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Re: Rally Day

Dear Sunday School family,

Rally Day is the kickoff of our Sunday school year each September and I would like to welcome all of our new and returning students and families for the upcoming 2018/2019 school year. We are looking forward to seeing the children and introducing them to their teachers and classmates as they work on a project together as they get to know each other. We will hold a short parent meeting during this time as well and ask that you attend.

We ask that each family complete the attached registration form and photo release form and return them to our administrative assistant, Jeana Dwyer, along with the registration fee by September 9. Even if you have completed these forms for your child in the past we still ask that you complete a new one this year. It is very important to us that we have the most up to date information for your children so we may ensure their safety. The registration fee only covers the cost of curriculum and supplies that your children will be using for Sunday School during the year. This fee is \$30 per child or a maximum of \$75 for a family. We still need your support of the church in regular offering.

Each year, we collect a benevolence offering from our Sunday school children that is used to support an important ministry. Envelopes will be given to each student enrolled in Sunday school to collect this offering. Having the children participate in these efforts and place their envelope in the offering plate is an integral part of their Christian education as they learn the importance of supporting our congregation as well as the larger Christian community and begin the habit of giving in church regularly.

We are looking forward to a great year with your children! Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at jcsargent@optonline.net.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Cline Sargent
Christian Education Coordinator