

## Principal's Weekly Bulletin

### September 18, 2009

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Dear Parents,

As I look out to the playground, the Dunk Tank awaits me like a modern day version of the gallows. Kindergartners threatening me all week with a dunking. 8th graders asking how many throws they get for their money....The jumping games are being inflated as I write and the anticipation among the little ones can only be matched by Christmas Eve or a trip to Disneyland. I am looking forward to my first Family Carnival experience.

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I want to thank everyone for a splendid Back to School night. The teachers did an outstanding job of presenting their curriculum and I think the slight tweaking we did was well-received. We will make additional changes for next year and are entertaining constructive thoughts on further changes to help the parents of multiple grade level students. Email Susan if you think you have the perfect panacea that serves all families equally... We might have a prize for you !! It was great to see everyone and especially great to be at school once again after spending so much time at SR Memorial Hospital this past week with my dad. I am happy to report that all your prayers (and Fr Mike's anointing) have come through and my dad went home today and will have care 24 hours a day for a while until he gets back on his feet. I am really appreciative of ll the emails and calls and best wishes I have received from this community and it only only further reinforces the decision I made to come here. Thank you all !!!!

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UMBRELLAS needed ! Do you have a patio umbrella in decent condition that we could use for the future Kinder lunch/play area in the Secret Garden ?

We need two of these to keep off the sun and (eventually) the rain....Actually, we don't want to just use them,we want them. Permanent-like.....I am bringing in tables next week.

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A reminder that next week we will commence the ITBS testing. We start on Wednesday and will continue into the next week. It would be good for the students to get good nights of sleep and eat especially well so that they are rested and have ample energy for their best performance.

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Thanks to Jolie for organizing the Carnival. It should be fun. It's hot out, so I think I'll go for a swim....

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