

# Newsletter #1 September 12, 2019



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#### Dear Parents.

Welcome back everyone! We are excited to welcome new families and returning students for the 2019-2020 school year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. I would also like to welcome new staff members to our learning team; Mr. Jon Helm (Music), Mr. Mark Huff (Gr. 6) and Mrs. Nicole Fuller (Gr. 3/4F). Mrs. Penny Clark (Admin. Assistant) has joined the administration team of our school and we are thrilled to have her in the office. Parents will have an opportunity to meet new staff at the Welcome Back BBQ (Monday, September 30, 6:00-8:30 pm). Everyone is invited to attend this annual event, enjoy a burger and reconnect with our school community.

I would also like to encourage parents to get involved by joining the St. Michael's School Council or Friends of St. Michael's. These two groups support our school and students in many ways every year. Look for notices of the meeting times in upcoming newsletters and info blasts.

Let's have a great year! Tina Delinte Principal

## **3** Tips for Heading Back to School.....



## 3. Get back on schedule

Start getting a good night's sleep.

You have had a summer full of late nights and lazy days. While this is fun and needed, it is very difficult to from this to getting up early for class...and staying awake in class!



#### 2. Get organized

Keep track of assignments starting on day one and make sure you have all the supplies you need.

One of the most important things is organization. Support your child by helping them stay organized with assignments, deadlines and materials.



#### 1. Get help when you need it

Don't be afraid to reach out to teachers, parents, mentors and friends.

There is bound to be something along the way that challenges you. You have to know how to reach out for help when you need it.

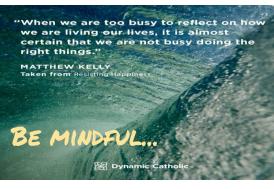
## HOLY SPIRIT FAITH FOCUS



3 YEAR FAITH PLAN: Making Our Mark - Journey of an Intentional Disciple

Year 1 Theme - Beginning the Journey

Year 1 Call to Action - Be Mindful (of God's Presence)... Be Prayerful



"Nothing will change a person's life like really learning how to pray. It is one of life's most powerful lessons. And yet, astonishingly, we don't teach people to talk to God. We don't teach them to pray with their hearts in a deeply personal way."

### **Upcoming SMPC Events**

Mass

Start of Year

Wednesday, September 25 St. Michael's Church 9:00 am

Please join us!





A BIG thanks to the
"Friends of St. Michael's"
for sponsoring our
"Welcome Back Breakfast"
for staff & students tomorrow we are so blessed!

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of information for parents!



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September 2019						
8	9	10	11	12	13	13
15	16	17	18 Terry Fox Run	19 Author Visit	20	21
22	23	24	25 Opening Mass 9:00 am @ St. Michael's Church	26 Divisional Collaborative Day	27 PD Day	28
29	30 Welcome Back BBQ 6:00 - 8:30 @SMPC					