



Principal's Message

Dear friends,

Last week, Mid-trimester Progress Reports were sent home for students in grades 1-8. Please take time to review them, talk to your child about their performance, and reach out to your child's teacher with any questions.

As a reminder, **no one may enter the parking lot at the end of the day.** This is a safety issue, as children are walking through the parking lot to get on the bus and go to corners. It is very important that there are no cars driving through the parking lot during dismissal. Thank you for your attention, and thank you for respecting the guidelines of the staff members in the parking lot at the end of the day.

Calendar reminders: There is no school on Friday, November 1 for IMS Professional Development. There is also no afternoon CARES on 10/31.

God Bless,
Ms. Nobles
Principal

Attendance Matters!

Our New Initiative

Congratulations to Room 117 on being the first class to reach ten days with no absences!



Good luck to all the other classes as they continue to work to reach ten days of perfect attendance!

Counselor's Hour

All parents are welcome to come to our first Counselor's Hour on Friday, November 15 from 1:30-2:45 PM in the All Purpose Room to discuss any concerns you have about your child with a counselor. There will also be assistance available for high school applications. Please contact Ms. Mychack, Assistant Principal, with any questions.

Upcoming Lockdown Drill

The school will be practicing a lockdown drill on Tuesday, October 29. Please read [this letter](#) from the administration about the drill.

School Hours

Breakfast--7:30-7:50 AM School begins--8:00 AM
PreK&K dismissal--2:45 PM 1-8 Dismissal--2:50 PM

Protecting Student Safety

The following policies will be strictly observed in order to ensure the safety of all students:

- Please have **ID ready** when picking up a student. Students will only be released to adults on the approved pick up list.
- No early dismissals** are permitted after **2 PM**.
- All line changes** must be called in by **12 PM**.
- Please send only healthy snacks in with your child, including to celebrate birthdays.

Important Dates

- 10/25--MAP Testing Ends; 5th-8th Grade Dance 6 PM-9PM, School Gym
- 10/31--PreK and K Halloween Parade 10 AM; PreK and K Fall Festival 10 AM-12 PM; 12 PM dismissal for PreK and K only; No PM CARES
- 11/1--No school; IMS PD
- 11/4--Winter uniform begins; Grade updates for Grades 6-8 sent home
- 11/7--Picture retakes
- 11/8--Saints in Motion
- 11/11--St. Martin of Tours Feast Day Prayer Service
- 11/15--Counselor's Hour 1:30-2:45 PM in All Purpose



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Room (all parents welcome!)

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