

Father John V. Doyle School

Mission Statement



Father John V. Doyle School exists to extend the love of Christ and the power of knowledge in the hearts and minds of our students. This mission is based on our strong Roman Catholic tradition to live the Word of God and on our commitment to provide a solid, well-rounded, academic program, in a caring, nurturing environment.

Weekly Notice



Week of September 21, 2009

The Autumnal Equinox, "First Day of Fall", Tuesday, Sept. 22nd

This newsletter can now be viewed on the school's website, www.ri.net/RI.net/Fr_Doyle

Administrative New: Please be sure to check your emails for important school notices!

OCTOBER LUNCH ORDER is there and ready for you to print. Deadline to submit order and payment is ***Monday, September 21st!***

After-School Day Care:

Community Outreach: *Thank you so much for your generous support of the "Dress UP!" for charities!* School-wide donations were \$602. The first donation will be to the *Breast Cancer Foundation*.

Food – Food – Food!

"Food Drive" continues through October 2nd. Collection bins will remain in the gym. We collected 450 food items; we are hoping that the generous contributions continue.

Home School Association: *Golf Tournament* team chairs are holding their first meeting on Wed., Sept 23rd @ 7:00pm. Anyone interested in being on this committee is encouraged to attend.

We are in desperate need of Grade Parents for 7th grade! If any parent could possibly help out, it would be greatly appreciated!

LOTTERY TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE! Please send your request for additional tickets to the attention of the HSA Team.

Journalism Club: The first meeting of the Journalism Club will be held on ***Thursday, September 24th*** from 2:30-3:30pm. Students from grades 5-8 are welcome, but please note that this is a yearlong commitment and only serious journalists should attend. Meetings will be held once a month in Room 102. With all the activities going on, consistency is key, so we're going to shoot for the last Thursday of every month. If you have any questions, please see Miss Lonergan. Hope to see you there and bring your ideas!

School News – General: *Students being dropped off prior to 7:30am, **MUST** report to Mrs. Healey’s “before school care” classroom. There is no supervision in the play yard until **after** 7:30am, and for safety reasons, **students are not to be left unattended.***

Please observe these simple rules regarding the school grounds:

1. *Keep speeds down; side access road and parking lot areas have a **5 mph limit.***
2. *The access road (behind the rectory) is a **one direction, single lane only; NO passing on the left.***
3. ***Always** come to a complete stop when approaching the cross walk. Our little ones can dart out quickly or be difficult to see if you are driving a high profile vehicle.*
4. ***Be patient when queuing up in the drop off/pick up lane; at no time should any vehicle advance forward or otherwise “cut-off” any other vehicle. Parking/dropping off by the front door to is not allowed.***
5. *Only students requiring physical assistance (on crutches, in a wheelchair, etc.) may be dropped off by the front door.*
6. ***For safety and sanitary/health reasons, pets (on or off leash, held or walking) are not allowed on school grounds.***
7. *All students (unless attending a team practice or after school care) **must** leave the school grounds promptly upon dismissal. This also pertains to the upper parking lot area behind the church.*

School Nurse: *Please call the school and leave a brief message when your child will be absent.*

We are working closely with the RI Dept. of Health to monitor flu conditions. We will keep you updated with new information. The RI Dept. of Health is recommending that **everyone** get the seasonal flu vaccine as soon as possible. Watch for future availability of the H1N1 vaccine; please seek advice from your pediatrician. Here are a few things you can do to help:

- ✓ **Do not send children to school if they are sick.**
- ✓ Teach children to wash hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub.
- ✓ Teach children to cough into elbow or cover sneezes with tissue
- ✓ Teach your children not to share personal items like drinks, food, or unwashed utensils.
- ✓ Know the signs and symptoms of the flu. Symptoms include fever 100° or higher, cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and feeling very tired. Some people may also vomit or have diarrhea.
- ✓ *Keep sick children at home for **at least 24 hrs.** after they no longer have a fever or do not have signs of fever, **without using fever-reducing medication or drugs.***

Donations to classrooms of cleaning products continue to be **appreciated!**

Sports:

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****Request for additional LOTTERY TICKETS:***

Name: _____

Grade: _____ **# of Lottery Tickets** _____

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