

WELCOME TO FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE 2009-2010

Dear Parents,

We all hope that you had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a very productive and terrific school year. This year we will again be working as a fifth/sixth unit. This letter is to basically introduce you to the teachers your child will have for classes this year and focus on some of the important responsibilities your child will have this year.

Your child will have 5 different teachers every day. They will also have time in their homeroom. They will have 4 special classes each week. We will also be attending mass on Tuesday mornings. Included in this packet is a letter from each teacher explaining the curriculum in that subject, expectations for that class and other pertinent information.

As a teaching team all the teachers in this unit have a great concern for each individual child. We work closely together and have very similar expectations for helping each child. This year St. John Fisher School will continue to use the Academic and Behavior policy. This policy has been explained to your children in class. Our discipline policies are the same and this helps create an easy environment for all children to feel comfortable in and helps ensure growth in every child. There are a few policies that must remain constant in every class this year they are:

- 1. Students must carry their student planners to each class and use them each day. Parents should check this planner each night to ensure that your child is keeping up with homework assignments.**
- 2. Homework partners will be assigned in each homeroom at the beginning of the year. It is the homework partners responsibility to copy the assignments down for his/her partner.**
- 3. Constant respect for all classmates and teachers!!! Teasing, swearing, inappropriate classroom or playground behavior, or bullying is never tolerated and will be handled immediately.**
- 4. Strict uniform enforcement.**
- 5. Reading 20 minutes each night is required homework. Even if no assigned reading has been given for homework, students in grades 5 and 6 are required to read their accelerated novels.**
- 6. Students are to line up outside on 102<sup>nd</sup> street no earlier than 7:45.**
- 7. Student are required to bring all supplies and books they need to each class. Students will not be allowed back into their homerooms once classes have begun.**

We are anticipating a wonderful year filled with field trips, projects, new friendships and great learning experiences. We have great love and concern for all of our students and are looking forward to this year. We hope to see continued growth in each child as an individual.

Until then, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of us at school. We get our messages daily and will be glad to return your call promptly. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

We realize that there is a lot information in this packet and we appreciate you taking the time to review it

all with your child. When you have read everything, please return just the bottom portion signed by you and your child. Please return no later than Friday Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>.

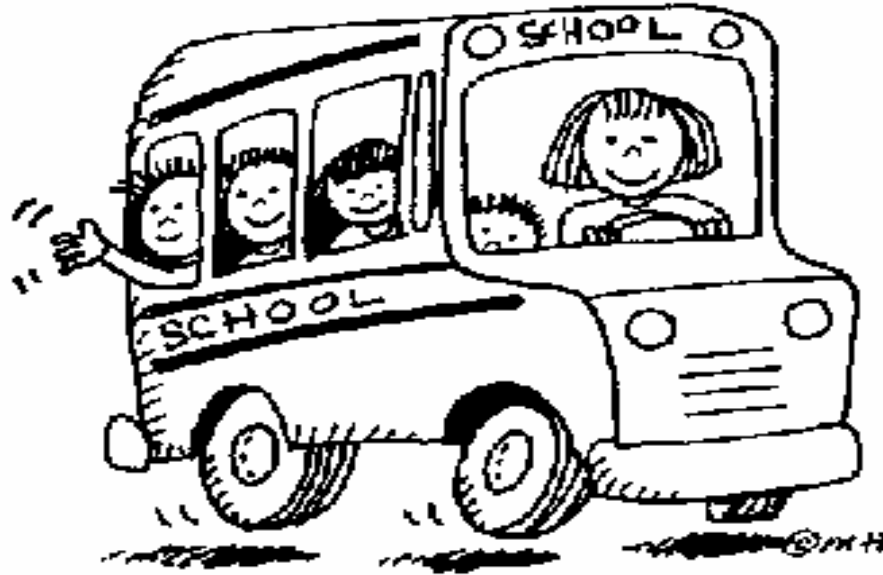
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My child and I have read the information in this packet, Parent and Child Signature below

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