parents are welcomed to walk with them. **All children in grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> must be picked up at the classroom door at dismissal.** Please remember that this policy is in place in order to keep all of our children safe, and that staff and volunteers have more occasion and opportunity than parents do to observe potentially dangerous situations. Our parish and parking lot are very busy places and our parish is on a busy main street. Even our oldest students are still children, and we do not compromise on policies and procedures which are in place to keep them safe.
- ⇒ **Arrival and Dismissal Times:** We try our best to open the doors at 4:55 at arrival and 5:55 at dismissal. While dismissal time is seldom an issue, our volunteers are often coming straight from work or family commitments, so occasionally we need to wait a few more minutes as we have to have an adult in each classroom at arrival. We know our parents can understand first-hand the challenges of juggling schedules, so we appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter. ☺
- ⇒ **Calendar:** Due to a few revisions with sacramental dates, we needed to update our calendar and have attached that here. It is also available online here: <https://parishofsacredheart.org/summer-program>
- ⇒ **Preparation for class:** Children should come to each class with their textbooks and anything else requested by the catechist. Children in grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> should bring their Bibles as well.
- ⇒ **Advent Family Lessons:** As in prior years, we will continue with this Sacred Heart tradition. The information will be sent in hard copy in November, but as our November class is pretty late in the month, we will also alert you via Honeywell when it is available online so you and your family have time to look over and prepare for the lessons.
- ⇒ **Youth Ministry:** Our Youth Ministry had its inaugural year in 2016-2017 under the leadership and guidance of our own Amy Raimondi, and is back for another great year! Be sure to check out our web site here for information about upcoming events and more:  
<https://parishofsacredheart.org/youth-ministry>

*Thank you and we look forward to continuing to grow in faith this year  
with our children and families!*

# *Summer Program*

## **School Year Class Information**

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### Classrooms:

- 1-1, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Room 104 – Melissa Chester
- 2-1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Room 203 – Patrice Tolmayer
- 3-1, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Room 204 – Annette Brodowski
- 3-2, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Room 201 – MaryAnn Lamperti
- 4-2, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Room 205 – Mary Bothwell
- 4-1, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Room 206 – Janine Hoey
- 5-2, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Room 102 – Anne Miglin
- 5-1, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Room 103 – Michele Machion
- 6-2, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Room 301 – Jessica Belardo
- 6-1, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Room 302 – Margaret Pruna
- 7-1, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Room 303 – Kathleen Quarterman
- 7-2, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Room 304 – Kristy Giordano
- 8-2, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Library – Sue Eichmann
- 8-1, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Room 306 – Heather Green