

SEPTEMBER NEWS

ST. LOUIS ACADEMY – BESANCON THE POWER OF T.E.A.M. TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE!!!

Dear School Families, Parishioners, and Community:

Thank you for your support of our school! We have finished the installation of the SmartBoard and are in the process of beginning training. This will be a wonderful tool for students who need diversity in teaching style.

Speaking of diversity – we have a great new addition to our staff – a gentleman by the name of Mr. Brent Tubbs. He has met many of the parents at back-to-school night and feels very welcome. Mr. Tubbs graduated with a Bachelor's in Education from IPFW. He is the oldest of three children and lives approximately 45 miles northwest of New Haven. He really values spending time with his family and one of their current family projects is the making of maple syrup! They do this at his grandfather's farm where he spends most of his free time. He also loves nature, the outdoors and is involved with a race team, racing late-model cars. Although Mr. Tubbs was not raised Catholic, he is actively involved with a Christian church, the Brethren church at Pleasant Chapel, and has served on the board for three years. He has also been the assistant treasurer for four years. Mr. Tubbs noted, "I thought my church had been around a long time (having celebrated our ninetieth anniversary a few years back) until I saw the date outside of St. Louis! He would like to thank everyone for their warm hospitality and states, "I have heard nothing but positives about both the students and parents of St. Louis Academy. I look forward to the school year ahead and the many new relationships I will get to enjoy along the way!" Mr. Tubbs and Mrs. Carvey will be mini-departmentalizing by switching math and religion classes for the 5th through 8th grades.

I would like to extend an invitation to the parishioners and community members who do not have a student attending St. Louis Academy to volunteer or visit. We would love to give you the opportunity to share your gifts and talents with us. Our school is a mission of the church and we hope you support it as such. One way you can help support the school is by shopping at various retailers who return a portion of your purchase amount to our school. The following is a brief list:

Office Depot – school #70037121

Target – school #6642 (you must sign up at Target for the REDcard, Target Visa Card, Target Credit Card, or Target Check Card). You may also designate our school as your school of choice when shopping on-line at Target.com.

Meijer Community Rewards - #107013 – check with Meijer about updating your card, if need be.

Box Tops for Education – Save box tops off a variety of food items and send to the office.

Campbell's Soup Labels – Save the label from any Campbell's product and the school receives points towards items (currently saving for an electric piano).

Also, please use the Scrip program. It helps you with tuition by applying rebates.

On another note, 8th grade parents, I would like the Confirmation Retreat form and \$20 registration fee returned by September 11. Make checks payable to St. Louis. Katrina and I will be taking our 8th grade and the 8th grade Religious Ed. students. The fee includes lunch and T-shirt. Parents may also go at a reduced cost of \$10 and elect to not receive a T-shirt. If you would like to drive, Father has offered to provide a gas card.

Finally, I consider myself blessed to be returning this year to St. Louis Academy as your principal and I am even more thankful for the awesome staff I get to work with every day! I know you feel the love and care they give your children in your hearts; however, to me, seeing it first-hand is truly inspiring. They are all impressive models of Christian teaching and love.

Christ's Love,

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