

SEPTEMBER NEWS

From the desk of Principal Spells

Dear Parents,

This school year is off to a great start! As of today, we have 191 students, just 9 short of 200. We are doing a good job of recruiting with your help. Seven of our current families have recommended new families. And do you know what that means; these seven families qualify for the Eagle Reward, that's \$800.00 off their current tuition! You, too, can be an

Eagle Reward recipient. Just recommend a new family to our school and fill out the Eagle Reward Coupon. These are available in the office. Remember, we take children from 3 years old to grade 8. Share the good news of our school with family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc., and receive an \$800.00 scholarship for recruiting a new family.

The School Board is sponsoring its first ever Garage Sale on the 11th from 10:00 until 3:00 pm. You can purchase a table (\$25.00) and sell your own goods. Money raised from the table purchases will be used to defray the cost of the upcoming St. Ethelreda School Reunion on November 6.

Our first Family Mass for the 2010-2011 School year will be celebrated at 9:00 at St. Kilian's Church, located at 87th and May Street. We invite and strongly encourage all parents and students to attend the Family Mass. The family that prays together stays together. We need prayer in our homes, in our schools and in this world. Join us in prayer on the 12th.

The Dynamic Indicators of Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS) will be administered to the Kindergarten and the first grade students, on the 15 and 16. Look for more information the week before in your child's blue folder.

Our Back-to-School meeting for all parents is scheduled for the 21st at 6:30. Not only will you meet your child's teacher, but also a representative from Fifth Third Bank and Catholic Charities will be here to share information about a Financial Education Program. You will receive a letter a week prior to the meeting to give



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you an overview of the topic that will be discussed such as: Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), Food Stamps (Link Cards), Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP), and all Kids Health Insurance, to name a few.

Our first all school skating party is planned for the 24th, students wear play clothes on that day. If they are not going skating, you must pick them up at 12:00. Everyone will receive a permission slip for this outing. Please check the calendar for the due date.

New this year:

Tuition is paid to Tuition Management Systems (TMS). By now you should have received a letter from TMS welcoming you to the program. Once you have made your first payment, you can view your account online. For those who signed a contract in August, you will not be charged a late fee until after you make the first payment. Anyone who is late beginning with the second payment will be charged the late fee. If you are having a problem with TMS, please call me.

The office will be open from 7:30 am until 4:00 pm Monday through Friday for business.

When picking up and dropping off your child, please follow the instructions of the students on Safety Patrol and park behind the yellow line. We don't want anyone of our students to get hit by a car.

Don't hesitate to call or email your child's teacher if you have a concern. And, my door is always open. Let's work together to make this a SUPER school year.



Please keep Sr. Bruno in your prayers as she recuperates from surgery for a torn rotator cuff.

Remember also Mrs. Griffin and her family as they mourn the death of their mother.



We welcome our new staff members;

- Mrs. Marijean Rex - 5th Grade Teacher
- Mrs. Nancy Johnson – Librarian
- Ms. Kelby Blakeley – Pre-3 Teacher
- Mrs. Jerilyn Davis – Grades 1 & 2 Teacher Assistant and After Care
- Mr. Steve Ryan - Business Manager