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BJ's Corner

"NO SUCCESS can compensate for failure in the home."

This week is hectic but never too hectic to enjoy our students.

We have our parent forum for 5th, 6th and 7th grade parents on Thursday, October 12th in the Gym from 7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Friday is Parent/Teacher Conferences throughout our school. Please be prompt so we can stay on schedule.

Halloween raffle tickets are due on October 19th. The money earned from the ticket sales goes directly into operating costs. Our small balloon fest last Friday was an overwhelming success. Both pilots commented on how polite and responsive the students were.

Thank you to those families who participated.
Have a great week!!
B.J.

Calendar Update:

Oct. 10-12th - 8th Grade
ITBS

Oct. 12th - Parent Forum
5th thru 7th (Mandatory
7:00p.m. in Gym)

Oct. 13th - Parent Teacher
Conferences (Mandatory)

Oct. 20th & 23 - Reading
Assessments (Your child
comes to school only at the
time of his/her
assessment).

Reminder

Don't forget raffle ticket money is due on Thursday, October 19th. There will be late fees charged for money turned in after this date.

"Koats for Kids"

The month of October is designated as our annual "Koats for Kids" drive. This certainly includes sweaters, sweatshirts, vests, adult and childrens coats. All sizes are needed, but please don't send torn or ripped up items. Please head to the closets and send any out grown or unused item to your child's classrooms.

Testing Information

ITBS - Iowa Basic Standards - This national test is given to the entire 8th grade twice a year, Fall and Spring, and to grades 3rd through 7th only in the Spring.

DRA - Developmental Reading Assessment is administered twice yearly. The purpose of this assessment is to assist my teachers in their instruction

in order to teach children at their individual levels. I look at each room and access strengths and weaknesses.

Science News

This is the time of year that Science is getting more and more exciting. Our Middle School students are starting their experiments for our 1st Annual Science Fair Awards Banquet. (Please see attached flier for dates)!! Parents make sure to sign your child's science fair packet and forms. In addition, the Science-Lab-A-Thon is still going on. We appreciate all that has been contributed. Pledges are still being accepted until November 10th. Weekly winners and homeroom prizes are being given out.

Please see the attached list of items which are still needed for Science kits.
Thanks!
Aline Saiz

Kudos to...

Rachel Baca for turning in money she found in the playground. Thanks Rachel.

Boy Scout News

The St. Charles Cub Scout Troop #135 would like to welcome Noah Benedict and Julio Ruiz to the troop. We are glad to have you become one of us!!

Brownies

Brownies meet on Tuesdays from 3:00pm to 4:30pm in the Parish Center. For information call: Francie Fidel 842-6845 or Shan Herrera 831-4225

Art Room

The art room is looking for a donation of some old electric skillets or hot plates. We need a total of at least 4 skillets. They will be used for a 6th grade project in the future. Please contact Mrs. Gallegos at 243-5788 if you can help.

May I Suggest?

May I suggest that 3rd and up can do sports? We would like to play also. The thing I am excited about to get into 5th grade is to play sports.

B.J. - Wonderful suggestion, however, the rules for our Parochial League clearly specifies 5th grade and up. Now you have something to anticipate as you approach 5th grade.