



Friday, August 24, 2023

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HFRS Weekly Wrap

Dear Parents,

Congratulations on the successful beginning of our school year! Students are settling into schedules, routines, and even homework. This week I have had a few questions about 'why' we have our officers at each campus. Last spring, we conducted a parent survey, which was spearheaded by a group of parents concerned after the school shooting in Nashville. The securities committee discovered an overwhelming number of families supporting the addition of armed guards on both campuses.

As many of you may have already heard, we are still searching for a director for our extended day care. At this time, we are still unable to provide this service to our families. Please contact Child Time or Troy AfterCare if you are in need of help with afterschool care.

Next week students will begin taking our yearly Star Renaissance assessment. This is taken three times per year, and we use it to monitor student academic growth in both reading and math. Classroom teachers will notify you prior to testing. Results will help us drive our intervention and enrichment opportunities.

Dismissal at South– Please note that parents stay in their cars when in the car loop. If you aren't in the car loop, you must park in a parking spot and exit your vehicle to come pick up your student. Students are **not** permitted to leave the school grounds without a parent (SMOTH lots, running in parking lot). The safety of our students is important to us!

Arrival at North-Drivers must use the car loop only to drop off their students. Dropping off a student on Inglewood is **not** permitted. Also, once in the driveway, please dismiss students on the sidewalk and not on the grass. Thank you!

This Week's Happenings:

- Special thanks to Christina Scollin for organizing our room parents. All of our families should be receiving an email from your designated room parent with an introduction and information about volunteering in the classrooms. We are grateful for the wonderful parents who are taking on these leadership roles in our school. Room Parent meetings will take place next week. Additional information will be provided now that I have added the additional room parents.
- I want to thank our middle school faculty for hosting our first Meet the Teacher evening on Wednesday. The teachers did an amazing job sharing information about their subject area and curriculum.
- This past week we have been adjusting to the drop-off and pick up procedures. Once the buses begin next week, there will be modifications to our procedures. Please follow the maps provided in this newsletter and follow the directives of the school staff who will be outside to help with these procedures. Please be patient and flexible as everyone works with dismissal.
- Raffle tickets were distributed on the first day of school. All raffle ticket stubs and money are due back to the school office by September 15. Please help us out by removing the staples from the stubs.

Wishing you blessings and a restful weekend,

Mrs. Bridget Hondzinski
Principal

LOOKING AHEAD:

