



# St. Isidore Catholic School

August 8, 2007

Dear Parent/Guardians,

I hope your family is having a wonderful summer and are getting prepared for the coming school year starting Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. When you return, you will enjoy seeing all the work done around the school by graduate Eric Wallace, current students and staff. Floors have been waxed and buffed, water fountains refurbished, junior high bathroom stalls replaced and new Social Science textbooks for **all** grades and new Science for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Once again, we are all looking forward to another exciting and rewarding school year!

In addition to all the improvements, we have a new 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Mrs. Ericka Schallmo. Mrs. Schallmo worked as a fourth grade teacher at St. John Vianney in Rancho Cordova for 3 years and most recently Riverside Meadows in Plumas Lake teaching seventh grade. She brings with her Nate, 3 year old, who attends Holy Angels Preschool and Ken, her husband who works at Sutter North as a computer programmer. Ken has been a huge help in maintaining our network system of computers. Although 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will begin their day together, each grade will rotate separately for Science, Math and Religion. Please join me in welcoming the Schallmos to our St. Isidore family.

This Friday I will interview for a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher with an interview panel. I have received several qualified candidate applications and know we will add another wonderful teacher to our staff. I will post information regarding the teacher next week.

In an effort to continue to reduce costs, the handbook, calendar and supply list are or will be available on line at our web site <http://www.stisisidore-yubacity.org/isidoreschool.html> by next week. If you do not have access to a computer or need help navigating the site, please feel free, to contact the office for help.

Some important information:

- A “family” Student/Parent handbook, calendar, and emergency information form will be in the first Parent Envelope distributed to the oldest child. Parent Envelopes are asked to be returned by your student to their classroom, so envelopes can be reused. In addition, it is important to read with your student(s) and sign the Student/Parent Handbook form.
- Extension will be available the first day of school and contracts can be picked up then and should be completed by the end of the first week of school along with extension registration.

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- Kindergarten Families should be working towards physicals, updating shot records and a dental screening with a letter stating your student has been seen by a dentist and is in good dental health. An official dental form has not been sent therefore, a letter will suffice from the dentist. Andrea has been extremely busy this summer and unable to send out packets. All paperwork and physicals do not need to be completed until the end of September. A birth and baptismal certificate are needed too. Any questions, please call Andrea and she will be happy to help you.
- Action Uniform, 756 Shasta Street, Yuba City 673-6000 will be open exclusively for St. Isidore parents this Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Blue crew or zip-up logo sweatshirts are acceptable. **FULL UNIFORM DOES NOT INCLUDE A SWEATSHIRT**, but useful in the cooler months. (see Student/Parent Handbook)
- First day of school is a **FULL** day with dismissal at 2:45 pm. Parents are invited to stay for morning assembly, join the students for Mass at 8:30 and afterwards, meet with Mr. Reyna in the Dining Room of the Parish Hall for coffee and refreshments. It is asked that parents not go into the classrooms after the 1<sup>st</sup> bell. **Students should arrive in FULL UNIFORM which includes: BOYS – White logo polo shirt and blue long pants GIRLS: White logo polo shirt and uniform skirt/jumper/skort.**
- A few Changes/reminders:
  1. **Students will no longer be allowed to change into FREE dress during the extension program.**
  2. **Written note MUST be turned in for ALL absences on the day the student returns to school.**
  3. **White socks with NO logos, no “NO SHOW SOCKS!”**
  4. **No colored nail polish/No make-up/No colored or streaked hair**
- Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> is a minimum day with dismissal at 12 Noon. Extension is available.

We hope this letter helps with any pending questions you may have regarding the coming school year. We are excited to see everyone and look forward to another rewarding school year.

In Christ,



Mr. Chris Reyna, Principal



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