

# \* Blazer Blast \*

## 2019-2020 School Year

### EXCITING CHANGES

- Catholic Identity project- Our Faith Around the World
- NEW - Pro-Life Club
- NEW - Adoration Club
- NEW - Spanish Club
- NEW - Chess Club
- NEW - Blazers News Podcasts coming this year
- NEW - Student Education Fair
- Hard As Nails Ministry returns & offers family night
- We will move to a Trimester grading system
- We will add a Career Learning component to our MS schedule with guest speakers, guided learning, and service
- Students in grades 6-8 are required to complete 25 service hours each year

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Arrange a meeting with Mrs. Gring for completion of tuition & financial aid paperwork - call or email [pgring@smcathedral.org](mailto:pgring@smcathedral.org)
- Go to our website for current school calendar, school supplies, summer reading, and other information. Many items can be found under "Principal Communications"
- Sign-up on St. Matthew Parent Facebook Page to stay connected
- Remember to assist your children in completing the summer requirements - info on website. Help them to win the new *Summer Achievement Celebration Day*
- Please review the dress code before making purchases.
- Parking lot assignments remain the same for returning families unless requested otherwise.

### UPCOMING DATES

- **August 7** - letter will be mailed out with homeroom assignments
- **August 18** - Welcome back picnic, meet your teacher, & bring your school supplies from 12:00-2:00 p.m.
- **August 21** - first day of school for grades 1-8
- **August 22** - first day of school for Kindergarten
- **August 26** - first day of school for preschool
- **August 29** - mandatory Back-to-School Night for parents from 6:00-7:30 p.m.