Monday, August 28

AM Busing begins
Hot Lunch Begins
No PM transportation

Tuesday, August 29

AM and PM Transportation
4th and 5th Meet the Teacher 6pm MPR South Campus

Wednesday, August 30

Y5-3 Meet the Teacher 6pm AB North Campus

Friday, September 1

No School

Tuesday, September 5

STAR Testing begins through September 19, 2023

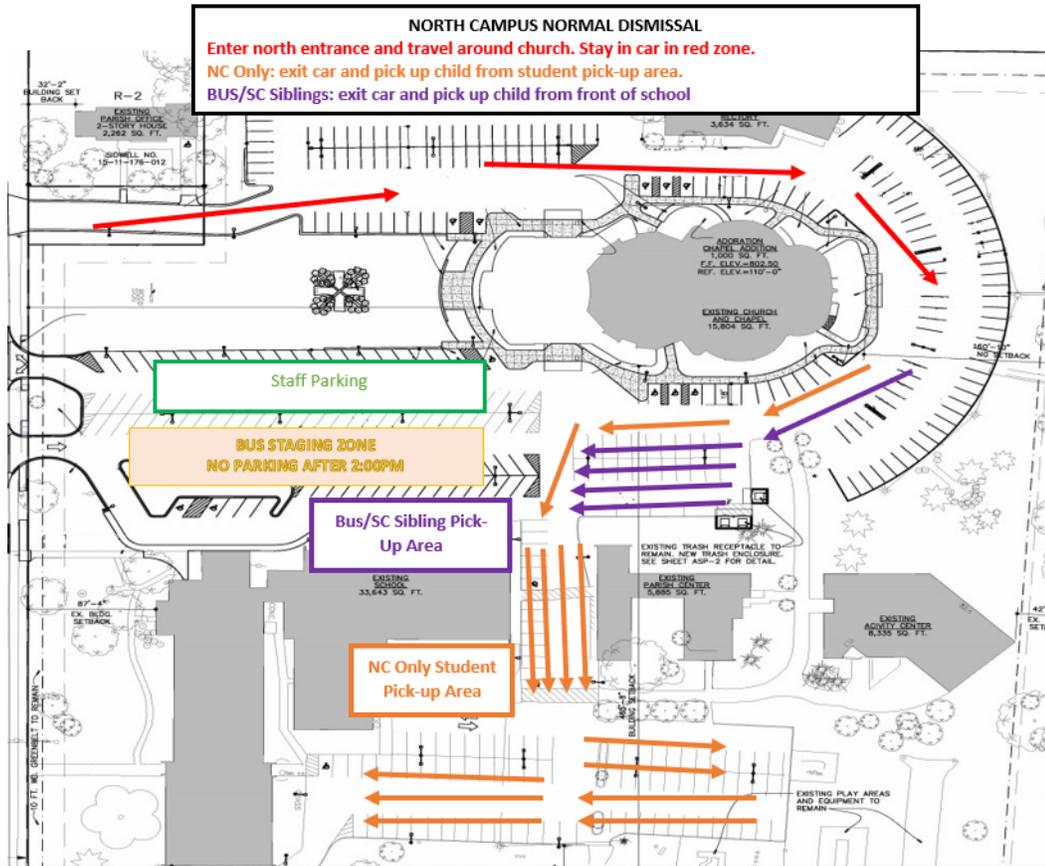
Monday, September 11

Patriot Day
Picture Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Chromebooks for Sale! Used Lenovo 300e classroom Chromebooks will be sold at all upcoming Meet the Teacher nights. Devices with chargers, in “as-is” condition will be sold for **\$25 cash only**. Devices will continue to be available through September unless we sell out sooner. Contact Anne Losh at losh.anne@holyfam.org to purchase large quantities or for more information.





AT A GLANCE: SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING RECERTIFICATION AND NEW TRAINING

*The best approach to addressing abuse is
to prevent it from occurring in the first place.*

The Archdiocese of Detroit has updated its Safe Environment policies. For compliance, adherence to these policies is required in every office, parish, school, and Catholic agency within the AOD to protect – especially – children and vulnerable adults from sexual abuse. Requiring all volunteers and employees to take the training empowers more men and women to know the warning signs and helps them become part of the solution of preventing abuse. Running background checks for ALL employees and volunteers can help deter criminals and sexual predators from participating in any parish or school ministry or event. If a criminal understands that they will have to undergo a background check, they will less likely attempt to volunteer.

The AOD uses *Virtus*, an online platform for all training, monitoring, and data collection.

Recertification is required for all existing volunteers and employees who completed *Protecting God's Children* (PGC) before January 1, 2020.

- Recertification must be completed by **November 1, 2023**.
- All 100,000+ AOD-registered Virtus users were sent an email (from Virtus) in late June and early July with links for recertification.
- If you did not receive an email about your recertification, log into your existing Virtus account. **You should not create a new account if you have taken Protecting God's Children in the past. If you do not remember your username or password, Virtus offers a username and password recovery option at bit.ly/Virtus_Account_Recovery.** If you have difficulties accessing your account, contact the Virtus Help Desk (helpdesk@virtus.org / 888-847-8870) or send an email to protectchildren@aod.org.
- Once you have logged into your Virtus account you should see the assigned training under the Home tab / Current Training.
- The self-paced modules (*Protecting God's Children* and *Vulnerable Adults*) are entirely online and take approximately 2.5 hours to complete.
- You can stop and start as you need to complete training at your convenience.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

Existing Volunteers who have NEVER taken a PGC session before:

- A PGC session must be completed by **November 1, 2023**.
- The self-paced modules (*Protecting God's Children* and *Vulnerable Adults*) are entirely online and take approximately 2.5 hours to complete.
- Register online at bit.ly/Virtus_Registration
- You can stop and start as you need to complete training at your convenience.

New Employees and New Recurrent Volunteers

- All new employees and new recurrent adult volunteers must register on the Virtus platform (bit.ly/Virtus_Registration)
- You must be certified before commencing your role.
- You are required to register for a live session of *Protecting God's Children* training (either in person or by Zoom) and the online self-paced *Vulnerable Adults* training will be assigned to you.

