August 21, 2016

"A cheerful glance brings joy to the heart; good news invigorates the bones." Proverbs 16:30

OPEN HOUSE REMINDER

Please join us at the Open House on Tuesday, August 23, from 6:30 - 7:30pm. Students can bring in supplies and visit with their teachers and classmates. Students in grades 6 – 8 can get their lockers ready. (No tape, only magnets in the lockers.) Parents can pick up the newly printed "Family Handbook" from the classroom teachers (youngest child) and pay fees in the commons. We look forward to seeing you soon!

PROTECING GOD'S CHILDREN, VIRTUS TRAINING

The Diocese of Madison has mandated that all parishes provide the Virtus training sessions for anyone who works directly with children. Tom Joestgen will be facilitating a session, and it should take about 2 hrs. The training primarily consists of two videos and discussion. This is scheduled for Sunday, September 11, starting at 6:30pm in the commons of the church. Please consider taking this class if you have not already done so. It would be great if all parents/guardians took this training.

Also, anyone who volunteers to work here must complete a background check at a cost of $9.00. If you wish to drive for class trips, you must also have a driver's check completed at a cost of $11.75. If you would like to volunteer or coach, a background check and attendance at this session is mandatory. You can register at www.virtus.org follow the links through the Madison Diocese to St. Joseph School in Dodgeville.

The Diocese also has training at the Bishop O'Connor Center in Madison on: September 20, at 6:30 pm; October 11 at 8:30 am; November 16 at 9:00 am. Other parishes have them at various times, and you can check that on the virtus website.

BAND/CHORUS CONTRACTS

If you have not returned your band/chorus contracts and payment you can bring them to the Open House, or the first day of school. More information will be coming out to those families.