Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say Rejoice!

I would like to welcome all new and returning families to the 2018-2019 school year!

What's new at St. Philomene School? We currently have 14 new families that have joined the St. Philomene School community. We look forward to getting to know all of the new members of our Philly family over the next few weeks.

I would like to welcome our new fourth/fifth grade combo teacher, Mrs. O'Neill Dooley, and our new junior high English/Language Arts - seventh grade homeroom teacher, Miss Johnson to our fantastic faculty! Mrs. Dooley joins us from the Diocese of San Jose, she and her family recently moved out of the Bay area. She is a highly experienced Catholic School educator. Mrs. Dooley was educated in Catholic schools herself and will continue her love of teaching here at St. Philomene School. Miss Johnson taught English/Language Arts in the Yuba City School District before coming to St. Philomene School. She grew up attending St. Peter and Paul Parish in Rocklin and brings tons of innovation and energy to the campus.

Campus Updates: The update to the front of the school has been completed. The previous jungle of plants were removed, the sprinkler system was rebuilt, new roses (donated by a Jesuit teacher) and mulch were added and a coat of fresh paint was applied! I would like to thank Mr. Milo Ortiz for painting the front of the school and the gym. He and his crew did a wonderful job. The lighting around the outside of the gym was replaced in the spring of this year and the gym floor was resurface in June (donation from Parish ministry, Serving God’s Bounty).

SchoolSpeak is our new school communication tool, which will take the place of Beehively. It is an online secure portal for communication, student information, attendance, grade book, report cards, homework, announcements, calendars, email, text messaging, payments, online emergency forms, volunteer signup, emergency notification, and much, much more. If you would like a preview please go to http://schoolspreek.com. We should be up and running with the new system by August 8th.
Back to School

Wednesday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m.
General Meeting in the Church

**Session I: 7-7:30 p.m.**
Junior High parents please stay in the church for Session I. The Junior High faculty presents together at this time.

**Session II: 7:35-8:05 p.m.**
All other grades proceed to the classrooms.

Except for Junior High teachers, all grades will hold two identical sessions. This will allow those who have more than one student to visit both classrooms. During the second session the individual junior high teachers will be in their classrooms discussing their specialty subjects (s) and science trips. Back to School Night is organized for your teachers to share their goals and objectives for the school year. Please remember this is not a time to conference with the teachers. You can contact teachers by email if an individual conference is desired. We ask that students do not attend Back-to-School Night. Parent Club will also be selling used uniforms.

**Extended Day Childcare Program**

St. Philomene offers an affordable after school childcare program! Students will do homework, crafts and play games in a safe nurturing environment while you work. Check out our extension room during Back-to-School Night and meet our Extension Director. The Extension program will be available on the first day of school. There is a $40.00 registration fee per student.

Families utilizing extended day will be billed monthly depending on what you signed up for. Families will receive their bills by the 5th and payment is due by the 15th. If payment is not received, the privilege to use extension may be denied until payment is received. Students must be registered in the Extended program to use this service.

Families utilizing extended care service (will be invoiced and payment is due by the 15th of the month). If payment is not received, the privilege to use extended care is denied until payment is received.

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Drop Ins: $5.00 per hour for registered (will be invoiced monthly) $10.00 per hour for non-registered

**Extended Care is offered from**
6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. and until 6:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday, except for school holidays.

**Parents will receive the Parent/Student Handbook before the meeting.**

**Free Dress First Week of School!**

**MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE**
(August 13-15)
Monday - Wednesday!
Grades TK – 4 - 8:00 to 11:45
Grades 5 – 8 - 8:00 to Noon

**Full Day Schedule on Thursday & Friday**
Extension is Available!

**STARTING AUG. 20, 2018,**
All students must wear the school uniform.
Students may wear the jumper (TK-4), skirt (5-8), navy pants or shorts. Socks must be a solid red, white, blue, or black.

**STUDENT MUST WEAR THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM.**

**Summer 2018**

**General Meeting in the Church**

**JUST A REMINDER:**
**SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE SCHEDULED FOR**
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**Back to School Night Help**
Start earning those service hours now! We need dozens of cookies and welcoming volunteers. If interested, please contact Parent Club at ParentClub@stphilomene.org.

**June 23, 2018**

**Parent Club**

**St. Philomene School**

**www.stphilomene.org**
PARENT AND BOOSTER CLUB

Some schools call it PTA, but in Philly country we call it Parent Club! It has been 60 years in the making and has quite a resume of accomplishments and a legacy of creativity and good old-fashioned hard work!