New occasional adult volunteers (1-3 times per year volunteer), even those who do not serve in a direct role working with youth, must be trained

- You must register on the Virtus platform and complete training before volunteering (bit.ly/Virtus_Registration)
- You may complete your certification either -
 - entirely online at your convenience with the self-paced training modules for *Protecting God's Children* and *Vulnerable Adults*, or
 - by attending an in-person or live Zoom session for *Protecting God's Children* and completing the self-paced *Vulnerable Adults* module online.

Background Checks

Parishes or schools are responsible for running background checks through the Michigan State Police ICHAT portal.

- An annual background check is now required for ALL clergy, employees, and recurrent adult volunteers.
- A biennial background check is required for occasional volunteers and those contracted by parishes and schools.
- Contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection for assistance running background checks on employees and recurrent adult volunteers who have not lived in Michigan for at least 7 years (protectchildren@aod.org / 313-237-5826).

LEARN MORE:
protect.aod.org



UNLEASH THE GOSPEL

KEEPING OUR PROMISE
TO PROTECT
Child and Youth Protection



Protecting God's Children Workshops
(for all who have not attended)

Online Option (Register at virtus.org as First Time Registrant)

- August 24 at 1:00 pm
- August 30 at 5:30 pm
- September 5 at 5:30 pm

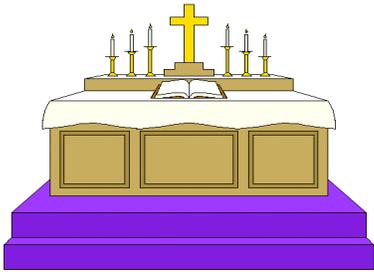
In-person: (Register at virtus.org as First Time Registrant)

- August 23 at 6:00 pm – St. Patrick, White Lake
- August 26 at 9:00 am – St. John Vianney, Shelby Twp.

Recertification Process

As the AOD Office of Child and Youth Protection will rely on the Virtus platform for their communication needs, all users should ensure their account information in the Virtus platform is accurate. Individuals can update their information by logging into their accounts at virtus.org

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Child and Youth Protection at protectchildren@aod.org or 313-237-5826.



Altar Server Trainings



What a blessing it is to help assist at the Altar. If your child is interested in Serving at our school Masses here is what you need to know:

- Altar Servers must be Baptized, have celebrated their First Holy Communion, and actively practicing the Catholic Faith
- Altar Servers must also Serve at their home parish
 - Our parishes are seeking Altar Servers
- South Campus students must attend an upcoming training offered at St. Mary of the Hills
 - Watch for the date to come soon!
 - There are new things to learn so all who have Served in the past still must attend
- North Campus *Third Grade* students will be trained by Mrs. Martha Ball the day before Mass
 - Watch for a sign up to come to you from your child's teacher

*Loving Father, creator of the universe,
you call your people to worship,
to be with you and with one another at Mass.*

*I thank you for having called me
to assist others in their prayer to you.*

*May I be worthy of the trust placed in me and through my example
and service bring others closer to you.*

*I ask this in the name of Jesus Christ,
who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen*

PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



Quick Links

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Next PTG Membership Meeting

9/12 - 9:20 am - South Campus

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We're BAAAAAACK!

Another eventful year has started. For those of you we haven't met, feel free to send us a message, stop by a monthly meeting or visit our [PTG site](#). Need an event date or volunteer link? Use the links on the right column of this newsletter to navigate. Easy. *Now for all the deets...*

"Welcome Back" Staff Breakfast

Mon, Aug 14th

Thank you to everyone who donated to the annual staff meal. It was a lovely event, and just one of the ways we show our love and support for our awesome staff! A very special thank you to Kristy McMahon and Michelle Guest for chairing this event.

Used Uniform Sale/ School Supply Pick-up

Tues, Aug 15th

These two jump-start events were a match made in heaven. Thank you to Aleni Ayar, Renee Dzieciolowski, Lori Powe, and Candace Smith for heading up the sale; and to Marcy Ferro for leading school supplies. Because of everyone's hard work, our kids were prepared *and in style*, returning to school!

Fall Flower Sale

Starts Wed Aug 30th

If you thought Chrysanthemums were boring... think again, *because these guys just got a glow-up!* MUMKIN sales open next week. [Check out this crazy video](#) and be on the look out for ordering info in your child's folder. See attached flyer for more info...

