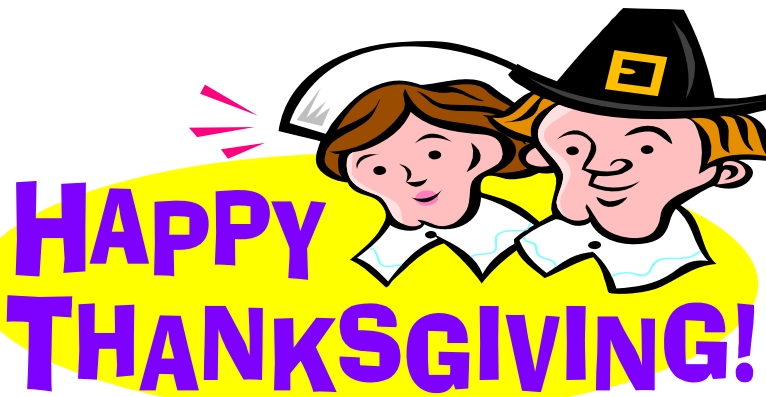


Overcomer Newsletter

A letter to the parents of our students

November 2008



PUT THIS ON
YOUR
CALENDAR:

Thursday,
December 18,

2:00 PM DISMISSAL

“The smallest
school in
America is the
family.”



CANDY FOR SALE

We have the Katherine Beich fundraiser candy for sale. You can purchase a box of 40 candy bars for only \$12. That means you will profit \$28 per box of candy. What a great deal!!!

It is going fast so please come to the school office if you would like to buy candy.

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.

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Hammond, IN 46327
219-931-4345**

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday—Friday

Monday

Thursday

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November 26—28

December 1

December 18

December 19

December 22—January 2

January 5

Thanksgiving Break

Classes Resume at 8:30 a.m.

2:00 p.m. Dismissal

School Christmas Parties

Christmas Break

Classes Resume at 8:30 a.m.

TOUGH TALK!



What do you do when you repeatedly instruct your children to do something, and they fail to comply? You get tough, right? We have the same problem at City Baptist. I prefer to administer with a peaceful spirit, without using the “do it or else” threats. Unfortunately, my preferred method of using a peaceful spirit without threats seems to go in one ear and out the other. Parents with teenagers, do you know what I’m talking about? You have one or a few of them; I have hundreds of them. I ask for your help with these subjects about which our students have been repeatedly warned and instructed, but seemingly don’t want to comply.

HOODED SWEATSHIRTS

We don’t allow male students in grades 7th —12th to wear hooded sweatshirts. They have become a cultural icon representing a gang like mentality. Certainly not all who wear hooded sweat shirts obtain this attitude, but enough do to cause us to not allow the male students to wear “hoodies.” **SO, NO HOODED SWEATSHIRTS.**

Most hooded coats are allowed.

If you need further explanation, please call Mr. Douglass.

BUS NEWS

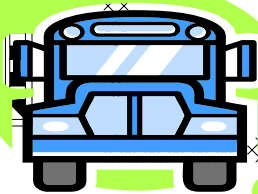
Our buses must leave the school property by 3:25 p.m. in order to get all our students home as early as possible.

Parents, if your child does not get on his/her bus by 3:25 p.m. and is left at the school, we will not transport them home. Please talk to your child about **BEING ON TIME** to the bus.

Our buses must be a safe zone for every student that rides a bus to and from school. Your child should be on his best behavior when he is on one of our school buses.

If a child consistently misbehaves on the bus or will not follow the instructions of the driver, he/she will be suspended from riding the bus.

We want every child to have the opportunity to ride our buses, but we need them to be on their best behavior.



CELL PHONES

City Baptist Schools will no longer be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged cell phones. Cell phones can be very helpful, but in the world of school and education, they are a major distraction. If you insist on your child bringing a cell phone to school, he/she must abide by our school policies and risk his/her phone being lost or even stolen. City Baptist will not reimburse any losses for a lost, damaged, or stolen cell phone.