

Overcomer Newsletter

A letter to the parents of our students

May 2009

Dear Parents,

I recently asked several students (at random) whether or not they transferred the OVERCOMER NEWSLETTER home to their parents. Many of them admitted they did not. OUCH! This is a problem! This newsletter is designed to keep parents informed. (That may be the reason many of our students don't deliver the OVERCOMER NEWSLETTER to their parents. Informed parents are also parents that ask their children questions, and what child wants his parents to know what's going on at school. Smart kids aren't they?)

You're probably asking, why don't you mail it to our homes, therefore bypassing the creative (and sometimes conniving) hands of our children. That is a great idea except it would cost approximately \$2,500.00 each year to do so. Money ruins a lot of great ideas. Back to trusting the kids, I'm covertly sending this edition through the mail and asking you for a few favors.

1. If you don't see this letter each month, ask your child why they didn't bring it home.
2. Please read this letter in it's entirety.
3. Post it on the refrigerator or family bulletin board as a reminder of events and deadlines.
4. We are introducing a new dimension to this newsletter called "The Problem Corner." This will be a collection of real time problems we are having at City Baptist, that with the help of parents, you can make sure your children are not part of the problem.

Dr. Douglass



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

NOW is the time to register your kindergarten child for school next year. We have a limited enrollment for these precious little kindergarten children; so get your child registered now by calling the office or coming into the school to fill out the paperwork for kindergarten registration.

**IT'S ALMOST FINISHED...
THE FINAL TUITION PAYMENT
IS DUE ON JUNE 1.**

**ALL TUITION PAYMENTS AND
FEES MUST BE PAID BY JULY
17 IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD
TO**

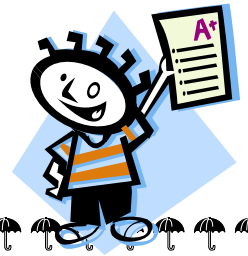
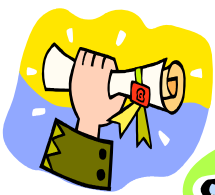
**RECEIVE HIS
REPORT CARD FOR
THIS SCHOOL YEAR.**



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Please check out the City Baptist Schools' website. It has all the current information. It has the up-to-date school calendar, current events, and lots and lots of great pictures of our students; as well as the many special events we have at school.
Find us at: www.citybaptistschools.com

STAY UP TO DATE ON OUR SCHOOL SCHEDULE!!!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Monday-Friday | May 18-29 | School Break |
| Monday | June 1 | Classes Resume |
| Friday | June 19 | Eighth Grade Trip |
| Monday—Friday | June 22—26 | Iowa Tests |
| Wednesday—Tuesday | July 1—7 | Break |
| Friday, Monday & Tues. | July 10, 13 & 14 | Final Exams |
| Wednesday | July 15 | Award's Day |
| Friday | July 17 | Last Day of School |

**CLASSES WILL RESUME ON MONDAY, JUNE 1 AT 8:30 A.M.
DON'T BE LATE!!!**

PROBLEM CORNER

1. Misbehavior on the bus.
Solution—Children mind your own business; practice self-control.
2. Junior high and high school students purposely failing dress code to get out of class.
Solution—Honesty and focus on getting an education, not getting out of an education.
3. Chronic tardiness
Solution—Get focused on education and keeping a schedule, less socializing, buy a wristwatch. (City Baptist is administering strong punishment for chronic tardiness.)



PARENTS OF EIGHTH GRADERS, PLEASE BE REMINDED...

In order for your eighth grader to pass the eighth grade, his reading ability must be in the 25 percentile or higher of the national average. All eighth graders are in reading classes and are tested periodically throughout the school year. It helps the student when they read at home as well as at school.



IMPORTANT REMINDER!

Attending First Baptist Church of Hammond is mandatory for all City Baptist students. Missing Sunday school and church can eventually cost you the privilege of attending City Baptist Schools.

