



# DIVINE WISDOM CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Families,

Research shows that family involvement and open lines of communication promote student success. Positive interaction between teacher and parent strengthens the feeling of support all children need for success in school. Our goal at **Divine Wisdom** is to foster and promote an atmosphere of open communication regarding your child's progress and behavior in both home and school.

To accomplish this goal we will once again implement the following strategies:

- **In the Nursery, Pre-K, and Kindergarten classes, all students will be receiving a notebook to be used as a vehicle to build a communication bridge between the classroom and the home. The notebook will be a place for information to be shared, and questions to be asked and answered. Communication might occur daily, or whenever something needs to be shared. Your child's teacher will discuss the purpose more specifically during the orientation sessions.**
- **In all classes, Nursery through grade 8, letters will be sent home on a regular basis, (once a week in Nursery through grade 4; and every other week in Grades 5 through Grade 8) informing families of what their child is doing in school, topics being studied, projects being worked on, upcoming events, and opportunities for family involvement and reinforcement of school activities and learning at home. These letters will also be filed in a school communication folder, located on the Academy's website, in your child's class page.**

It is our hope that by creating additional ways to open lines of communication between the **Academy** and home, families will find out a little more of what is happening in school and therefore, have additional opportunities to be part of their child's learning experience. I am confident that by working together we will be able to best meet the needs of the students at **Divine Wisdom**.

Peace,

Michael A. LaForgia