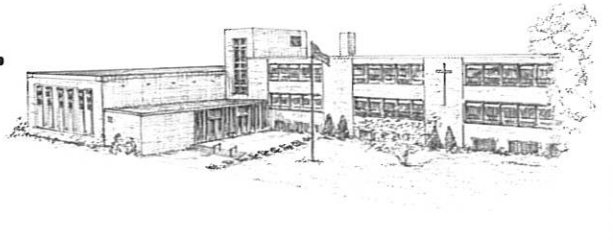


Our Lady of Mt. Carmel – St. Benedicta School

285 Clove Road
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September 2017

Dear Parents,

To all of you returning to O.L. of Mt. Carmel-St. Benedicta School I say, "WELCOME BACK!" To those of you who are just joining our Mt. Carmel "family", I welcome you and I hope you will remain a vital part of our family for years to come.

I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful summer. I am sure that you are all ready to begin the 2016-2017 school year as fresh and enthusiastic as my staff and I are.

As you will see, the faculty and I will continue to work closely together to provide your child with a well-rounded education firmly rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. We need to encourage our children to share His love, to follow His example, and to walk by faith.

Please remember: It is our responsibility as parents and educators together to be the #1 example in our children's lives. That is why, for this school year, and for all those that follow, I offer each of you the following: THE OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME (AND STAY) INTENSIVELY INVOLVED IN OUR SCHOOL AND CHURCH COMMUNITY, therefore, becoming an awesome resource to your child's education.

I am very proud to announce that our Home School Association is your link to staying involved in OUR SCHOOL. This group of parents needs your help for the great events that they have already begun planning for the upcoming school year.

But, as in everything else, they cannot do it alone. They will need your help and your time to make great things happen. Please, we urge you to attend as many meetings as you possibly can, stay informed and most importantly, show your children that you believe in their school by participating in the events that are held. Our first meeting will be back to school night scheduled for Tuesday, September 12th.

I believe that if we, home and school, pull together throughout the year wonderful things will happen... BUT, it will not succeed without **YOU!!!!**

I encourage all of you to attend all parent meetings, as well as other parish activities, school performances, sporting events, etc.

If you have any concerns or questions please don't ever hesitate to contact either myself or one of the faculty members.

I hope you are looking forward to a wonderful and exciting year.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stephen Sanchez