



MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CASS STREET SCHOOL

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Happy New-Year Cass Families:
Cougars

December 17, 2008 *"Home of the*

School Resumes on Monday, January 5, 2009!!!
Theme: 2008-2009- "Together *WE* are *STRONGER!*"



Character of Month for January is: *Self-Discipline*

"Self- Discipline" means thinking about your words and actions; making choices that are right for you and others.

CASS STREET expects all students to arrive at school at 7:45 AM! (Middle School Progress Reports will arrive over break!)

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!**

Cass Street School Rules

1. **Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.**
2. **Respect your school, community members, and property through your words and actions.**
3. **Leave all snacks, toys, sports equipment, and electronic at home. (Sunflower seeds are not allowed as this may attract mice.)**
4. **Walk quietly in the hallways and have a visible pass with you at all times.**
5. **Remain in your designated learning area at all times.**

**Teachers will send a second classroom discipline letter home for the 2nd Semester. This letter will need to be signed by the student and parent.

Afterschool Activities

Cass has many afterschool activities and we need your support to provide quality afterschool activities. Please remind students about their conduct afterschool as well as during school. On **Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at 4:30 PM~ The Cheerleaders, Boys' Basketball and Volleyball Teams** will have a **mandatory** parent meeting to discuss academic (**2.5 GPA**)/ coach expectations, sportsmanship, athletic fee: (**\$25.00 due by Friday, January 9, 2009**), calendar, uniforms, etc. If you have questions please contact- Mr. Anderson or Mr. Garman.

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.

Parents! Parents! Parents!

Please look at the attached calendar for January 2009 at the Monthly events. We will have our PTO/PEP meeting on **Thursday, January 22, 2009, with our Chili Night from 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM**. We need your support regarding the upcoming **budget**.

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 to get a visitors' 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!

Sincerely,

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
subject)
1 bottle of hand sanitizer
1 box of tissue
1 roll of paper towels
tissue

K5

binder

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

A book bag

4th Grade

1- book bag
5-notebooks (1 for each subject)
2-packs of pencils
5- two pocket folders (1 for each
1- pencil case
1- box of colored pencils
1- large box of Kleenex

1- 2 inch three ring binder
1-package of tab dividers for

5th Grade

A pocket folder
1 box of 24 crayons
1 pack of pencils
1 glue stick
subject)
1- bottle of glue
I box of Kleenex

1st Grade

These supplies are needed for your child to use at home: 1-package of tab
dividers for binder

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

binder

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

3rd Grade

binder

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

for home)

1- book bag
5-notebooks (1 for each subject)
2-packs of pencils
5- two pocket folders (1 for each

1- pencil case
1-box of colored pencils
1- large box of Kleenex tissue
1-2 inch three ring binder

1-package of tab

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

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

1-package of color tabs for ring

1-12 inch ruler

2-boxes of Kleenex tissue

8th Grade

3- two inch ring binders with 3

5-packs of loose leaf paper

Black, red, blue erasable pens

A pack of highlighters/ 2- boxes of

10-notebooks (dictionary and thesaurus

10-folders with prongs

hand sanitizer

2- boxes of pencils

1-pack of washable markers/ 1 small