



Our Lady of the  
Pillar  
Newsworthy  
Notes

*Strengthening Mind  
and Heart*



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Jr. K. Parent Orientation: called on the carpet. While the children became familiar with their new classroom, Mrs. Sharon Winget talks with parents about the Jr. K. program.

## Jr. K. CLASS OPENS AT PILLAR

Monday, August 31, was an historic day at Our Lady of the Pillar School. Our first Jr. Kindergarten class opened with eight students enrolled for the year. Mrs. Sharon Winget is our Jr. K. teacher.

Mrs. Winget has a our students busy day planned for her young students, including circle time, Learning Centers, Writing Centers/Journals, snack, outside play, and a visit every day to Church to learn about Jesus and the saints.

On some days some of our students stay for Lunch Bunch and extra play or lunch and Pillar Plus, our enrichment program. We're having a lot of fun in Jr. K. every day!



# STRENGTHENING MIND AND HEARTS

## ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS!

Please check your FastDirect account on Friday, September 4 for a test message from the Middle School teachers. If you do not receive the message please contact your child's homeroom teacher by voicemail or email. If you do, please reply to the message through FastDirect. Thank you.

### New Pillar Fleece Pullovers

We are now taking orders for Pillar Navy Blue  $\frac{3}{4}$  Zip Fleece Pullovers. This is a new option in our Pillar uniform apparel and may be worn during school. Sample sizes are on display in the School office.

If you wish to purchase a fleece pullover, please complete the enclosed order form and send to school with payment by Sep. 30<sup>th</sup> for an October delivery. Cost is \$29 for youth sizes and \$32 for adult sizes. Any questions, please contact Alice O'Bryan at 314-567-9333.

## PARENTING CORNER:

### Friends

While parents always want to encourage respectful and kind behavior in their children, it is usually best to allow the children to choose their own friends and to begin to learn to handle the smaller issues themselves. Parents can brainstorm options with them, but ultimately it is the child who has to make the choice about how to respond to friendship problems and it is the child who will have to live with the consequences of that choice.

## PreSchool Sunday School

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday School for 3-5 year olds and Children's Liturgy of the Word for grades k-4 will begin on September 13th at the 10:30 a.m. mass. Sunday School lasts the whole mass and is in the church basement. Leaders for CLW are still in need--please consider playing this special role in the faith formation of our parish children! Contact Bridget Atwood for any information 993-2345

Thanks to all of our parents who attended Back to School Night presentations this week.

We hope you found the sessions informative.

