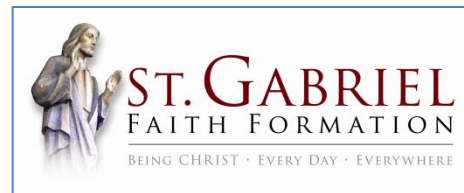


"P.I.T. CREW NEWS"

Parents Involved Together
PSR PARENT NEWSLETTER
OCT. 3, 2011



Dear Parents,

The journey has officially begun! Thank you all for your patience as we get paperwork completed, information shared with catechists, and our arrival and dismissal running smoothly. Everyone did a great job last week, and it will get even better as you all become "pros!"

Below are some notes and reminders for the upcoming weeks:

1. **ARRIVAL:** Please make sure you are pulling all the way up to where the traffic volunteers are standing-this will help relieve traffic on Rt. 84.
2. **DISMISSAL:** Remember that doors will be open at 7:25 PM. Please proceed to your child's class and wait quietly outside the door until the catechist is ready for you. Make sure that the catechist dismisses your child-we know they are excited to see you and may run to you, but make sure they know you are taking the child...this will keep all our catechists hearts from skipping a beat☺
3. **PARKING:** When parking for dismissal, please make sure to park in marked spots. Other programs are going on and we need to abide by the parking/traffic rules of the lot-thank you!
4. **TRAFFIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are still in need of one more traffic volunteer (or a few who could commit to 2x per month instead of every week). You would arrive at 5:35 (you can bring your PSR child/ren with you and they wait in the office) at be done at 6:10. **FOR THE SAFETY OF THE CHILDREN, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!!!!**
5. **PAPERWORK:** If you have not yet completed and returned all of your child's paperwork please do so ASAP and return on Wednesday to your child's teacher.
6. **HANDBOOK:** Please take the time to review the PSR handbook. Most questions regarding policies and procedures (absences, etc.) can be answered here.
7. **CALLED TO PROTECT:** You should have received a packet on Wednesday regarding the CTP program. The letter stated that it would be taking place this week, 10/5. Many classes are doing this, but some grades will be doing the CTP lessons on 10/12. Whichever week it happens, your child will come home with the handouts that were worked on in class. Take some time to look it over and talk to them about what was discussed. As a parent myself, I found this to be a great conversation opener for these safety topics. Your packet gives you an overview of what is covered in each grade. If you are concerned about the content or have questions regarding your child's participation, please contact me before Wednesday night's class.

8. SHARING INFORMATION: Thank you to everyone who shared important information regarding their child! If I have not already talked with you, I will be doing so before Wednesday. We are so thankful for your trust in us to provide this information and allow us to help each family have the best possible experience. Spread the word! If there is a family you know of that is not currently enrolled because of a circumstance that we may be able to help with, let them know to call us-WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!
9. WEBSITE: Don't forget to check the Parish Website for PSR information, copy of the Handbook, parent memos and links to websites that are great family resources.

Thank you for sharing your children with us and allowing us to “jump in your car” each week as you go along your family faith journey!

*Many Blessings,
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