

A.7 Welcome Letter to Parents



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*Each of our Catholic schools is a faith community that shares a collective vision:
we are a faith-filled Catholic learning community dedicated to excellence*

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are pleased to welcome your child to school. As your child's first teacher, you have provided a loving environment at home, which has made learning a joyful experience. As your child begins his/her journey in learning at school, we plan to provide many experiences and activities which will continue that learning in a wide variety of areas and – most importantly in the early years – in reading and writing.

The "Welcome to School" bag your child has received today includes materials which will encourage further play with reading, writing, drawing, and creating at home. As children use these materials, they are developing literacy skills. These materials include: books to enjoy with your child, scissors, glue, construction paper, scrap book and a prayer card.

We hope you will take some time to help your son or daughter explore and play with these materials. We know that when young children learn joyfully, they become successful readers, writers and learners throughout their years in school. The enclosed card offers some ideas you may wish to use to encourage further learning.

Our Catholic school community welcomes your child to new beginnings – in school, in faith and in life.

Sincerely,


Director of Education