Feb 8, 2018

Dear Crusaders,

*Congratulations* to our Pre School for gaining a 4th STAR in the Vermont Pre School Rating system. Continued progress in our Pre School program has earned us state recognition for our program. We do offer all day faith based learning for 3 and 4 year olds and because of our ratings, can accept day care subsidy, if a family is eligible. Please spread the word. We have seven openings left for next year. Well done Carmen Tarbox (Director) and Meghan Perron (Teacher)!

It’s time to consider next year! We are almost ready to open re-enrollment on Ren Web. Please be sure your “Parents Web” account is current. Once you receive the email invitation to re-enroll, you should be linked to all the old information and asked to review any new info.

**Tuition and fundraiser expectations are clearly outlined in the enclosed paper. Rather than raise the tuition several hundred dollars, we kept the increase to only $100.**

**We are showing families how your involvement in fundraising helps recoup the rest of what we need to operate the school. If you would rather pay a higher tuition and not do the fundraisers, there is a “buy in” option.**

**If you need more help with the tuition, we are increasing the amount of credit for service hours to $10 /hr. (Max $500 /family) and giving an automatic scholarship credit for certain activities listed. If you have any questions, please call the office. We are trying something new this year, based on feedback from many families and those organizing the fundraisers. True cost to educate a student is about $8000. Your help does matter! Thank you.**

**Sicknesses-** as per the CDC, please do not send your child to school with a fever (even controlled by a fever reducer, as it wears off in 4 hours) or a persistent cough. We are trying to stop the spread of germs that we are all battling in different ways. Get plenty of sleep. Drink plenty of fluids like water, diluted juices, tea and broth. Get outside for fresh air. Thank you for keeping us all healthy.

*Dates to remember:*

Feb 9 Early dismissal 11:15 Busses are running

Feb 26-March 2 Vacation

March 5-6 Prospective student shadow day. RSVP your guest at the front office

March 7 & 8 Conferences (see enclosed sign-ups for report cards)

March 8 Thursday Winter Activities

March 9 1:30 PM Bishop’s Mass

March 9, 16, 23 Fish Fries