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**SML
TIMES
SEP 2016**

**DATES TO
REMEMBER:**

**Sept. 1: Parent in-
formation evening**

7:00-9:00pm

**Sept. 2: School
Mass 8:30-9:30**

**Sept. 22: Parent
meeting for Year 1**

**First Holy Com-
munion candidates**

**Sept. 30: Pink Pa-
rade**

WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE WITH OTHERS

Theme for the month of September

Goodness

"The roots of all goodness lie in the soil of appreciation for goodness" Dalai Lama

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff of the Sister Marie Laurence Primary School I would like to welcome you to the 2016-2017 school year. We are looking forward to a wonderful and productive school year. With your active involvement we are sure that our students will be able to achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order for our students to be successful in school home school partnership is a must. As partners we share the responsibility of our children's success. We ask that you support and guide your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- Come to school on time daily ready to learn
- Complete homework assignments
- Read daily
- Share their school experiences with you
- Knows that you expect the best from them.

Please consider volunteering for our Dutch level reading program and or our PTA. Our students can benefit from your involvement in anyone of these activities. Our theme this year is ***"We are called to share with others"*** Let us start by giving of ourselves and our time.

WELCOME

2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR:

As we are starting the New School Year, we would like to Welcome our New Teachers to SML. And a heart warming welcome to the Returning Teachers as well.



SWIMMING AND STEEL PAN:

Group 5 students: Please remember to bring your swimming clothes every Thursday.

Group 6 and IE has Steel Pan every Monday.



COMMUNION CLASSES:

Communion Classes will start for our Catholic Students of Year 1 (Group 4) and Year 2 (Group 5) this week. The students will receive their Mass Cards which has to be signed every weekend after Mass.

HOMework

Parents, please be informed that homework guidance will start in the classroom. The last 30 minutes of the day the students will be able to start their homework under the guidance of the class teacher.



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Uniform

Parents please be reminded that we are no longer using the button down shirts, our uniform is the pink polo. Please ensure that your child has on all black shoes.

ANSWER FORMS:

Parents, Please return Answer Forms promptly. We will no longer be calling Parents for Answer Forms. At the same time we are trying to teach the students responsibility.

AVI Level Reading:

AVI Dutch Level Reading for our groups 4-8 will start this week. Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00-8:15.

Parents, Guardians, and other Family members who are able to assist our students can contact teacher Esther, who will assign a group of students to you who you can assist. Thank You for your Help!



Parental Contribution:

The 2016-2017 School Year has started! Parental Contribution is an annual fee which assist the school in purchasing necessary materials to educate your child(ren). This fee can be paid at the office or online. Please do not forget to make your payment or pass by the office to make a payment plan.

SML SEP NEWS LETTER:

I acknowledge receipt of this news letter:

Parents/Guardian Signature: _____

Please sign and returned to your child(ren) Teacher.