

First Grade Bulletin September 9th, 2016

Classroom News:

Yippee, we made it through the first week of first grade. We had a great first week getting to know each other and becoming reacquainted with school routines. In first grade we are working on being independent problem solvers.

This week, you have likely seen a blue "Go Home" folder. Your child should bring this folder home and back to school every day, even if it's empty ☺

Please remember to read, sign, and return the student/parent handbook acknowledgement form.

Volunteering/Volgistics – You may login to Volgistics to find parties, surprise reader and (eventually) field trip volunteer opportunities.

We hope to see you all tonight at the back to school BBQ!

Curriculum Focus for Next Week:

Next week we will be diving into introductory units in all subjects and continuing to practice getting back into school routines.

School News:

Hot Lunch – Please keep in mind that each month's orders must be placed by the 24th of the previous month on the orderlunches.com website (September 24th for October lunches). Late orders cannot be accepted. The school office will let you know when the October menu is available.

Run 4 Cathedral – Our annual jog-a-thon in which Cathedral

School students participate to raise funds for enhancements to the school curriculum that would not be able to be funded through the school's operating budget. A major portion of the proceeds raised provides the funding for the school's 20 hour per week art program, in partnership with the Oregon College of Art and Craft. In addition, Run 4 Cathedral provides a portion of the funds for students to participate in Outdoor School and the Oregon Trail Overnight, and fully funds all field trips, in-class presentations, assemblies, student retreats, as well as other curriculum enhancements.

Volunteering/Volgistics - It's very important that all parents (and grandparents, etc.) complete all necessary steps prior to working with our students. The Volgistics database has been set up in such a way that you will not see volunteer opportunities working with students if you do not have a current background check or Called to Protect status. Contact Mrs. Hatley to find out what requirements you need to complete.

Extended Care - If you plan to use this service, your students must be preregistered. Morning Care begins at 7:00a and After School Care ends at 6:00p. All students will be \$5 for Morning Care, \$12 for After School Care, or \$15 for the full day. All fees will be billed via FACTS at the end of the month.

Car Line - When everyone follows the established procedure the car line runs quickly and efficiently. There are just a few things to remember. No stopping on 18th Street is allowed.

You will be ticketed, and frustrated neighbors have been known to call parking enforcement to see that this happens. When the line is running long on Davis it will be extended into the parish parking lot. Cathedral staff will direct you when necessary. When entering 17th Street in the car line, please always approach heading East on Davis, turning right onto 17th. Left turns slow down the line and are not allowed. Parents wishing to wait for their students in the afternoon should park in the parish parking lot, enter the playground through the pedestrian gate and wait in the designated area on the playground. Following these procedures helps Cathedral be a good neighbor to others living and working in our neighborhood, as well as ensures your child's safety.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, September 9 – Back to School BBQ

Thursday, September 15 – Curriculum Night

Tuesday, September 20 – Picture Day

Saturday, September 24 – October lunch order deadline

Enjoy your weekend!

Mrs. Stephanie McCoy & Mrs. Gabi Kilkenny