

March 19, 2019

Dear Eighth Grade Students and Parents:

In keeping with the spirit of Holy Family Regional Catholic School, we will provide a special time of reflection for our eighth grade graduating class. The retreat, designed to facilitate transition into high school, also addresses the concerns some students express with regard to peer pressure.

The retreat day will be held at **Cardinal O'Hara High School** on **Tuesday, April 30, 2019** from **9:00 AM -2:00 PM**. The students may wear their gym uniform. We will attend Mass as part of our retreat.

Morning snack and a pizza lunch will be provided by O'Hara. If there are allergy or other dietary concerns, you may pack a lunch for your child.

Students are responsible for transportation to and from O'Hara; ***they will not report to Holy Family.*** Both drop-off and pick-up of students will be at the same location-- **the main entrance to the school on Sproul Road.** I will meet the students there beginning at 8:45 and wait with them in the afternoon until all are picked up. Please be punctual!

A schoolbag is not needed; however, a small drawstring bag may come in handy. Please bring a writing instrument.

I'm looking forward to a prayerful, joyous, and relaxing day that will provide time for spiritual reflection and encouragement for what lies ahead.

God bless you!

Mrs. Magann

*Please note: cell phones will be collected at the start of our day and redistributed prior to dismissal.

