



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CASS STREET SCHOOL

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Cass Families: June 1, 2009 "Home of the Cougars"

Theme: 2008-2009- "Together **WE** are **STRONGER!**"



Character of Month for June is: *Optimism*

"Optimism" - A positive outlook that everything will turn out for the best.

CASS STREET expects all students to arrive at school at 7:45 AM! –The last day of school is Tuesday, June 16, 2009.

Parents we want you to review the school-wide rules/expectations with your child (ren). Many students are **touching and rough/horse playing with each other which can cause unnecessary behavior issues among students**. We will continue to enforce the school rules and implement the appropriate behavior consequences. **Students remember to keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself!**

Final Retention Letters/Conferences

If your child has received a retention letter this school year and you want to discuss the information with the teacher please schedule an appointment. We will mail out the final retention letters during the week of **May 29, 2009- June 2, 2009**. You need to read and respond the letter, and return it back to the school. Please contact the school if you want to schedule a conference.

Science continues at Cass Street School

The Science Fair was a blast! I thank all the students and parents for all of their hard work and academic learning. I would like to thank the Science Task Force and Mr. Key for being diligent in creating a high standard for Science in our school. I am looking forward to next year's Science Experiments and reports. Way to Go!!

School Dress Code-Warmer Weather!!

Bottoms: Tan Khaki or Dark Blue Khaki skirts/jumpers/shorts/pants- pants will be **belted** at the waist.

Tops: Solid color polos short/long sleeves (white, blue, or purple) or **uniform sweaters** for the winter months: **No hoods/hoodies for males or females. Girls need to wear appropriate tops to cover their chests and bottoms to cover their mid sections during the warmer months. Boys need to wear appropriate tops and bottoms/shorts during the summer months.**

Parents! Parents! Parents!

The 8th Grade Completion Ceremony is scheduled for **Monday, June 15, 2009** starting at 10:00 AM. For 8th graders to participate in the completion program 8th graders need to **meet proficiency**, have 80% attendance, good behavior and have all school fees paid. Parents please remember the promotional requirements for 4th and 8th graders. Students **must** be proficient in all academic areas: reading, writing, language arts, math, science, and social studies. 8th Grade Awards Ceremony will take place on **Thursday, June 11, 2009 at 6:00 PM**. We will want you to attend this special event to recognize your child(ren).

Open House

Parents, we will have our 2nd Open House on **Thursday, June 4, 2009 from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM**. We will provide you will highlights for the School Improvement Plan (SIP), the new Engineering addition, and student performances. We will assemble in the gym at 5:00 PM as our kick-off and we will have other activities throughout the building.

School Safety

Remember parents please **park in the designated PARKING area** when picking up your child. Please look for children crossing the street to and from the playground. If our school is in an emergency crisis for evacuation, Cass Street school evacuation site is **Lincoln Middle School for the Arts located at 820 East Knapp Street, phone # 414-212-3300**.

If you have any questions regarding any information in this letter, please contact, Dr. Anderson at 414-212-2705. **Please review the monthly school calendar for upcoming events**. Thank you for your constant support! Please read the attached calendar for this month's events.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ricardo Anderson
Assistant Principal in Charge (APIC)

Cass Street School
2008-2009
School Supply List

K4

A backpack
5 large glue sticks
1 box of jumbo crayons (8) count
1 pkg. of washable markers
1 bottle of hand sanitizer
1 box of tissue
1 roll of paper towels

K5

These supplies are needed for your child to use at home:

A book bag
A pocket folder
1 box of 24 crayons
1 pack of pencils
1 glue stick
1- bottle of glue
1 box of Kleenex

1st Grade

These supplies are needed for your child to use at home:

A book bag
A pocket folder
1- box of 24 crayons
1-pack of pencils
1-glue stick
1-bottle of glue
1-box of Kleenex

2nd Grade

24-pack of pencils
2- boxes of crayons
1- box of colored pencils
4- pocket folders
2 -notebooks
2 -large pink erasers
1- pack of markers

4th Grade

1- book bag
5-notebooks (1 for each subject)
2-packs of pencils
5- two pocket folders (1 for each subject)
1- pencil case
1- box of colored pencils
1- large box of Kleenex tissue
1- 2 inch three ring binder
1-package of tab dividers for binder

5th Grade

1- book bag
5-notebooks (1 for each subject)
2-packs of pencils
5- two pocket folders (1 for each subject)
1- pencil case
1-box of colored pencils
1- large box of Kleenex tissue
1-2 inch three ring binder
1-package of tab dividers for binder

6th Grade

6- single subject notebook
1- 12 pack of #2 pencils
1- small pencil sharpener
12-black pens
1- 2 inch ring binder
1-package of color tabs for ring binder
1-12 inch ruler
2-boxes of Kleenex tissue

7th Grade

6- single subject notebook
1- 12 pack of #2 pencils
1- small pencil sharpener
12-black pens
1- 2 inch ring binder

3rd Grade

2- 24 packs of pencils
1-plastic pencil box
2-boxes of tissue
4-two pocket folders
1-one inch ring binder
2-wide lined spiral notebooks
1- hand held pencil sharpener
1-set of tab dividers

1-package of color tabs for ring binder
1-12 inch ruler
2-boxes of Kleenex tissue

8th Grade

3- two inch ring binders with 3 sets of tab dividers
5-packs of loose leaf paper
Black, red, blue erasable pens
A pack of highlighters/ 2- boxes of Kleenex
10-notebooks (dictionary and thesaurus for home)
10-folders with prongs
2- boxes of pencils
1-pack of washable markers/ 1 small hand sanitizer