September 7, 2023

Dear Families,

It’s hot hot hot!!! Thank you for sending your child with a filled water bottle and another for lunch. We’ve been handing out water bottles or refilling from bottle water as best as we can. The Barton water has been coming into school cloudy, so we are researching more choices to refill your child’s water bottles, but in the meanwhile, thank you for sending in 2 filled water bottles.

Friday we will be going to the fair. Please apply the first layer of sunscreen at home (since it takes 30 minutes to soak in). Bring a cold lunch and 3 water bottles. Wear a sun hat, socks and sturdy sneakers and your **RED St Paul’s Uniform** shirt. You may wear your choice of school appropriate shorts We are fortunate to have many chaperones able to join us. ALL chaperones should be parked at the playground yard and meet us at morning greeting for expectations, help apply a second application of sun screen, distribute bracelets and double check lunches. ALL chaperones must drive their own car and park in the field across the road in free parking. The bus will unload and load in front of the flag pole.

This trip has been sponsored by a grant. Every student attending will be given $5 to buy a treat at 1:45. NO ADDITIONAL MONEY IS NEEDED FOR GAMES OR FOOD. If you stay beyond the 2:10 bus attendance with your child, you may enjoy that privilege on your own, after checking in with your teacher. Your bracelet is good all day. You may reenter or stay through.

**CPR/First Aid/AED** – class will be taught by North Country Hospital to grades 5-8 on Sept 18, 20, 22 and 28 from 1-2:30 PM. This class is being offered as part of health class through a grant. Students will have an opportunity to get their certificate if they actively participate, retain the material and are able to perform the physical lifesaving tasks.

**OPEN HOUSE Wednesday, September 13, 4-6PM.** Come meet your teachers, new friends and tour the school. Students will tour the school and show you their special highlights.

September 14 – **Northwoods Field trip** Permission slips were emailed last week. Dress down.

Sept 15, **early release at 11:15 AM**. Mass at 8:30. All are welcome.

**Volunteer opportunity**

Did you already sign up for your **4 Barton Fair parking shifts**? If not email Mrs. Beloin for available shifts on Sat and Sun.

**LOTTO Calendar coordinator**- The lotto calendar is a 30-day prize calendar for January, sold in December, but printed by November 1. A coordinator would be in charge of soliciting about 45 prizes, organizing the calendar, folding and stapling tickets; and stuffing family envelops with 20 calendars. The coordinator will receive a $200 tuition credit.

We may not be selling wreaths this year. We are researching another Christmas sale that will send items directly to the purchaser, so there will not be any inventory to sort through at the school. More info to come.

Thank you for supporting us through our second week of school. We appreciate your help in establishing our routines.