Many of you may wonder, how do I join? When you signed your child up to attend St. Philomene School you automatically became a member of this special club. Well, membership has it’s privileges! The core mission of the parent club is raise money to keep our tuition low and our educational and extracurricular programs current! Membership also has responsibility! The old saying “It takes a village” rings very true through the halls of St. Philomene. If we EACH do a little it always adds up to something really big! Just ordering $50.00 in scrip will help! Our goal each year is to raise $50,000. Your 30 service hours and $400 family fundraising commitment is a crucial part of meeting this goal!

You automatically are a member of Booster Club when your child plays sports at St. Philomene. It works very much the same as Parent Club, but the money raised by Booster Club stays solely in the sports programs. The Booster Club has its own set of officers and meeting and manages their funds, parent sports service hours and organizes and works all sports activities.

Everything you see done at our school that is not performed by a teacher or staff is done by Parent or Booster Club! Don’t be shy or assume we have it covered, we really do need YOUR help!

JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE TRIPS (2018-2019)

YOSEMITE

The 8th graders will be attending Yosemite this year. The dates are: Sunday, October 14 — Friday, October 19, 2018. The cost per student is $632.00. If you have not paid your $158.00 deposit please do so as soon as possible.

Per Nature Bridge, we are only allowed one parent chaperone. The price is $490.00 for the chaperone.

MARIN HEADLANDS

The 7th grade will be attending Marin Headlands this year. The dates are: Tuesday, September 4—Friday, September 7, 2018. The cost per student is $409.00. Please send in your $103.00 deposit as soon as possible. Per Nature Bridge, we are only allowed one parent chaperone. The price is $307.00 for the chaperone.

WESTMINSTER

The 6th graders will be attending Westminster Woods this year. The dates are: Tuesday, Nov. 6—Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018. The cost per student is $249.00. Please send in your $63.00 deposit as soon as possible. We are allowed to take one parent chaperone. The cost for chaperone is $170.00

Final payment for Marin Headlands is due in the school office by Friday, August 24. Final payment all others are due by September 14. If you have any questions please feel free to call the school office at 489-1506. All transportation is provided by private cars, so this is a great way to earn those hours by driving to and picking up.

SCRIP NEWS

Did you know you can order Scrip 24/7 at: www.shopwithscrip.com

Our school enrollment code is 5DLDA21628832 and then you need to enroll in PrestoPay. This is such an easy way to start earning your Parent Fundraising dollars!

Join us on SchoolSpeak to stay informed, view class pages, download forms and communicate with your child’s teacher.

Help St. Philomene go green and strengthen our technological advantage!
PARKING LOT PROTOCOL

SAFETY! SAFETY! SAFETY!

WE HAVE A SYSTEM FOR KEEPING THE CHILDREN SAFE AND IT WORKS... IF everyone FOLLOWS IT!

This is always a bit confusing at the beginning of the year, but always gets easier!

Please be cooperative, patient and kind to those supervising the parking lot.

MORNING DROP OFF PROCEDURE:

Enter from El Camino; follow the orange pylons in the parking lot. Drop the children at the orange pylons. They should only exit from the right of your vehicle into the coned schoolyard. Children are not allowed on the left side of the pylons due to moving vehicles. There is absolutely no traffic on the right side of the pylons. Cars are to exit onto Bell Street through the driveway next to the rectory.

AFTERNOON PICK UP PROCEDURE:

Enter from El Camino and pull into the parking lot and park your car facing the south fence. 

You may NOT pull up next to the pylons to pick up your child.

Children are not permitted to enter the parking lots without a parent escort, so please do not wave them to your car. Exit via the rectory onto Bell.

No traffic will be allowed on the playground during school hours except at the designated times.

Parent/Visitor Designated Parking:

Visitor parking is located in the small parking lot off Bell Street (behind the church) and must be used by those visiting our campus between the hours of 8am and 2pm.

FOR PARENTS

Fingerprinting & Safe Environment

All parents/guardians MUST be fingerprinted and have completed the online Safe Environment program in order to volunteer at the school or drive on field trips. 

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Fingerprinting is a one-time process. Pick up necessary forms in the school office or at the New Parent Orientation and Back-to-School Night.

NEWSLINE/CALENDAR

Every first day of the school week, the Newsline is emailed home, posted online at www.stphilomene.org and on SchoolSpeak. If you want a paper copy, stop by the school office. The Newsline is an informational publication from the school office and each classroom informing you of what is happening for the week. A calendar will be attached to the first Newsline of the month.

TK & Kindergarteners MUST Be Immunized!

All children entering TK/Kindergarten must have current immunizations records on file. This includes the chickenpox shot and the Hep B series.

If your student has not started the Hep B series and/or we do not have proof in the school office of your child’s immunizations he/she cannot attend school.

