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Dear Parents

I know that this is a very busy time of the year for you. The lazy days of summer make way into a flurry of schedules and routines that must be juggled to meet the needs and interests of your children. With love and patience you make choices and prioritize all because you care so deeply about the well being of your child.

Your commitment to their faith formation shows that you know that the main part of your child's growth and well-being is, of course, a wonderful and faithful relationship with Jesus Christ.

This summer we worked on completing a "Parent Handbook" you will receive it shortly and we hope that you will refer to it often. The handbook as well as the school calendar (enclosed) will be available on line [seton@bestweb.net](mailto:seton@bestweb.net).

We have a new Elementary Ed Coordinator, Mrs. Louise Frangella, some of you may know her from her years as assistant principal at Putnam Valley Elementary School. We are privileged to have her here.

We have retreats planned for 6th, 7th and 8th again this year. A new exciting change this year will be for our 7th and 8th level students. This year instead of doing **community service hours** they will be doing **community service projects**. Some examples are: Raising awareness for the Jan Peek Homeless Shelter, Respect Life, United for Troops and Midnight Run.

I am looking forward to working with you and your children in this exciting new year.

Sincerely,

Sara Koshofer CRE