

June 1, 2010

Dear Incoming Kindergarten Parents,

We would like to welcome you and your child to St. Bernadette School. The Kindergarten program will begin on Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> when you and your child are invited to visit the classroom from 9:00 – 10:15 am for Kindergarten Orientation. At this time the children will meet their teachers, explore their new classroom, and meet their classmates. While the children are served a snack, teachers will meet with the parents to provide an overview of Kindergarten, collect paperwork and supplies, and answer any questions.

For the remainder of the week, Kindergarten students will come to school at 8:00 am and be dismissed at 3:05 p.m. Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation. We look forward to seeing you and your child on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Caruso and Mrs. Walsh

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### **Supplies for Kindergarten**

Please have your child bring the following supplies the first day of school:

- Backpack (big enough for lunchbox, folders, and a sweatshirt)
- Lunchbox
- One box of markers
- One box of colored pencils
- One box of 24 crayons
- Two glue sticks
- One pink eraser
- One small pencil sharpener (that catches shavings)
- We occasionally ask for volunteers to send in supplies for art projects throughout the year.
- Snack: you will be asked to provide bulk snacks, juice, napkins, and 5oz. cups on a rotating basis throughout the year. **If your child's name is one of the first five on the class list, please be prepared to bring in your snack supplies the first day of school. This would include at least 3 large containers of juice, 2 bulk-sized packages of 5oz. cups, 3 large packages of napkins, and 3 or 4 bulk snacks (pretzels, Goldfish, graham crackers, raisins, vanilla wafers, crackers).** We will ask approximately five families to bring snack each quarter and we will send out a reminder when it is your turn.