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# Grace Gazette

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The mission of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy is to foster, within a disciplined Catholic environment, excellence in education, development of faith and morals, and service to the community.

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## UPCOMING DATES

### Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

-No School, Labor Day

### Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

-ITBS Testing starts from 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

### Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

-Safe Environment, 6 pm

### Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

-Home & School, 6:00 in Cafeteria

### Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

-Confirmation

### Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

-No School – Teacher In-Service

## MASS SCHEDULES

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, COLONA

Sunday: 10:30am, & 7:30pm

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, EAST MOLINE

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, SILVIS

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, RAPIDS CITY

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Mar.-Nov.) 4:00 (Nov.-Mar.)

Sunday: 9:30 am

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, HAMPTON

Sunday: 8:00 am

## MASS

We would like to invite everyone to attend Mass with our school family on Thursday mornings at **9:30 am**.

## HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Our first Home and School Association meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm in Cleary Hall.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

It is necessary that any adult wishing to work around or with our students must take a Safe Environment training class. There will be one class offered for the 2017-2018 school year on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm. Please call the office at 309-755-9771 to reserve your spot. Be sure to attend this class if you want to help with parties, volunteer in the school, coach or attend field trips with your student. Unfortunately, child care is not provided and children are unable to attend.

## MISSING PAPERWORK

Each family is responsible for turning in the signature page of the Parent-Student Handbook, a Publicity Form, and the Acceptable Use Policy by **Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**.

Also, make sure you have the following paperwork on file for your student:

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Number
- Baptismal Certificate
- Preschool students need a physical/scheduled appointment by September 15<sup>th</sup>
- Kindergarten students need a physical, eye exam and dental exam/scheduled appointment by September 15<sup>th</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students need a dental exam/scheduled appointment by September 15<sup>th</sup>
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade students need a physical and dental exam/scheduled appointment by September 15<sup>th</sup>

Students missing paperwork are considered not compliant and could be removed from class until the proper paperwork has been submitted.

## ITBS STANDARDIZED TESTING

Starting September 11<sup>th</sup>, students in grades 3-8 will begin standardized testing. **Please try to refrain from making appointments during this time.**