



DEPAUL SCHOOL OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Parent Conferences	Sept 18
Picture Day	Oct 1
Adventure Landing Fundraiser	Oct 1
First Field Trip	Oct 2
No school (Teacher planning)	Oct 23
Report Card Day	Oct 28



GET READY TO HAVE A BLAST!



Exhilarating go-kart races.
Relaxing miniature golf.
Unlimited Wacky Worm. And
more Laser Tag than Barney
Stinson could handle. DePaul is
taking over Adventure Landing on
**October 1 from 5:00 to 8:00
PM**, and you are invited!

The best part? Proceeds benefit
DePaul Parent Association and
the activities they sponsor throughout the year. That's right—this is a
(not-lame) *fundraiser*.

Instead of mixing cupcake batter, you'll be behind the wheel of a go-kart
showing your kids how Dad owns the derby.

Tickets are \$15 and your families, friends, business colleagues, bros, coaches,
acquaintances, frenemies, and fellow churchgoers are welcome. Tickets head
your way September 21, and may be purchased from our office, or from any
DePaul student.

FIELD TRIP NUMBER ONE: LASER TAG

Our first field trip is **October 2**, the day after the Adventure Landing event.
It's called "Beyond Laser Tag," and trust us, it lives up to the name!
Admission to this adventure is \$25 per ticket. Permission slips go home in
the September 23 Wednesday packet.

*"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."
— William Butler Yeats*

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DOS AND DON'TS OF PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Meeting Day

DO mark your calendar for September 18 and set reminders for your appointment times.
DO organize your thoughts and keep your exact 15-minute time slot.
DON'T deviate from the topic: your child's educational progress.
DON'T assume you must leave your child at home. He/she can come.
DO come ready to help brainstorm and problem solve.
DO ask questions instead of jumping to conclusions. Your child's teacher will return the favor.
DON'T forget to contact the office ASAP if you have to cancel or reschedule.

Parents Visiting Class

DO visit the office or call to schedule a time to sit in on any of your child's classes. You are always welcome.
DO observe the teacher's style and teaching techniques for ideas.
DON'T try to make a classroom observation into a parent/teacher meeting. If you need a parent/teacher meeting, the office will happily set one up for you.
DO silence your cell phone. Trust us.

Parent/Teacher Private Meetings

DO utilize the office to set up a one-on-one with a particular teacher for a meeting before or after school.
DON'T drop in and call an impromptu meeting. Teachers have multiple responsibilities when it comes to educating the children. An appointment ensures you get their undivided attention.
DO talk to the teacher before you go to the administration with a concern.
DO go through the office to contact your child's teacher.
DO share information from home if it affects how your child learns. The information helps!
DO turn off your cell phone and give the meeting your full attention.
DO let your child know he/she is expected to take responsibility for their part of the learning experience.

CLUBBING AT DEPAUL?

All work and no play... well, you know the rest. On Friday, September 11, the students met in clubs and spent the afternoon cooking, building with Legos, playing soccer, dancing to Zumba, and making art.

Clubs help our students develop their talents and immerse themselves in DePaul's creative community.

