



***Our Lady of Perpetual Help School
Dallas, Texas***

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

January 12, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Happy New Year!
Welcome Back to School**

Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year
Early Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year began in November

We encourage you to take advantage of the early registration fee which is now \$225.00 for the month of January and will increase \$25.00 each month.

**All you need is
\$30.00 to apply through FACTS
\$50.00 Registration Fee Deposit**

Carpool

I want to thank all of the volunteer parents that have been helping with the carpool line during morning arrival and dismissal time. Thank you for your time and dedication to help our students be safe. Every family has received a carpool sign. If yours is lost, please let Maria Arteaga know in the school office. A new sign will be prepared. Even if you pick up your children walking, you must also have the sign. Please remember that if you need extra copies for other members of the family or friends, please let Mrs. Arteaga know. By not having the sign it makes it very difficult for the teachers to identify the cars as they are driving up, especially when it rains or snows. But most of all it is for the safety of the children. If you do not have your sign you may be asked to park to pick up your child. We want to make sure that everyone that comes to pick up your child has the carpool sign. **Here is reminder of our policy found on page 22 of the Family Handbook**

- Cars enter Cortland Ave. from Bombay Street; turn right into the driveway between the church and school. Exit through driveway in front of the gym on to Thurston Ave. **Please make sure that you have your Carpool sign visible, attached to the visor, or on the back seat passenger side window.** This will make it easier and safer to identify the family. **No child will be released, without a carpool sign.**
- Parents arriving early to pick up students are to park in the back parking lot. Parents are not to come into the school building to get their children.

- Students will meet their carpool in the designated pick-up area in the parking lot in front of the gym.
- On rainy days, students will be dismissed from inside the gym.
- For safety purposes we ask that children and adults use only the cross walk during carpool.
- **We ask that adults not cross over to the gym to pick up young children but wait for the children to be escorted through the cross walk.**
- The speed limit while in the driveways and parking lots is **5 miles per hour. Please refrain from using cell phones while in the carpool line.**
- Parents/ guardian that walk their children home **must** have their carpool sign with them in order to pick up a child.

Thanks to all for your cooperation to help our school run very smoothly.



Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated January 28- February 2
 Mark your calendars for our Open House Sunday January 28.
 More information will be sent later.



Reminder of Important Dates in January

- **January 12** **Report Cards –sent home**
- **January 15** **Martin Luther King Jr.- No School**
- **January 20** **Buck a Jeans**
- **January 28-
February 2** **National Catholic Schools Week**

Family Prayer for a New Year



O God our Father, by the light of the Holy Spirit, lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith. May we grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son. May we be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy to all we meet. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
 Amen.