

Great Start!

School started with a minimum of glitches. We had a wonderful start and the excitement is building. With a little over three weeks of school, I want to share with you that our students are doing a wonderful job. For most of them, their transition from summer has been a walk in the park, and for others the transition has been challenging. All children transition at a different rate.

It is not uncommon for me to receive phone calls with varying opinions, in which one parent will express that there is not enough homework while another parent will express we give too much homework. How your child receives our curriculum is dependent on his/her skill set.

Bishop Larkin Catholic School prides itself on differentiating its instruction to meet the needs of all students; our goal is to educate your child to his/her potential. Each year your child will go through a series of transitions, a process, or a period of growth from one level to another.

I promise you, Bishop Larkin Catholic School will always guide students to reach their potential: spiritually, emotionally, and academically. In order to achieve this, it will take hard work, perseverance, and most importantly a team effort between home and school.



Bishop Gregory Parkes invites everyone to the Family Faith Fest, the Diocese of St. Petersburg's 50th Anniversary celebration, Saturday, October 27 from 10 am to 6 pm at Al Lopez Park in Tampa. Visit www.familyfaithfest.org for more information.

The Family Faith Fest is expected to be the largest event in the 50-year history of the Diocese of St. Petersburg. All are invited to take part in this one-time event that will bring our community together like never before! Everyone is invited -- your neighbors, cousins, best friends, especially anyone who is searching for hope, faith and the love of Jesus Christ.



MORNING DROP OFF

Adult supervision of children begins at 7:30 a.m. Children dropped off before 7:30 a.m. will not be supervised. Children are dropped off in the car line where school staff/volunteer will open the car doors. Cars will exit the grounds on Morehead Dr. **Please drive slowly, do not pass other cars and do not let children out of the car until there is a volunteer to open the door.**



We are so proud of our students and how they are dressing for educational success. However, we have noticed lately parents, families and visitors coming on school campus with inappropriate attire.

In an effort to set the right example for our students, parents please keep in mind your dress when on campus for any reason. Please refer to our handbook.

- Dress Modestly
- Keep Shorts, skirts and dresses to knee length
- Keep Shoulders and Midriffs covered

September Character Trait: Respect

Read Ephesians 6:1-4

Paul urges children to obey their parents - to honor and respect them! Ask your kids to read through the verses, and then think about the following questions. Why does Paul tell children that they should obey parents and all adults? How does obedience relate to respect?

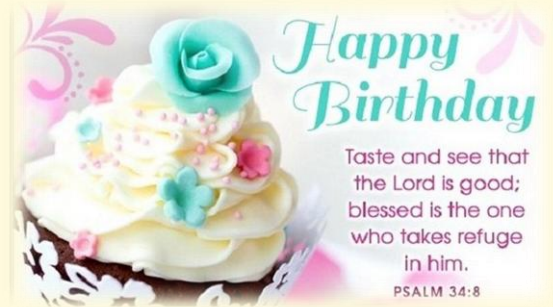


Volunteers needed for the Free Family Faith Fest

Your help will make the Family Faith Fest a success for the thousands who will be attending to enjoy themselves through fellowship, prayer, faith, music, and most of all FUN! There are many volunteer opportunities available.

Visit www.familyfaithfest.org/volunteer-information for complete list as well as volunteer requirements. Participants must be at least 16 years old to sign-up to volunteer for the Family Faith Fest. Deadline to sign up for volunteering is Friday, October 5.

For all of our "August Birthdays"
Students, Parents & Staff, We wish you a very Happy Birthday.



Please welcome Ms. Nancy as one of our many volunteers at BLCS. She will be in the clinic on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. If you see her please welcome her to the BLCS Family.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 1st - Sept 10th Lunch Ordering for October Open
- Sept. 3rd Labor Day - No School
- Sept. 7th Middle School Dance
- Sept. 21st Noon Dismissal - Progress Reports
- Sept. 24th - 28th Book Fair *(Note Date Change)*
- Sept. 24th - 28th "Care Fest" Week
- Sept. 27th Mass/Student of the Month Awards
- Sept. 27th Grandparents Day/Mass & Reception

(Please note the change of date from the previous calendar)

Please note the following date changes

Book Fair is now Sept. 24th - 28th

Grandparent's Day is now on Sept. 27th
Mass and Reception to follow



Act Justly, Love Tenderly & Live Humbly