



Good News from Dr. Bennett.....Aug.

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Office Request

Now that we are in the full swing of school, I want to remind everyone to please turn in all the papers that were sent home in the packets from the office. Mrs. McNease would love to get the directories out soon, but can't because some of the papers with contact info are not in yet. Also, we still have some families who have not completed the registration papers and requests for assistance. We are coming to the end of our resources, so we may not be able to honor any further requests this year. Also, please see that all of your book fees are paid as we start the school year.

Tuition

Now that we are handling tuition payments in the office, I hope that all will let us know how you will be paying each month. Remember that we accept credit cards, checks and automatic deductions from your banks. We are happy to work with you on a payment option that will get your tuition paid in full this school year. Thanks in advance for being mindful of our expenses and keeping up with your payments.

Please remember that lunch bills are paid to Belleville Dist. #118.

Candy Selling Begins Today

Your children will be bringing home the ordering information for our annual candy drive. We believe that what we offer is a quality product and appreciate that you support our textbook fund by selling the products. The money raised does allow us to purchase new textbooks and learning materials for the classrooms. In the last two years, we have purchased new science books for the upper grades and new religion books for all the grades. This could not have happened without our candy drive.

Our prize program will again involve a free day if we sell our sales goal of \$18,000. We did it last year and hope that we can repeat that success. Also, there will be individual prizes for all sellers and a limo ride offered for top sellers. Sales will continue until Sept. 7th, so thanks for any help you can give to this project for our school.

New Dress Code Option

Last year we mentioned to you all that we were looking for a more mature option for the older students, who may not want a sweatshirt as part of their uniform. We were seeking a fleece top with a zipper front (part way down the front). We needed to find one without pockets or a pouch which was a challenge. However, Nancy Harmon has found just what we want through Lands End and will be offering more information about how you can purchase this option for your child or for yourself. It has

been decided to allow these fleece tops in BOTH red and ash (gray) with the Cathedral logo. I hope that ordering info will be available by the time of the first Parents Club meeting on Wed. Sept 7th.

Sports News

We are pleased that we have soccer being played by our smallest little pupils. Thanks to all the parents and coaches who help the children learn to play. Our 8th grade girls are also playing soccer and just competed in a tournament at St. John Newman, where they placed second. Great job, girls -- keep it up.

Our boys will be playing at Grizzlies Park in Sauget again this year on Saturday, Sept. 17th. We will be playing the team from QP and it is always a fun evening. It is a truly family-friendly atmosphere and the tickets are very reasonable. We will have them available in the office. I don't know the price yet, but it will be affordable for such a great time. (Our two schools are the only ones in the whole park that night, so it is a safe environment for your children to go to a game and enjoy themselves.) Mark your calendars for that event.

Volunteers Filled

Thanks to all the parents who have agreed to help with before school duty and lunch playground supervision. All I need yet is a person to help serve lunch on Tuesdays. I have a temporary volunteer for a while, but will need someone soon. That involves being here from about 11:20-12:30 on Tuesdays.

Special thanks to Kathy Haar and Brian Jung for taking on the paid supervision task of lunch duty. Kathy on Monday and Tuesday and Brian, the rest of the week.

Information Available

Please be sure to check the school website often at www.cgsbelleville.com. We try to keep important information there for all parents. It will be very helpful for you if you take a look at the website/announcements often. Your child's teacher will also have lots of information each week for you to get. I know the teachers mentioned this at the orientation night.