

**St Ann School
One Saint Ann Road
Wollaston, MA 02170**

September 5, 2007

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome to a new school year! I congratulate you for your commitment to the values and philosophy of a Catholic education. The faculty and staff look forward to working with you in order to provide academic excellence and spiritual development to form good, practicing Christians and to educate the children well. I hope you will be able to come and pray with us for this intention at Mass on Monday, September 10 at 10:45am in the school gym.

The school looks very nice and the teachers are ready to proceed with enthusiasm to make it a great year for your youngsters. The children are excited to be reunited with their school mates and seem enthused to begin anew. We will make the year interesting and exciting enough to keep up this enthusiasm throughout the year.

As always, there are papers and forms to be filled in and returned. We are sending these materials home with the oldest or only child of each family in the school. Please be sure to double check the envelope so you will have all of the following:

PACKET TO BE SENT HOME (To the oldest and /or only child in the family)

Parent letter with September calendar on the reverse side

Yearly Calendar

This calendar is subject to change throughout the year. It is a good indication of all that will be taking place. Just check your monthly calendars in case there is a change from the yearly calendar.

Emergency Card

Each child receives an emergency card which must be filled out and returned to school by Thursday, September 6. Please be sure to sign the card on the back and notify us if any of the information changes throughout the year.

Handbook

Please take time to read the handbook and discuss its contents with your child so that you will both be aware of the school's policies and expectations. There is a contract at the end of the book that must be signed and returned by the parent/guardian. Please return the signed contract to the oldest and /or only child's teacher by September 14.

Lunch Information

PTO Information

I thank the officers of the PTO for their time and the energy they are exerting to help make the organization the best ever. Please respond to the enclosed material and other information throughout the year. The PTO board members strive to help make St. Ann School a wonderful learning environment for your children and everyone's cooperation is needed.

We will have **OPEN HOUSE** on Thursday evening, September 13, at 6:30pm. There will be a short PTO meeting and then you will have the opportunity to visit the classrooms. The teachers will explain the content of their classes and the expectation for the year. This is not a time for individual conferences. Please make an appointment for a later time if you need to speak with your child's teacher.

The extended school day program will begin Monday, September 10.

Each month a letter will be sent home with a calendar on the reverse side. Be sure to check the information on the calendar.

May God bless all of us as we move into this new school year.

Sincerely in Christ

Sister Catherine