

August 23, 2007

Dear Seventh Graders and Parents/Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child back to St. William School for another school year. For those who are new to our school community, I would like to extend a special welcome. I hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. The year ahead will be filled with many challenges, but hopefully, it will also be filled with much success, pride, and joy.

It is my belief that we are working together as partners in the education of your child. As partners, we should both be fully aware of your child's progress. During this school year, I will be sending work and assignments home on a daily basis. Please take time with your child to review the work and evaluate his/her progress. We do not need to wait until November for a scheduled conference if there is an issue that needs to be addressed.

I believe in fair and consistent discipline that encourages students to be responsible for themselves. At school, I try to create a safe environment where courtesy and kindness prevail and where there is respect for differences in other people, customs and cultures.

I hope that together - you, your child and I - can make this school year rewarding and fulfilling.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patrice Garuckas

