

ST. DAMIAN SCHOOL WEEKLY PRINCIPAL UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

CURRICULUM



NEW THIS YEAR

STREAM

All classes have experienced STREAM the first two weeks of school. Please visit Mrs. Sierzega's website to see the different projects each grade level worked on. You can reach her website by going to our school website and then go to teachers at the top link, scroll down to Mrs. Sierzega's site and enjoy!

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SPANISH 1-5

Ask your children to recite the sign of the cross in Spanish! You will be surprised at how well they do. Mrs. Werr has met with all classes from 1st through 8th. Junior high students have Spanish Monday through Friday weekly. 1st through 5th have Spanish one time each week.

CURRICULUM NIGHTS

JUNIOR HIGH CURRICULUM NIGHT WAS A SUCCESS!

Parents enjoyed an evening, meeting all of the Junior High teachers and hearing about students' daily curriculum. Father Michael also stopped by and shared thoughts about how to pray daily at home and reminded families to attend Mass with their children each week. A packet was given to each family that attended that addressed, grading, behavior, homework, supplies as well as each Junior High Teacher's curriculum.



ADDITIONAL CURRICULUM NIGHTS

Pre-Kindergarten 3 year and 4 year old classes, Curriculum Night is this Wednesday, September 6th from 5:30-6:30 pm. Please meet at 5:45 pm in the large Student Cafeteria to hear about expectations for the year. An Open House will follow meeting in their classroom.

Kindergarten through 2nd grade, This Wednesday, September 6th from 6:30-7:30 beginning in the Student Cafeteria at 6:30 to learn the curriculum for the primary grade levels. After meeting there will be an Open House to visit your child's classroom and see some of their work.

Intermediate 3-5th Grade Curriculum Night,

Intermediate Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13th from 6:30-7:30. Please arrive at 6:30 in the large Student Cafeteria to learn about your child's classes this school year. After the scheduled meeting there will be time for a visit to your child's classroom to see what they have been working on.

UPCOMING Events

This Tuesday, September 5th is Band Open House.

Friday, September 8th is our first Early Release day with a 1:00 pm dismissal. This day is for Staff Development.

Monday, September 18th there is a Confirmation/Candidate meeting in church at 6:45 pm.

Tuesday, September 19th Smile! Picture Day!

Friday, September 29th 7th and 8th grade Springfield Trip. 8th grade parent meeting 7-8 pm.

Don't forget there is a Mum Sale happening! Deadline to order is Sept 12th.



CONGRATULATIONS

TWO OF OUR TEACHERS WERE RECENTLY RECOGNIZED AT OAK FOREST HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Hoffmann and Mrs. Werr were chosen to receive a special recognition from former students. They were recognized at a Teacher Appreciation Event hosted at Oak Forest High School. Students Kara D. and Grainne G. recommended their teachers because of the impact they had on these students. We are so proud of them and all our teaching staff at St. Damian School for the differences they make each day!



BACK TO SCHOOL Parish Block Party

It was a perfect day to enjoy the Parish/School *Back to School Block Party!*

Everyone enjoyed themselves either playing Bingo, looking at the Car Show, getting a caricature, playing games, or going down the water slide! The food was delicious too!