Fall Festival

Sat, Sept 23rd

Save the date for our annual Fall Festival...a family event to kick off the school year. Enjoy your favorite fall treats and activities, while reconnecting with your HFRS friends. [Wristbands are now available for purchase.](#) (*Wristbands are required and will cover all activities.*) See attached flyer and [click here to volunteer](#). **This sign-up opens today at 5 pm.**

PTG Executive Board

Presidents:

Lauren Kochenderfer

Kristen Baradihi

Vice Presidents:

Christina Scollin

Chelsea George

Secretary:

Christina Matway

Treasurer:

Dena Premo

Join the PTG Board

Of course you should. You're organized. You love being involved and making decisions. You're a team player who digs software, *and you secretly want to write this newsletter.* So stay tuned...open positions will be posted in September!

Retail Fundraisers

[Box Tops](#), [Busch's](#), [Kroger](#), [RaiseRight](#), [Toyology](#)
All year, we participate in retail fundraisers that benefit HFRS. These are easy ways to contribute. By simply continuing to shop as normal, but attaching a link or scanning the top of a box. Click on the links above for more info! *Sound interesting to you? We are currently looking for 2 co-chairs to run these programs.*

"Teamwork makes the DREAM work."

MUMKINS! & MUMSTERS

PLUS OUR HAIR CLUB FOR MUMKINS



We are excited to bring you a NEW Fall Mum Sale this year.

Introducing MUMKINS and MUMSTERS by Foertmeyer and Sons Greenhouses. In addition to the above Mumkins and Mumsters, traditional potted mums are also available in 5 colors.

Mumkin sales will begin on Wednesday, August 30 and run through Wednesday, September 13, 2023. Students will bring a flyer home with online ordering instructions. As always, a portion of each sale will go back to the Holy Family Regional School PTG.

Mumkin pickup will take place on Monday, September 25.

Questions may be directed to wilson.megan@holyfam.org.



HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL



HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL'S



FALL FESTIVAL



Saturday, September 23

12:00 PM - 6:00PM

SOUTH CAMPUS

2633 JOHN R RD - ROCHESTER HILLS, MI 48307

WRISTBAND INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES!

\$18 PRESALE (UNTIL SEPT. 19) / \$20 AT DOOR

(Wristbands required for entry. Ages 2 & under are free.)

CARNIVAL GAMES - PRIZES - FACEPAINTING

LIVE MUSIC - DONUT EATING CONTEST

ENTERTAINMENT - BALLOON TWISTERS & MORE!

BRING CASH FOR FOOD / DESSERT TRUCKS / BEER TENT

BUY WRISTBANDS HERE

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP HERE

Questions? susanleroy9@gmail.com



IT'S GAME TIME



WILDCATS VS. EVERYONE

ATHLETIC EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

FOOTBALL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH

4th: 8:30 am - @ NDP vs. OLG 4th Grade

5th: 10:00 am - @ NDP vs. OLG 5/6 #2

6th: 11:45 am - @ NDP vs. OLG 5/6 #1

7th: 1:30 pm - @ NDP vs. OLG 7/8 #2

8th: 3:30 pm - @ NDP vs. OLG 7/8 #1

VOLUNTEER SIGN - UP

Volunteer opportunities have been added for Football. All other Fall Sports Volunteer Fall opportunities will be added next week once schedules are finalized.

****Reminder: 2 hours (or one shift) per students athlete during their season is required****

[Fall Sports Volunteer Link](#)

GIRLS SOCCER PLAYERS NEEDED!

Please Contact the Athletic Department today if your child is interested!

Kuzniar.michael@holyfam.org or morphew.melissa@holyfam.org





STUDENT ASSURANCE SERVICES, INC.

Specializing in Student Accident Insurance

24 Hour Coverage

Student Assurance Services, Inc.

- ◆ Student Assurance Services is an agency that specializes in providing Student Accident Insurance to PK-12 Students within the Michigan Catholic Conference.
- ◆ We were established in 1971 and have been providing coverage to schools for 50+ years.

What is 24-Hour Student Accident Coverage

- ◆ Michigan Catholic Conference's student accident insurance policy is offering families the opportunity to purchase 24-Hour coverage for their student(s). This coverage, when purchased, would apply selected medical benefits should a student sustain an accidental injury outside of the school's supervision.

An accidental injury is defined as an unexpected, external and sudden event that causes bodily injury to a student while covered under the policy.

