

# Building Relationships

Each week, select a box at random. Use the prompt to help build a positive relationship between the school and parish religious education programs.

<p><b>Students:</b> Write a riddle or joke on a piece of paper and leave it on your desk. See if the SOR students can solve it!</p>	<p><b>Teachers:</b> Ask for the names and birthday month of the SOR students in your room. Create a card for them.</p>	<p><b>School Leaders:</b> Create an Ambassador Group or have Student Council greet SOR students at the door and help them find their classroom.</p>	<p><b>Teachers:</b> Have a welcome binder that includes any needed passwords (e.g. Wifi), locations, directions to the bathroom, and so forth!</p>
<p><b>Teachers:</b> Next time your class leads Mass, include SOR students and families in the intentions.</p>	<p><b>Teachers:</b> Setup a pen pal program between school and SOR students. Leave letters, notes, cards, or drawings on the desks.</p>	<p><b>Students:</b> Think of something funny that happened today. Draw a comic to share with SOR!</p>	<p><b>School Leaders:</b> Invite DREs to the school's next faith formation or professional development day.</p>
<p><b>School Leaders:</b> Have a reception in the evening or on the weekend so students can meet their SOR counterparts.</p>	<p><b>Teachers:</b> Identify an area in the classroom where SOR is welcome to leave books, pens, and other materials.</p>	<p><b>Teacher:</b> Make a welcome sign and have all of the students sign it. Encourage SOR students to sign it as well.</p>	<p><b>Students:</b> Leave an inspirational quote or Bible verse on your desk to share.</p>
<p><b>Teachers:</b> Write a welcome message on the board. Invite students to sign their names.</p>	<p><b>School Leaders:</b> Designate a bulletin board in the hallway for SOR. Encourage listing students' names and pictures.</p>	<p><b>Teachers:</b> Ask the DRE to share a classroom floorplan. During the last 5 minutes of class, have students rearrange the furniture to meet SOR needs.</p>	<p><b>School Leaders:</b> Have a special event coming up? Leave flyers on the classroom desks, specifically inviting SOR families to join!</p>
<p><b>Students:</b> Write the first line of a prayer. Leave it for the SOR student to add to. Go back and forth, line by line, until you have a prayer that you can share.</p>	<p><b>Students:</b> Write down 10 questions you would like the SOR student to answer about themselves. Include your answers to the questions, too!</p>	<p><b>School Leaders:</b> Have a user login (I will work) for the DRE and SOR volunteers so they can use the screens.</p>	<p><b>Teachers:</b> Create a "happy to share" container with extra supplies that SOR may need (e.g. pens, wipes, paper).</p>