



*Visitation Inter-Parish School
exists to create a Catholic learning environment
that nurtures the total persons in a family-like atmosphere.*

September 18, 2009

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Teachers:

Mid quarter reports are in the Friday folders. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns. I strongly recommend that parents and teachers conference along with the student if the student has a grade in the D or F range in grades 3-8 or in the primary an X. If your child has a P or X in the primary, it is a good idea to discuss with the teacher things that you can work on with your child at home. It is crucial that children learning to read spend time outside of school reading. Mastering addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts can be challenging for students, so working on those at home really helps. Many parents find it fun to do a math facts or spelling question/answer games while riding in the car.

A high school student who is a member of Visitation Parish has requested that I give her name and phone number to parents who are interested in finding a math tutor. The charge is \$10/hour. Please contact the principal for additional information.

There is NO SCHOOL Monday, September 21, due to teacher in-service. In the morning the teachers will be in Church History class number three presented by Jim Kemna from the Diocesan Religious Education Office. In the afternoon Prevention Consultants from Rolla will cover mental health topics including suicide prevention, drug and alcohol abuse, behavioral issues, anger, and professional communication.

I will be at the Diocesan Principals' Retreat Thursday, September 24. Mrs. Bassett will serve as Teacher-in-Charge when the principal is out again this year.

The orders for the jackets, sweatshirts, or shirts with the Visitation logo are due. Please return them in family folders Monday. Remember that regarding school dress code the hooded sweatshirts are outdoor attire and the crew neck sweatshirts are indoor attire.

Thanks to all who sent in treats or prizes for Grandparents' Day. The children and grandparents seemed to have a wonder time.

The flu vaccine clinic was held here yesterday. A fact sheet is going home to all families. Children younger than nine receiving the vaccine for the first time or who got influenza vaccine for the first time last season but only got one dose should get two doses at least four weeks apart to be protected.

Sincerely,

Linda Stuckenschneider
Principal