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School Newsletter September 6, 2017



Bible Stories: Adam and Eve Themes: Family and School, Feast Day of St. Matthew, Church, and Self-Respect

Dear Preschool Parents and Guardians,

We gladly welcome everyone to another brilliant School Year in St. Matthew's Preschool!

The first week in school will be the transition period for our preschoolers. This is the get-to-know each other week, where children will have the opportunity to start their social interaction with new friends; and a great time to explore the classroom surroundings. On the second week however, actual classroom activities begins. Children will be familiarized with the routine, as well as the expectations and appropriate behaviors inside and outside the classroom; numbers and letters will also be introduced on this week; succeedingly, lessons about the Feast Day of St. Matthew and The Church will be discussed. We will also learn about the beginning of life on earth, in the bible story, Adam and Eve. Another significant knowledge that we are looking forward to impart on children this month is the value of Self-Respect. Here, children will gain understanding on the practices to develop reverence to oneself pertaining to physical, emotional, social and spiritual well-being.

# Parent Information Session

To discuss further the policies and regulations in St. Matthew's Preschool and Out of School Care, a Parent Information Session will be held on SEPTEMBER 14 at 6:30 pm in St. Matthew's Jubilee Hall. Your presence is highly appreciated.

# Fire, Earthquake and Lockdown Drills

Drills will be held in school on SEPTEMBER 11- Fire, SEPTEMBER 12 - Earthquake and SEPTEMBER 13 - Lockdown. This is to ensure that children are given enough information and preparation in the event of emergency.

# **School Mass**

Everyone is invited to attend the School Mass on SEPTEMBER 15 and 29 at 9:00 am. Please note that the Pre-kindergarten AM class will be accompanied by their teachers on that day.

# **Scholastic Book Orders**

Scholastic book orders for this month will be due on SEPTEMBER 18. Kindly hand-in your orders on or before the due date. Thank you for your support.

# Letters and Numbers Focus



Introduction of Numbers and Letters



September 14 - Parent-Information Session September 11, 12, & 13 - Fire, Earthquake & Lockdown Drills September 15 & 29 - School Mass September 18 - Due Date for Scholastic Book Order



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Sincerely,

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