



August 24, 2009

Welcome Back! We are all excited to be back and all the students I spoke to said they enjoyed their first day. Please be sure to read the whole letter so that you are kept informed.

Dismissal: First let me apologize for the end of the day. The theory was sound, but things did not go as expected. Thank you to all of you who followed the procedure and had to wait a long time. Dismissal was complicated by the fact that so many people did not attend Back-to-School Night and therefore did not have their blue card. That coupled by those who left their cars to get closer to the front defeated the purpose of the cards. We are not giving up, but for the time being we will go back to dismissing everyone out the front door by class at 3:00. If you have any suggestions for a better procedure, please let me know. Hold on to your blue cards, we may use them again. I am also going to contact the SLC Traffic Department to see if they have any suggestions. I'll keep you posted. Until then – **PLEASE do not double park and get out of your car and PLEASE watch out for children.**

Uniforms: Everyone looked very nice in their uniforms today. Remember that all uniform parts must be purchased at Dennis Uniforms (or at our Uniform Exchange). Socks must come above the ankle bone and the girls' skirts must come to just above the knees.

Supplies for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Grades: The teachers have the paper and notebooks for the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd graders in their classrooms. Please send \$1.25 for each one you need in an envelope marked with your child's name. Exact change or a check would be helpful.

Lunch: Lunch time went very well today. Thank you to the parent volunteers who were there to help. Remember, if you signed up we are counting on your assistance. Lunch order forms were sent home in the summer for August and September. If you have not ordered lunch for your children, you need to send them with a bag lunch. October lunch forms will be going home next week. **PLEASE** remember to return them with your payment by the date on your order form. Some people have inquired about milk for their children who bring their own lunch. Milk is available for purchase daily for \$.25 a day. Please send a quarter with your child on the day you want milk. Otherwise, water is available. If you think you ordered lunch, but your child didn't receive it, contact the office. We have all the order forms on file.

Ice Cream Social: Remember to mark your calendar for the Ice Cream Social on Friday night at 7:00PM. It will be held in our cafeteria and is sponsored by the HSA. It is for children **and** parents and is a good time to meet the parents of your child's classmates. Last year's was a lot of fun!

Judge Open House Night: This event is for 8th graders and is being held on Thursday night November 19th. Mark your calendars. Look at the attached information.

SCRIP: Please take the time to read the attached SCRIP information. It is very profitable if everyone participates and **COSTS YOU NOTHING EXTRA!**

ROUNDUP: As I explained at Back-to-School Night, this is our biggest and most important fundraiser. We are having a planning meeting this Thursday evening, August 27th at 6:00 in our cafeteria. I would like to see all the current committee members and any other people who would like to help. There are some things that must be done right away! I am also still looking for someone to coordinate the efforts for this project.

7th & 8th Grade Bus Passes: Those parents of 7th & 8th grade students who are in the bus passes that I emailed you about are encouraged to send in your check for \$100.00. We will not cash them unless we receive the minimum 40 paid requests. They will be returned to you if we don't get enough requests. They are good for TRAX, the front runner bus and the city buses.

NO PARKING: Please remember that there is NO PARKING in the Rectory driveway. That space is for church and rectory visitors.