

September 11, 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for all your support of Oktoberfest! The tons of cakes and record number of cereal boxes and gift cards were incredible! We couldn't do it without you! Despite the rain, it was a fabulous and fun weekend. Thank you for your willingness to go the extra mile for our parish school. We especially thank our head chairs, Megan and Bart Giles, Anne and Brant Welch, and Tracy and Steve Cupolo for their hard work and dedication.

I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know about an upcoming visit we will be having on September 19th. The Kentucky Center for School Safety (KCSS) will be conducting a modified school safety assessment. KCSS is our guide for school safety. Their expertise on the subject is most valuable in keeping our school and all schools across the state of Kentucky safe.

Some things that they will be evaluating will include our morning drop-off and afternoon dismissal. In light of this, I'd like to provide you with some reminders. Please remember to use crosswalks and not to walk across traffic. The cones in the front near the Rosies are where students should walk across if they are walking into the parking lot. If you are walking students in for preschool or kindergarten, park in the back or by Hehman Hall and use the crosswalks for safety. Teachers are there to direct you.

Our guests will also be observing our visitor policies and procedures. When we have a large number of people coming into the building in the morning, it does make us more vulnerable. Students in grades one through eight should be walking in by themselves. Kindergarten is the transitional year when parents can still walk students in until they feel their child can walk to their classroom independently.

Teachers want to get the morning off to a great start so please understand that their focus needs to be on welcoming and supervising the students. If you have something to tell your child's teacher, please send them an email to let them know or to set up a conference. We greatly appreciate you and your partnership with us to provide a supportive and safe environment for all our students.

Many Blessings,
Paula Smith, Ed.S.
Principal