



YAP CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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August 21, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians of YCHS,

As we begin another academic year, our faculty, staff, and administration are excited to continue working with our students and their families towards helping our community of learners realize and achieve their full potential. While we put a strong emphasis on high academic standards at YCHS, we also are doing the important work of God as we strive to educate our students to be men and women in the service of God and others. We look forward to collaborating with you as we guide these young men and women toward becoming the best possible versions of themselves.

This school year we welcome our new Director, Fr. Rich McAuliff, S.J. as well as our new Director of College Counseling, Brian Southwick. Fr. Tom Frink, S.J. has also arrived on island and will be serving as a teacher at YCHS as well as actively working with the Catholic Church on Yap. We also welcome SEVEN new members to our faculty and staff. **We invite you to join us for a Welcome Mass at the YCHS campus on Sunday, September 9 at 4:00 PM. We will have a potluck style meal after the Welcome Mass, so please bring something to share.**

The first tuition payment for the school year is due on **Monday, September 17**. If the entire full year tuition is paid by this date, then your family will receive a 10% discount. For families who applied for financial aid, your decision letters will be sent home with your student on **Friday, August 24**.

This "First Day of School" Packet includes the following important letters and permission forms. Please fill out and sign all forms and have them returned to YCHS (students will submit them to their homeroom teacher before morning assembly) by **Friday, August 24**:

1. Academic Calendar
2. DOE Bus Voucher Letter (**Must fill out an application form at the DOE Data Office by Friday, September 14**)
3. Student & Family Handbook (Note new policies on "Three Strike Disciplinary Policy" and "Public Displays of Affection")
4. Student & Family Handbook Agreement Form (**Submit by Friday, August 24**)
5. Medical Survey (**Submit by Friday, August 24**)
6. Fall Semester Activities Permission Form (**Submit by Friday, August 24**)

If you have any questions, please contact us at 350-8390 or ychsprincipal@gmail.com

Prayers and blessings,

Michael Wiencek
Principal