



Saint Martin de Porres School

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Father Matthew Furey, Pastor

Mrs. Mary Jane Daley, Principal

September, 2024

Dear Families of Grade 1-8 students:

We will continue the “Away for the Day” cell phone collection policy in Grades 1 through 8. This will begin on Thursday, September 5, 2024.

Homeroom teachers in Grades 1 through 8 will begin collecting student cell phones upon their arrival in their respective homeroom classroom. While we do not have a cell phone issue at school, we want to get ahead and ensure there are no issues.

Teachers will keep student cell phones securely locked up in the teacher closet. Cell phones will then be given out before dismissal. We are extremely hopeful that ALL students will adhere to this policy, as disciplinary actions and consequences will be taken if a student is found in violation of this policy.

Thank you so much in advance for your support and cooperation.

If you have any concerns, please let us know.

Thank you.

Mrs. Mary Jane Daley
Principal

Please sign and return that you have received this “Away for the Day” cell phone policy for Grades 1-8 by Monday, August 26, 2024. Thank you.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

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Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Jesus Christ is the reason for Saint Martin de Porres School and, within these walls, we encourage every child to reach his or her God-given potential. As a national Blue Ribbon school, academic excellence is a large part of our mission. We strive each day to prepare our students for the future in a nurturing environment that fosters a life-long love of learning, character development, spiritual fulfillment and service to others.