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# Principal's Post

## THANK YOU!

### Happy Summer!

This edition of the Principal's Post is dedicated to giving thanks. Thank

you to all the families who came to visit me since school let out to provide some input. I'm a firm believer in collaboration between school and home. Thank you to all who answered our survey about school dismissal time as well. Due to the overwhelming responses, **school dismissal time will remain at 2:55pm.**

AN ATTITUDE  
OF  
GRATITUDE

## SAVE THE DATES:

- 8/27:  
PreK/Kindergarten  
Orientation-1:00,  
2:00 Ice Cream  
Social
- 8/29: First day of  
school
- 8/31 & 9/3: NO  
SCHOOL
- 9/11: 8th grade  
High School  
Information Night  
5:30pm
- 9/13: Back to  
School Night  
6:30pm
- 9/14: Amazing  
Hero Art Show  
7pm  
Don't miss it!

### Would you consider?

We have and will continue to be a strong family community. It is with the involvement of dedicated parents and grandparents, and all of your hard work that continues to make this community grow.

Would you consider donating your time to help us run the PTO? We are currently seeking nominations for 4 open office positions, including President, Vice President, Secretary, and Events Director. Our PTO runs events that helps keep tuition lower than the average cost of education which exceeds \$11,000 per student. Joining the PTO not only helps sustain our educational institution but you will be in the forefront of collaboration. Would you consider helping with service credit hours? No time is too little or too short. I'm especially seeking some assistance for our technology needs. Are you tech savvy and think you can help? Call me! In order to volunteer at the school, you will need to: complete a CORI form, take Protecting God's children workshop, and read/sign the Code of Ministerial Conduct.

### Join PTO Today Plus:

*Catch the wave to a successful school year*

### Happenings Here

I have been busy evaluating the needs of our community in terms of programs and faculty. I am happy to say that we are very close in securing a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) teacher to work closely with the students and faculty showing how to integrate technology into their curriculum.

I've also reached out to the MARC Center (Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center) to train faculty on bullying prevention techniques. They will also be providing an assembly to the students



in the different grade levels. We want to ensure that the mission of the school is encompassed in our daily activities. The more training the faculty has on bullying prevention, and awareness students have simply about being kind to each other, the stronger our community will become.

To incorporate these values, I am also looking to hire a part-time guidance counselor. This person will work along side the teachers incorporating lessons of self-resilience, kindness, acceptance, and compassion as well as work with individual students on social-emotional wellness.

As hard as it was to say goodbye to some of our beloved teachers, I have already started interviewing to fill those positions. Seeking professionals to:

**CREATE..EMPOWER..EXCITE**  
**UPCOMING**

We are in the middle of converting our database to the Archdiocesan requested RenWeb. More information to follow shortly. TeacherEase will not longer be available as of June 30.

## SO EXCITED!

I am beyond thrilled to announce that on Friday, September 14, Rob Surrette from Amazing Hero Art is coming to perform at our school! Rob Surrette is a Top-Tier Master Fine Artist for Disney, Star Wars, Dream Works, DC Comics, and Muppets. He has traveled the world and appeared on The Tonight Show, The Oprah Winfrey Show, The Today Show, and Good Morning America. He holds a Guinness World Record for speed painting. A product of 17 years of Catholic education (including college at St. Anselm with me), Rob will be performing his award-winning "Be Somebody" speed painting show complete with words of empowerment, love, beauty, and awe. What a great way to start the school year! Ticket information will be available shortly but I promise it's a show you don't want to miss! Check out Rob's website for more information:

[www.amazingheroart.com](http://www.amazingheroart.com)



Be kind and compassionate to one another,  
forgiving each other,  
just as in Christ God forgave you.

—Ephesians 4:32

[cultivate]  
kindness

There is no better advertisement than first hand experience. We are currently enrolling students in PreK 3 to Grade 8. Please share your experience with neighbors, friends, and family.

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**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU  
DO!**

**Mrs. Magazzu**