



Dear St. Pius X Families and Community,

August 20, 2019

This past weekend was the Parish Picnic which was held in our school gym, courtyard, and play field. There was a bouncy house, volleyball, basketball, face painting, delicious food, a fun DJ and entertainment by a few dance troops. Many of our staff members enjoyed seeing returning students and meeting new ones. Our three new teachers—Ms. Melton, Ms. Yim, and Mrs. Murphy—have been working hard setting up their classrooms and were able to show off their new digs. We loved seeing many recent alumni as well! It was a beautiful day filled with wonderful people.



Many of you have been waiting to hear about our second-grade teacher. We had a number of candidates interested in joining our teaching staff and I conducted a couple of interviews over the summer. However, our enrollment is lower than anticipated therefore, I decided to adjust our current teaching staff rather than hire an external candidate. This provides us with an opportunity to be good stewards of our resources and still offer a quality education to our students. I am therefore pleased and appreciative to have Miss Maddie Creighton move to 2nd grade for this upcoming school year.

See you all on the first day, Thursday, August 29 and second day, August 30. Both school days for K through 8 begin at 8:40am and ends at Noon (No Afternoon ESS on Thursday or Friday). Preschool will be on Thursday with Mrs. Keenan and Mrs. Raney by appointment, & PreK with Ms. Rash will be on Thursday and Friday by appointment.

Keep logging those reading hours, working on your reports and practicing your IXL Math online!

Peace,
Mrs. Farewell