

Newsletter- September, 2016

Welcome back everyone and a very warm welcome to the new students and families we have in our school community. We look forward to an amazing year of learning with everyone.

Our school theme this year is "Journeying with Jesus". We discussed this as a school during our first assembly Monday morning and students and staff decorated items for a bulletin board explaining how we would Journey with Jesus this school year. Thanks Mrs. Howe for decorating the bulletin board, and Mr. Ries for guiding us in reflecting on how we can pursue this goal.

Our first school Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, **August 31st at 10:45** at the church. Everyone is welcome to join us if you can.

Our Knights volleyball teams are travelling to the Red Deer College tournament **September 16-17th**. Coaches will meet with players, begin practicing soon, and distribute information and permission forms to all players. Best of luck in the upcoming season. Keep Habits 2 and 6 in mind.

Because of a slightly revised Clearview bussing schedule, our bell times have changed. Our day begins, as in years past, with homeroom time at 8:45, but lunch will start at 11:41 and the end of day dismissal is now at 3:11 PM as buses arrive at approximately 3:15. Thus we have no early out Mondays or Fridays in this year's schedule.

Thersetta staff has their district Mission and Ministry Day **September 1st** in Wainwright. The following day, **September 2nd**, is training for staff for our new report card system. As such there is no school for students these days.

We are very pleased to welcome a few new students to our school community this year. They are Micah in grade 1, Jazmin, Reece, Kassie and Aidan in grade 3, Addison in grade 4, Ray in grade 5, and Kiara, Emily and Lesley in grade 8. We also welcome back Mrs. Nichols. She will be our half time secretary.

Kindergarten classes begin again Thursday, **September the 8th**. We hope you enjoy your first day.

We must also put a call out for room parents to help out with special events. Please call the office if you have some time to contribute to your child's classroom events.

Please bring your awards plaques in to the school as soon as possible, if you haven't already. Awards night is **October 14th** and engraving for the plaques needs to be done as soon as possible.

A reminder for some items required at the office. Please bring your child's book rental fees, demographic page, the electronic communication permission form and FOIPP forms to the office at your earliest convenience.

Book rental fees for the year are \$50 for grades 1-6 and \$75 for grades 7-9. Junior kindergarten fees are \$325 for the year. Thanks for your cooperation in these matters.

We look forward to a rewarding year of learning with everyone in our Therasetta community.