



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CASS STREET SCHOOL

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Cass Families: January 27, 2009 “Home of the Cougars”

Theme: 2008-2009- “Together **WE** are **STRONGER!**”



Character of Month for February is: *Integrity*

“Integrity” means displaying trustworthiness and good character with others”

African-American History Month

CASS STREET **expects all students to arrive at school at 7:45 AM!**

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 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!**

APPROPRIATE USE OF INTERNET/EMAIL

Please talk to your children about the appropriate use of email and the internet. We want all students to have access to the integration of technology in the curriculum. We will pursue further disciplinary actions if students **continue** to abuse email/internet at CASS Street. This is not acceptable or tolerated

NAEP TESTING- 4th and 8th Graders

The National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP) proctors will test 4th and 8th Graders in the areas of reading, math, and science. On **Wednesday, February 4, 2009**, 8th Graders will test from 9:00 AM-10:30 AM. On **Tuesday, February 10, 2009**, 4th Graders will test from 9:00 AM-10:30 AM. Please have your children get a good night’s rest.

School Dress Code

Parents we are a uniform school and over 95% of the student body has been compliant to the uniform policy.

Cass has **FREE** uniforms available for any students that need a uniform. Please contact Ms. Deckow at 414-212-2731.

The **revised** school uniform from **Monday – Thursday** is as follows:

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.** Students will be asked to remove their hoods and asked to take them to their bookbags or lockers

Cold Wisconsin Weather

We want all the students to dress for the cold weather and have the appropriate coat, hat, gloves, and boots for the cold weather that we will experience for the next several months. Students will go outside for recess so please send your child (ren) to school dressed appropriately. If you need any assistance please call Ms. Deckow at 414-212-2731. Our make up snow days are as follows:

September 26, 2009, May 8, 2009, and June 16, 2009 these days school will be in session with regular student attendance.

Parents! Parents! Parents!

Parent Teacher Conference Days will be **Monday, March 9, 2009** from 3:00 PM-6:00 PM and **Wednesday, March 11, 2009** from 2:45 PM-6:00 PM. You will be receiving confirmations next month. The Pep Grant workshop will be from 5:30 PM-8:00 PM. If you have any questions please contact, Mr. Garman

School Safety

Parents please remember you must come into the parent pick-up area to sign your child (ren) out from school. When visiting please sign -in a get a visitor's pass and wait for an escort to your destination. This policy will continue to be enforced to ensure all students are safe, secure and with the correct adult retrieving them. 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, Mr. 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,

Ricardo Anderson
Assistant Principal in Charge (APIC)