

Dear Three Points Parents,

September 26, 2011

Can you believe we're starting the 5th week of school already?

+Jogathon and Spirit Week – what an exciting week this will be! Our Jogathon Co-Chairs Kendra and Kristin, along with many other parents, have been working hard to get ready and are doing a fantastic job! All of us have been blessed by their creativity, dedication, and willingness to serve. Please thank them for all that they are doing and have done. Please come to a very “spirited” Spirit Assembly at chapel Thursday morning.

-Parking: for Jogathon Day only, the Medina Police Department allows drivers to park on NE 28th Street. Please remember that over 100 extra vehicles will be coming to our campus that day!

+Funded item – as a reminder, funds from Jogathon will support our campus technology needs (such as SMART boards, projectors/bulbs, student computers, etc.), our PTF, and class field trips – every student benefits!



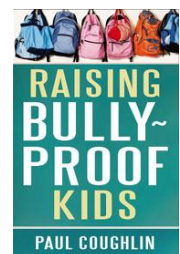
+Chapel last week – Shelli Brasted used Mr. Incredible as an example of a “Service Adventurer.” She pointed out that each of us can be Service Adventurers to help others, and we don’t have to be a super-hero to do so! The very next day, two 3rd graders came up to me and said, “Guess what, Mr. Kennedy– after chapel yesterday we went and cleaned up the trash around the parking lot – it’s because of what people said in chapel we decided to go do this!”



+Learning Targets – can you imagine planning a hike with other families, but then not arranging for a place to meet? Likewise, our teachers are working hard in their classrooms and in PLC groups to make sure everyone knows where we’re heading. Look for “I can . . .” statements that help students see what they will be learning, and self-assess how well they’ve learned it.

+Parents – YOUR example is so important! Our pastor reminded the congregation this past Sunday: “Your children are watching you. Model how to worship, and they’ll follow you!”

+In closing, this from *Raising Bully-Proof Kids*, quoting John Eldredge: “Adventure is important for kids. It helps them test their mettle. But it needs to be the right kind of adventure. Adventure with a purpose, in the service of something larger . . .” (p. 246)



May the Lord bless you and your students with “Service Adventures”!

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