



# DIVINE WISDOM CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Families,

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Every summer begins with the promise of endless lazy days and relaxation; then August comes and it seems that time begins to go by quicker once we start seeing Back to School advertisements. In a few weeks we will be welcoming in the 2019-2020 school year. Each year there are many exciting things happening at the **Academy**, this year is no different. We are happy to welcome all the new families that will become part of the **Academy** family.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the opening school procedures for students entering grades one through eight. Here at the **Academy** we strive to keep the lines of communication open, you will receive weekly updates through the **Academy Happenings email blast**. Newsletters from your child's teacher weekly, in grades Nursery through grade 4 and biweekly in grades five through eight will keep you informed of classroom happenings. In the Back to School Folder on our website you will find the Family Handbook. This handbook has been prepared as a source of information serving as an introduction and guide to our **Academy** goals, policies and procedures. Please note the modifications in policies that were made this year. It is our hope that you find this a helpful resource that you can easily reference. Your familiarity with the handbook will greatly improve communication between the **Academy** and your family.

**Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy** will be hosting Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 6:00 pm in St. Anastasia Church. This will be an opportunity for you to meet your children's teachers. It is one of the best ways to begin building the home- school connection that is essential for academic success. You will receive a detailed correspondence including the meeting agenda the first week of school.

One of my favorite quotes comes from the author, Elizabeth Stone who wrote, "***The decision to have a child... it's momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking outside your body...***" Elizabeth Stone's words have always resonated with me because it is what I have felt about all the students that I taught especially after having a child of my own; thank you for entrusting me with your **hearts**. I look forward to getting to know you and your children as the year progresses. I am available and happy to meet with parents.

Enjoy the last weeks of summer vacation.

Best regards,

Miriam Bonici