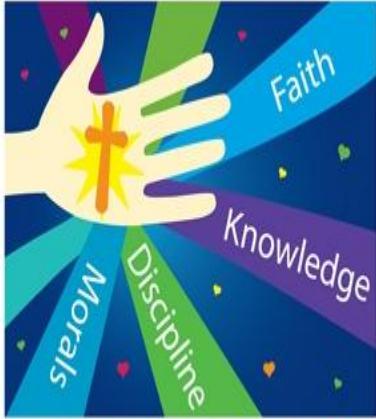


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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

Dear Portsmouth Catholic Regional Families,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! In the logo for Catholic Schools Week, the four qualities of faith, knowledge, discipline and morals are emphasized. These are important hallmarks of a Catholic education. Faith is our personal relationship with God but it is also about our relationship with others. Portsmouth Catholic strives to instill both aspects of faith in our students. Religion classes and service opportunities as well as the integration of Gospel values into teaching and learning are built into our daily curriculum. Knowledge is acquiring information about a subject, as well as applying the information in our lives. Discipline is a necessary skill for school, but it is also necessary for a happy life. With discipline and self-control we can achieve our dreams and goals. Our teachers provide safe, engaging learning environments where your child's energy is channeled into learning. And finally, morals are an important component of a happy and balanced life. Knowing right from wrong enables young people to serve with integrity not only as students, but as leaders in whatever field they choose – be it business, the church, education, government, or parenting.

There is one more characteristic of Catholic schools I believe must be mentioned, and that is love. For Christians, it's all about love of God. Jesus is the reason for Portsmouth Catholic Regional School. We believe God is love, and that in loving one another as Jesus loved us, we bear witness to God.

Catholic schools do indeed provide dividends for life. The faculty and I thank you for the daily privilege of teaching your wonderful children. Thank you for entrusting us with your precious students and making the investment in your child's future at Portsmouth Catholic Regional School.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Paul



THIRD GRADE SHARES GOD'S LOVE WITH THE SICK!

Meet and Greet our Middle School Team of Teachers on Monday, February 8th at 7:00 pm

Please mark your calendars for Monday, February 8th at 7:00 pm. All parents are welcome to meet our Middle School Team of Teachers this coming Monday evening in our gym. Our Middle School Team members include: Mr. Fix (Algebra and Math), Mr. Nelson (Social Studies), Dr. Mathews (Science), Mrs. Pantelides (Language Arts and Grammar), Mrs. Lane (Spanish and Religion 6), Mrs. Paul (Religion 7, Religion 8), Mrs. Piovane (Health, PE, and Team Leader)



The Gregorian Calendar

First Graders learned about Pope Gregory, the Gregorian calendar, and following his words:

DON'T MOPE. LEARN TO COPE.
NEVER SAY NOPE. KEEP THE HOPE.

Bingo Volunteers Needed- PLEASE HELP PCRS

February 11 Day Session – Volunteers Needed

February 18 Day Session – Volunteers Needed

February 25 Day Session – Volunteers Needed

February 11 Night Session – Volunteers Needed

February 18 Night Session – Volunteers Needed

February 25 Night Session – Volunteers Needed

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Volunteering at BINGO helps improve our PCRS student programs!

GO PIRATES!! GO PIRATES!! GO PIRATES!!

PCRS Midget Basketball game at PCRS this Saturday at 10:00am

PCRS Junior Girls' Basketball game – BYE this Saturday

PCRS Junior Boys' Basketball game at PCRS this Saturday at 11:00am

PCRS Senior Girls' Basketball game at PCRS this Saturday at 12:15pm

COME ON OUT AND CHEER ON OUR DEDICATED PCRS PIRATES!!!

School Beautification Day Rescheduled for Saturday, February 20, 2010

Please join us and assist with projects to have our school looking spiffy for our Open House the following day on Sunday, February 21st.