- ◆ The cost for 24-Hour Coverage is \$83.00 per school year. Coverage can begin as early as August 1st. All 24-Hour Coverage will expire on July 31st of next year. Please keep in mind that the \$83.00 rate is not prorated through the school year, so the earlier you enroll your student(s), the longer they will be covered for the same cost.
- ◆ Medical benefits associated with this student accident plan can be reviewed on the following document.

Why Have This Type of Insurance for your Student

- ◆ Although majority of families have insurance today, many are faced with large "out-of-pocket" expenses due to deductibles, co-pays and coinsurance.
- ◆ Certain families may not qualify for a government assistance program.
- ◆ Students can be prone to accidental injuries.

Enrollment for 24-Hour Student Accident Coverage

24-HOUR COVERAGE \$83

One time policy year premium. Make your check payable to and mail to: Student Assurance Services, Inc. P.O. Box 196, Stillwater, MN 55082-0196

Name of Student _____ Age _____ Grade _____
(Please Print)

Address _____ Phone _____
(Street)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of School _____ Name of District _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Student Accident Insurance

Policy GA-2200Ed.11-16

The base insurance plan has been paid for by the



MICHIGAN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

SUMMARY OF GROUP COVERAGE

The school purchased a group insurance policy that will provide benefits for accidental bodily injury incurred while the student is:

- a. attending regular school sessions,
- b. participating in or attending school-sponsored and supervised extracurricular activities,
- c. practicing or competing in school-sponsored and supervised interscholastic sports, and
- d. traveling directly to and from school for regular school session; and while traveling to and from school-sponsored and supervised extracurricular activities and interscholastic sports in school-provided transportation.

MEDICAL BENEFITS

When injury covered by the Policy results in treatment by a licensed physician within 60 days from the date of injury, the Company will pay the usual and customary (U&C) expenses incurred for covered services as listed below, for expenses actually incurred within two years from the date of injury up to a maximum benefit of **\$25,000 per injury**. Unless stated otherwise, all amounts listed below are per injury.

This policy will pay benefits regardless of Other Valid Coverage if the covered claim expense is less than \$100. If the covered claim expense exceeds \$100, the benefits shall be paid first by Other Valid Coverage. This plan does not cover penalties imposed for failure to use providers preferred or designated by the primary coverage.

PHYSICIAN'S SERVICES

- a) **Surgical Care** (surgeon, assistant surgeon, anesthesia) - U&C
- b) **Nonsurgical Care** (does not include physiotherapy - U&C, up to \$100 per visit, maximum 10 visits

PHYSIOTHERAPY (any form of therapeutic or manual treatment provided by a physician, including but not limited to: physical or mechanical therapy, diathermy, ultrasonic, whirlpool or heat treatments, EMS, or manipulation, includes office visit) - U&C up to \$100 per visit, maximum 10 visits

HOSPITAL CARE

- a) **Inpatient Care**
 - 1) Hospital Semi-private Room - U&C
 - 2) Hospital Miscellaneous Services - U&C, up to \$10,000
- b) **Outpatient Care** (includes facility charges for day surgery and emergency room) - U&C, up to \$5,000

RADIOLOGY SERVICES (includes x-ray, MRI, CT scan, bone scan, and charges for reading) - U&C, up to \$1,000

DENTAL TREATMENT (in lieu of all other medical benefits; for repair and/or replacement of sound and natural teeth) - U&C

AMBULANCE SERVICES - U&C, up to \$500

ORTHOPEDIC APPLIANCES (when prescribed by a physician for healing) - U&C, up to \$1,000

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (take home) - U&C, up to \$500

MOTOR VEHICLE INJURY - Same as any Injury, up to \$2,000

The policy contains a provision limiting coverage to Usual and Customary charges. This limitation may result in additional out-of-pocket expenses for the insured.

EXCLUSIONS - No Benefits Will Be Allowed For:

1. Any sickness, disease, infection (unless caused by an open cut or wound), including but not limited to: aggravation of a congenital condition, blisters, headaches, hernia of any kind, mental or physical infirmity, Osgood-Schlatter disease, osteochondritis, osteochondritis dissecans, osteomyelitis, spondylolysis, slipped femoral capital epiphysis.
2. Injuries for which benefits are payable under Workers' Compensation or Employer's Liability Laws.
3. Any Injury involving a two or three-wheeled motor vehicle or snowmobile or any motorized or engine driven vehicle not designed primarily for use on public streets and highways, unless the insured is participating in an activity sponsored by the Policyholder.
4. Replacement of contact lenses, eyeglasses, hearing aids or prescriptions or examinations thereof.