We will call those families that have not provided records to pick their student up on the 1st day of school and keep them home until they have begun the series. State Law Mandates This!!

ST. PHILOMENE SCHOOL
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NEW Parent Orientation and Back-to-School Night

Every first day of the school week, the Newsline is emailed home.

Parents must provide current immunization records to attend school.

Stay Informed!
Make sure you receive your invitation from SchoolSpeak

BECOME A PHILLY FAN ON FACEBOOK!

STUDENTS ENTERING 7TH GRADE MUST HAVE THE T-DAP BOOSTER SHOT BEFORE THE START OF SCHOOL ON MONDAY, AUGUST 13th.

THIS IS A CALIFORNIA LAW!
Yummy Milk and Orange Juice-
Buy now for the entire year!

You pay $85 the first week of school. Then you choose if you want milk or orange juice for the year. You must choose one or the other. Students cannot switch back and fourth.

Beginning Aug. 20, your student will receive a carton of milk or a box of juice with lunch.

The first week of school is the ONLY opportunity you will have to sign up for this program. This is a one-time offer.

FACTS TUITION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

The first installment payment for the 2018/2019 school year was deducted from your checking or savings account, or charged to your credit card, on July 5th or July 20th depending on the date and method you have chosen on your FACTS Automatic Payment Tuition Agreement. All families need to set up a tuition account with FACTS. Please call the school office if you need help setting up your account or tuition questions at 916-489-1506

Once the agreement was received and processed by FACTS, you should have received a FACTS Confirmation Letter. Make sure you carefully check the information for accuracy.

If you have found a discrepancy, please contact FACTS immediately at (800) 624-7092, Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (CT), and Friday 7:30 am-5:00 p.m. You may also view your account online by simply going to online.factsmgt.com and log on to My FACTS Account. Please have your agreement number and FACTS Access Code when you log on or call. If you need to change information such as address, phone number, e-mail address, or banking information you may do this online under your account. If you want to discuss changing the payment date or payment amount, you must contact the school office, and the school will notify FACTS if any such changes are to be made. ALL changes must be received by FACTS at least five (5) business days prior to the payment date in order to affect the upcoming payment.

Vision: Each graduating student will be an academically, physically, morally, and spiritually competent adolescent ready and willing to face the challenges of high school.
Mission: St. Philomene School, a ministry of St. Philomene Parish, will provide students with a high-quality education focused on the Gospel values and teachings of Jesus Christ.

PHILLY SPORTS
Rachel Spinelli & Katie Johnson,
Co- Athletic directors

St. Philomene is proud of our excellent sports programs and the amazing dedication of so many parents who make it happen.

Volleyball and Football begin immediately upon school starting! Those girls and boys who are planning on playing sports need to have a one time physical prior to the beginning of the season. If you play multiple sports, the same physical will be adequate.

Forms are available on our website

Sports fees for this year will be $50 per sport. If you are interested in coaching this year you must be fingerprinted, complete the online Safe Environment course and attend the Positive Coaching program before you can be considered. Pick up the necessary forms in the front office.

Parents who have children participating in athletics will be required to perform service hours separate from Parent Club service hours.
Uniforms!

It’s that time of year! Students have the option of wearing pants, shorts, or jumpers and skirts year round. Pants and shorts must be navy blue (Docker style). White short/long sleeve blouses or plain white knit shirts (no emblems-only St. Philomene) must be worn, tucked in. If pants have belt loops, students must wear a belt.

All logoed school and P.E. uniform must be purchased at school in the student store. (used uniforms are also sold if they are available in your students size).

Please fill out order form in the school office

Just go to Dennis Uniform’s website at: www.dennisuniform.com to purchase the school jumper (TK-4th) or skirt (5th-8th) and other accessories.

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REMINDER that ALL students must have natural color hair or natural hair color highlights. Boy’s hair must be cut to an appropriate length. NO DYED, COLORED STREAKS OR UN-NATURAL

STAR TESTING (2018-2019)

(A MESSAGE FROM THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT)

The Diocese will be doing STAR Reading, STAR Math & STAR Early Literacy.

The new STAR 360 is a comprehensive K12 assessment solution, allowing educators to screen and group students for targeted instruction, measure student growth, predict performance on Smarter Balanced exams, and monitor achievement on Common Core State Standards. STAR 360 includes all the features of STAR Reading, STAR Math, and STAR Early Literacy, giving educators valid, reliable, actionable data in the least amount of testing time. It’s perfect for screening, benchmarking, student growth measurement, progress monitoring, and instructional planning.

If you would like more information please go to the following link:
http://www.renaissance.com/products/star-assessments