

September 14, 2007

Dear Parents:

Greetings in the name of our AWESOME Lord, Jesus Christ! We are finished with the second week of school and things are going great! Please remember to sign your child's assignment book and the bottom half of this newsletter. Send both back to school with your child by Monday. Please also make sure your child completes his or her homework each night.

This past week, we had a special presentation by CLIMB Theater. They taught the students about bullying and how they can stand up and walk away from a student who is bullying them. Please see the sheet in this envelope provided by CLIMB Theater and ask your child about what he or she learned. We also took time to remember the people who lost their lives 6 years ago in the 9/11 tragedies. We had our pledges outside with grades 5 and 6 and sang the national anthem. We ended in prayer. Thanks to Heather Czywczynski, Mr. Kloetzke, Pastor Benson, and Mr. Nelson for their help and support.

We will be going to the Sun Ray library on September 24th at 1:40 PM. Please send your child's library card with to school before this day. If your child's card is lost, they cost \$.50 to replace them. I will keep the cards at school for your child. Children **must** have their library card this year due to the new self-checkout system. Books **cannot** be checked out without a card this year. All students will be checking out books. Remember that we walk up to the Library, only if weather permits. If you would like to walk with us up to the library, your help is appreciated, but please let me know in advance! We will leave at about 1:40. Your child should wear tennis shoes and a jacket, if necessary. The librarian at Sun Ray, will be reading to us, showing us parts of the library, and teaching us how to use the computer during the school year. Encourage your child to check out a book or books and read, read, read! Children will be asked to do book reports at various points during the school year.

Your child must have all 3 or 4 of his or her textbooks covered by the end of September. Remind your child to bring home a few books at a time, so that they all get protected and covered!

Tennis shoes must be worn or brought to school on Tuesday each week for Phy. Ed. class. For those students who do not remember, their grade may be reduced. Students must also have their PE uniform. Remember cold days are approaching fast. Students should have sweatpants to wear over their shorts. **Your child's safety is important to us!** If your child wants a lock for his or her P.E. locker, he or she may have one. Please send in the combination to me also.

School picture information should be coming home in about 1 week.

Our chapel offerings are going to support missionaries in Africa. Please remind your child to bring offering each Wednesday.

Thanks to Mrs. Gomez for heating and serving lunches at our school this year and to Mrs. Czywczynski for reading to our class. If you have time and talents you'd like to share at ESPL, please contact Mr. Kloetzke or myself. Thanks! Happy birthday to Mr. George Nelson (last year's principal) on the 8th and to Paul Scoles on the 9th. Also celebrating birthdays in September are Mrs. Strom (September 22nd) and Mr. Kloetzke (September 30th). May God bless each of your special days! Thanks to Paul and his family for the delicious pizza lunch for his birthday.

In this packet you will find:

1. Weekly newsletter
2. CLIMB Theater
3. Various handouts

Please remember to return only the bottom part of this newsletter (cut it) and any notes you may have to return with it (Put these back in the envelope so they do not get lost). Thank you for your help and for also demonstrating to your child wonderful organizational skills!

In His name,

Julie Strom

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I have looked over my child's take home envelope and have signed his or her assignment book.

Signed _____ Dated _____

Questions or concerns:

