



From the Desk of Mrs. McDermott
05/25/11

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In just two days, our Grade 8 students will complete their education at St. Bruno School. We pray for them and keep them in our hearts as they begin the next phase of their education and their lives. Their Graduation Mass will be held on Wednesday, June 1st at 7:00 PM.

This week we also say goodbye, just for a little while, to our PreSchool and Kindergarten students. We hope they have a safe and fun summer and look forward to welcoming them back in August. The Promotion Ceremony is this Friday, May 27 at 9:00a.m. **Please note, there is no school on Monday, May 30, due to Memorial Day**

Survey

The staff and I appreciate you sharing your thoughts, opinions, and concerns about St. Bruno School with us. I will share the results with the School Board in June. It is great to know that so many of you are very satisfied with your family and child's experience here. We will work on resolving any of your concerns. Please, feel free to contact me at any time throughout the school year.

Carnival Evening – Sponsored by FSA

All are welcome to attend tomorrow evening's FSA Carnival 5:00p.m. To 8:00p.m. This is a FREE event. There are games, prizes, activities, treats, and much, much more. All children must be accompanied by an adult – this is not a drop-off event.

FSA

FSA needs more members in order to continue as a school organization for next year. FSA would love to offer more events, but cannot do this with just a small group of parent volunteers. This wonderful, committed group needs the help and support of everyone. Please see the flyer in today's envelope regarding FSA membership and consider joining up and help keep FSA going.

Step-Up Day

We had some anxious students on Monday, some grades singing, some students smiling, some new Preschoolers who did want to leave, however, I think overall everyone enjoyed meeting their teachers, seeing their classrooms and finding out a little something about their grade for next year.

Confirmation

There is a scheduled practice for Confirmation tonight, Wednesday, May 25 at 5:30p.m. It is important that a parent and child attend.

Sports Banquet

St. Bruno sports teams, council, coordinators, and coaches celebrated another successful year their annual sports banquet held last Thursday, May 19. The winner of the TV was the Considine Family, the Boy Athlete prize went to Damien Komenda and Nicole Kubik won the girls. Congratulations to all who attended.

JV Boys Volleyball

We congratulate our JV Boys Volleyball Team for earning 1st place in their league. This is the first year that the boys have played Volleyball. Coaches Margarita Tellez and Lauren Yeskis are to be congratulated for their leadership and hard work.

Registration

We did reach an 88% return rate, so we can gladly say that St. Bruno School is continuing a pattern of growth in its enrollment. Many new families have registered already, and we are continuing to receive inquiries and give tours to more new families. Of course, we still want to give our current families the first opportunity to register before classroom space fills up. Some classrooms are at or nearing capacity and may fill up in the coming weeks. Please send in your registration as soon as possible to guarantee a place for your child.

Medical Reminders for 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.

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

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

Catholic Charities are providing health care fairs where children can receive free immunizations and adults can receive free medical screening in many areas: blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, etc. Referrals for free medical help are also available. For further information please contact kmulvaney@cathoiccharites.net. Please note the schedule below:

St. Adrian 71 st & Washtenaw Chicago, IL 60629	June 18	8:00am – 1:00pm
Our Lady of Tepeyac 2414 S. Albany Chicago, IL 60623	June 25	8:00am – 1:00pm
St. Frances of Rome 1401 S. Austin Blvd Cicero, IL 60804	July 30	8:00am – 1:00pm
Holy Cross/IHM 4541 S. Wood St Chicago, IL 60609	Aug 20	8:00am – 1:00pm