



From the Desk of Mrs. McDermott
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We made it! ☺. I truly appreciate your support and am thankful for all that we as a community accomplished this year. The students have their new playground; the solar panel was installed yesterday, PreK 3 – 3rd grade classes are in training and planning for the Early Childhood Math initiative with St. Xavier (it will be fully implemented into the curriculum next year), the Sports teams had a very successful year, we added clubs to the After School Program, enrollment increased, we had many wonderful school events throughout the year, and so much more!

Student Summer Packs

Teachers will be giving out summer reading and math packets this week. To keep the “brain juices” flowing and to keep them fresh and ahead, it is important that all students complete them. Also, please encourage your child/ren to read during the summer months.

Title I Summer Program

The summer program begins on Monday, June 20 and runs until July 15 (8:30a.m. until 12:30p.m). Students should enter through the main doors at the front office and meet in the lunch room every morning. Dismissal will also be from these doors. Mrs. Linane, Mrs. Kielbasa, Ms. Sturtz, and Ms. Flaherty will be the program’s teachers. The program will include block sessions of Math, Reading, Science, and Writing, as well as a weekly Field Trip. There are still some spots available for Title I students only. If you are interested please contact me a.s.a.p.

Staff Changes

We will be saying good-bye to our 5th grade teacher Ms. Glynn, who has decided to move back home to Champagne, IL. We thank Ms. Glynn for her 3 years of service to St. Bruno and wish her continued success in her teaching career and all her future endeavors. We also say goodbye and best wishes to Mrs. Marini (8th Grade) who has decided to remain at home with her baby boy. Ms. Taylor Flaherty will stay with us and will be 8th grade’s home room teacher next year. We welcome Ms. Samantha Rafinski to the St. Bruno family. Ms. Rafinski, a DePaul graduate, completed her student-teaching with Ms. Linane this year. She will take over as the new 3rd grade teacher. Mrs. Linane will move a few doors over to be the “new” 5th grade teacher.

Music Program

I am currently interviewing for a part-time Music teacher for the 2011/12 school year. It is my hope that we will not only be adding music to the curriculum, but we will also be able to establish an official school choir. More news to follow.....

Confirmation

Please keep our 7th grade students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming Saturday, June 4 at 12:00p.m.

Last day of school

Tuesday, June 7 will be our last day of school. Dismissal for all students is 11:30a.m. Extended Day will **NOT** be offered. Students may be out-of-uniform. We will hold an Honors assembly in the morning for 1st -7th grade. Please note that all tuition, fundraising, and Extended Day payments must be paid in full in order for students to receive their final report cards. If any 2nd or 6th grade student has **NOT** turned in a dental form, report cards will also be withheld.

Please remember to pick up student medication in the school office by the end of June. Medication not claimed will be discarded.

Reminders for the beginning of the 2011/12 school year

Please note that all students entering preschool, kindergarten, and 6th grade must submit a physical

prior to the first day of school. Students in kindergarten, 2nd grade and 6th grade need dental exams. Students in kindergarten are also required to complete a vision exam.

Per the tuition contract, families are required to purchase a minimum \$100 in raffle tickets for the monthly school draw, prior to or during back-to-school/packet pick-up night, Thursday, August 18. Tickets will be available from June 13th onwards. The monthly raffle is in place of the "World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser".

Financial Aid

All financial aid has been given out for the current school year. If you require assistance for the upcoming school year, please request a financial aid packet from the office. In order for me to process all the information and enter it into the database, I need all forms to be returned a.s.a.p. I will only be accepting complete applications. Please note not everyone who applies will receive assistance, as it is based on many factors. If you received assistance this year, there is no guarantee that you will receive it next year. Likewise if you did not receive this year, don't let this deter you from applying again as you may be awarded help for the 2011/12 year. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Regards,

Katrina McDermott

Congratulations Class of 2011



Patrick Begalowski

James Considine

Joseph Considine

Jonathan Kalata

Robert Lopez

Mauricio Munoz

Nicole Perez

Isabel Pina

Sergio Ramirez

Kathryn Yeskis