IT IS NOT THE INTENT OF THIS POLICY TO PROVIDE BENEFITS FOR AN EXISTING MEDICAL PROBLEM. A re-injury will be covered if the insured has been treatment free for a period of 180 days prior to the effective date of the policy.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND DISMEMBERMENT

When injury covered by this policy results in Accidental Death or Dismemberment within 180 days from the date of accident, the following benefits will be payable.

Loss of Life.....	\$5,000	Single Dismemberment.....	\$5,000	Double Dismemberment.....	\$25,000
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STUDENT ASSURANCE SERVICES, INC.
P.O. BOX 196
STILLWATER MN 55082-0196



IS YOUR CHILD PROTECTED?

CLAIM PROCEDURE

Filing of the claim is the parent's responsibility.

1. Parents notify the school and obtain a claim form immediately. The school completes Part A of the claim form if it's a school injury.
2. Parents complete Part B of the claim form. Answer all questions.
3. Parents submit copies of the student's itemized bills to the student's family medical or dental coverage first, even if there is a large deductible. The other insurance plan will send a report called an Explanation of Benefits (EOB).
4. Parents send the completed claim form, copies of the student's itemized bills and the EOB to:

STUDENT ASSURANCE SERVICES, INC.
PO BOX 196
STILLWATER MN 55082
5. The claim will be completed when all of the above documents have been provided. For claim questions, contact Student Assurance Services, Inc. at 1-800-328-2739.

NOTE: Student must have been treated by a licensed physician within **60 days** of the date of injury. Proof of claim should be submitted within 90 days from the date of accident, or a reasonable time thereafter not to exceed one year. Itemized bills should be submitted within 90 days from the date of treatment or a reasonable time thereafter not to exceed one year. The Company is responsible only for expenses incurred within two years, except 24-hour coverage (Full-Time) is limited to one year.

EFFECTIVE AND EXPIRATION DATES

Coverage becomes effective on the Master policy effective date; or the first day of authorized interscholastic sports practice; or the first day of the regular school session; or for Full-Time coverage at 12:01 AM following the date the envelope containing the enrollment form and premium is postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service. Interscholastic Sports coverage will expire on the last day of the authorized season of the current school year. School-Time and Full-Time coverage will expire the first day of the regular school session next year.

This provides a very brief description of some of the important features of the insurance policy. It is not the insurance policy and does not represent it. A full explanation of benefits, exceptions and limitations is contained in the Group Accident Insurance Policy Form GA-2200Ed.11-16 (and any state specific), and any applicable endorsement(s). This policy is considered term accident insurance and is non-renewable. This product may not be available in all states and is subject to individual state regulations. The Master Policy is issued to the School District/School. A copy of the Privacy Notice and Certificate of Coverage (where applicable) may be obtained on the website www.sas-mn.com.

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OTHER COVERAGE OPTIONS TO PURCHASE

PARENTS: Now you may extend this valuable school-time protection. You have this option:

24-HOUR COVERAGE (Full-Time)--Provides benefits for doctor, hospital and dental expenses (same as explained on the reverse side) and would cover the student 24 hours a day, any time, anywhere until school starts next year. Benefits for 24 Hour Coverage are limited to expenses actually incurred within one year from the date of accident. Does not include coverage for activities covered under the separate group accident plan purchased by Michigan Catholic Conference.

HOW TO ENROLL: Complete the attached enrollment form, enclose with your premium payment and mail to: (DO NOT SEND TO SCHOOL)
Student Assurance Services, Inc. P.O. Box 196, Stillwater, MN 55082
 The Medical Benefits and Exclusions below apply to the summary and coverage options above

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Enrollment Form for Student Accident Insurance



24-HOUR COVERAGE \$83

One time policy year premiums. Make your check payable to and mail to: Student Assurance Services, Inc. P.O. Box 196, Stillwater, MN 55082-0196

Name of Student _____ Age _____ Grade _____
(Please Print)

Address _____ Phone _____
(Street)

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of School _____ (Arch) Diocese _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____