

A Message from the Teachers at Bishop Allen Academy...

QUESTION: Do you know why Catholic Secondary School Teachers are locked out?

ANSWER: ***TEACHERS REFUSE TO ACCEPT WHAT IS HAPPENING TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM...***

FACT: Students will now receive the same or less instructional time as before. Teachers will teach one additional 76 minute period.

FACT: Teachers will NOT have more time for each individual student, as they will have more students to teach over the course of the day.

FACT: "Prep time" is used to do some of the following:

- Meet with students for one to one course work
- Meet with counselors, tutors and administration regarding student related issues
- Counsel students experiencing personal / academic difficulties
- Conferencing with parents
- Teaching classes for absent colleagues
- Provide safe schools via hall & cafeteria supervision
- Prepare daily lessons
- Mark tests and assignments...

...to name only a few



FACT: Student extra-curriculars are in jeopardy as teachers may have to use their voluntary time before and after school to do work traditionally done during their "prep" period.

FACT: Teachers want to return to their classrooms to continue delivering Quality Catholic Education.

QUESTION: How can FEWER teachers doing MORE work = Quality Education?