

August 30, 2017

Parents,

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea; Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains quake at its swelling pride.

~Psalm 46:1-10

Our Saint Olaf School Community prays for Texas in the wake of Hurricane Harvey.

Please read on for important information:

● **Disaster Relief Efforts**

“Let us pray for our brothers and sisters in Texas for their safety from the effects of the hurricane,” said the Most Rev. Oscar A. Solis, 10th Bishop of Salt Lake City.

To offer financial help, donations to Hurricane Harvey disaster relief efforts may be made through Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church. For information, visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.

*Our school normally holds a canned food drive on the first Friday of each month. In light of the recent devastation, we would like to collect cash donations to send to Catholic Charities to help the victims of the hurricane. We are not holding a Casual for a Cause event. If you would like to donate you can drop donations off at the school or directly donate using the below information.

Mobile app or online:

https://app.mobilecause.com/public/peer_fundraisers/375237/peer_fundraiser_donations/new

Text: CCUSADISASTER to 71777

Mail contribution check, payable to Catholic Charities USA, to Catholic Charities USA, P.O. Box 17066, Baltimore, Md. 21297-1066

Call: 1-800-919-9338

***First Friday dismissal is this FRIDAY. School is out at 12:30pm!! (EDP is open until 6pm.)**

*We are in need of help in the following areas:

Morning EDP Coordinator – Service Hour Opportunity or Paid Position

Monday – Friday 6:55-7:50am

Staff Lunch Coordinator – Service Hour Opportunity

Be in charge of organizing and scheduling volunteer Lunch Caterers.

Lunch Caterer – Service Hour Opportunity

Plan, prepare, and deliver lunch for Staff each First Friday of the month as well as SEP Conference times.

*Thank you to all who made it to the Ice Cream Social. We had a great turnout. I would like to send out a special thanks to all of our Home and School Association Board members: Nicole Deputy, Dawn Flynn, Janette Mudge, and Diana George. They organized the wonderful even and served the Ice Cream!

*As you all may have noticed, we had several weeds (especially goatheads) that grew with a vengeance over the last few weeks. We normally have a yard clean-up the weekend before school starts, where we would pull weeds and lay new mulch on the playground. I was holding out until we build the new playset in a few weeks. A little birdie told me that we had 2 wonderful elves who snuck onto the playground last Saturday and worked for approximately 5 hours clearing out those nasty weeds. Thank you Mr. Rosser and Mrs. Romney, your two quiet deeds did not go un-noticed.

*Many students have expressed an interest in Altar Serving. If your child is Catholic and is in Kindergarten through 8th grade and wants to Altar Serve this is their lucky day! Saint Olaf Parish will hold a training: September 16th at 10:00am. All are invited Kindergarten on up. Training will last an hour. Veteran Servers are encouraged to come in order to learn new positions. What a fantastic way to give back to the church.

*This is a friendly reminder for those families who chose to receive the 5% discount by Paying for Tuition in Full. **It is due by August 31st.** (That's tomorrow!)

*Medication: If your child has prescribed medications in the office, please see Jill to update doctor or parent medication forms.

Important Dates:

9/01 First Friday 12:30 Dismissal

9/01 Canned food Drive for Bountiful Pantry CANCELLED

9/01 Donation drive for Hurricane Victim Relief (See above)

9/04 No School/No EDP – Labor Day

9/08 Middle School Dance (Cosgriff)

God Bless,

Mrs. Jacobs

*“We **RISE** as a community of learners, continually growing as Christ-centered individuals throughout life’s journey: **Responsibly, Intellectually, Spiritually, and Emotionally.**”*