



ST. BASIL THE GREAT SCHOOL

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Middle States Accredited

January 14, 2010

Dear Parents,

St. Basil the Great Parish continues its long-standing commitment to the delivery of the highest quality education to the children of the parish. Our world is ever-changing. The availability of a vibrant, relevant, rigorous Catholic Education is more important than ever before. Today's youth need the tools necessary to function morally and academically amid the challenges of our rapidly changing society.

Our pastor, Father McLaughlin and the Finance Committee of St. Basil's Parish are keenly aware of the sacrifices and financial commitment that families make in order to provide their children with a Catholic education. In recognizing this, the Finance Committee has tried to keep tuition increases to a minimum while balancing increased costs and Archdiocesan goals. Aware of the current economic conditions, we are offering a 2% discount to those families who pay their tuition in full before the first day of school.

The Archdiocese is embarking on a 5 year strategic plan that requires each school to do so as well with the hopes that within 5 years, the parish school will be self sufficient. At this time, St. Basil the Great Parish is providing approximately 30% of the cost of educating the children in the school. That basically means that the parish is providing a "scholarship" to each of its students.

In this week's folder, you will find the registration form for next year. Please complete and print the form for each of your children and return it to school along with the registration fee. The \$100 non-refundable registration fee per student remains the same as in previous years. If you have a child who is new to St. Basil's, this year, please send in the registration form and we will send you the additional forms required for new students. If your child will be attending our CARES after school program next year, please register now. A form is included in the family folder along with the new tuition schedule. Registration forms and fees are due by **Friday, February 5, 2010.**

The administration and faculty appreciate the trust that you place in us for educating your children. It's with enthusiasm that we begin to look toward the next new school year. Know that we strive to provide the **best** education for your children, an education in values, in academics, in extra curriculars, an education that will take them through life and help lead them to everlasting life.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Dr. Angela Rufo
Principal

ST. BASIL THE GREAT SCHOOL

2010 - 2011

REGISTRATION

CHILD'S NAME: _____ PARISH: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE GRADE: _____ SEX: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ CITY OF BIRTH: _____
Half or-Full-day: _____ (Pre-K and K)

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP CODE: _____
TOWNSHIP: _____

FAMILY EMAIL: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY NO: _____

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE: (CIRCLE ONE)

DOWNINGTOWN GREAT VALLEY O J ROBERTS PHOENIXVILLE OTHER: _____

PARENT INFORMATION

____ MARRIED _____ SEPARATED _____ DIVORCED _____ REMARRIED

FULL NAME OF FATHER: _____
____ Check if deceased RELIGION: _____ COUNTRY OF BIRTH: _____

FATHER'S OCCUPATION: _____ HOME PHONE: _____
WORK ADDRESS: _____ WORK PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

FULL NAME OF MOTHER (MAIDEN): _____
____ Check if deceased RELIGION: _____ COUNTRY OF BIRTH: _____

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

WORK ADDRESS: _____ WORK PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

FULL NAME OF STEP PARENT(S): _____
FULL NAME OF GUARDIAN(S): _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NEW REGISTRATIONS ONLY	DATE	CHURCH	CITY	STATE
BAPTISM:	_____	_____	_____	_____
PENANCE:	_____	_____	_____	_____
HOLY EUCHARIST:	_____	_____	_____	_____
CONFIRMATION:	_____	_____	_____	_____

LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED: (if applicable): _____

C.A.R.E.S. PROGRAM: STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____
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____ 5-DAY _____ 3-DAY _____ DROP-IN

A NON REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$25.00 PER STUDENT IS REQUIRED FOR CARES PROGRAM

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St Basil's Tuition and Fees...

2010 - 2011 School Year Tuition for Families Registered at St. Basil's in 2009 - 2010 Grades K - 8

Registration Fee per Child (non-refundable): \$100.00

Tuition:

1 Child:	\$3,000.00
2 Children:	\$5,700.00
3 Children:	\$7,900.00
4 Children:	\$10,100.00

Kindergarten Students: \$3,000.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ day or full day; not part of family rate.

Families registered prior to school year 2007-2008 are grandfathered for kindergarten and family rate.

Catholic Families from another Parish:

Registration Fee Per Child (non-refundable): \$100.00

Tuition - Grades K through 8th

Per Child \$4,200.00

Each family is responsible for contacting their Pastor to secure written permission to attend St. Basil the Great School. A statement of responsibility for the additional cost is also required. Parents will pay the same tuition schedule as parishioners with balance paid by their pastor.

Non-Catholic Families and Non-participating Catholic families:

Registration Fee per Child (non-refundable): \$100.00

Tuition: Grades K through 8

Per Child: \$4,200.00

Pre - K Program:

St. Basil's Pre-K Program is a self-contained program separate from the school program. The Curriculum follows the directives set forth by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. No busing is provided. No uniforms are required.

Registration Fee per Child (non-refundable):		\$100.00
Tuition:		
Full Day 4 year old program:	8:30 am to 2:50 pm	\$3,000.00
5 - Day - 4 year old program:	8:30 am until 11:30 am	\$2,500.00
2 - Day - 3 year old program:	Tuesday and Thursday	\$2,100.00

Students in all grades will be placed on the class list for 2010 - 2011 after the registration fee of \$100.00 (non-refundable) and necessary forms are received.

Tuition Payment Schedule:

Tuition may be paid in 2 equal installments, due on the first day of school and the first school day in January, or 7 equal installments due the 1st of each month beginning in September. All tuition is due by March 31st. Any unpaid balance will be assessed a 5% penalty after that date.

Tuition paid in full on or before the first day of school will receive a 2% discount.

Parish school families are also expected to contribute to the regular collection at Mass throughout the year. Beginning in the 2010 - 2011 school year, families who choose not to contribute to the regular collection on a consistent basis will no longer be entitled to the tuition discount currently being provided by the parish community on their behalf.

In the event these obligations cannot be met, please contact Father McLaughlin. No deserving parish student will be denied admission.

Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools (BLOCS) offers scholarships to students in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Awards are granted based on funding available and the family's financial ranking among all qualified applicants. You can download the application at www.blocs.org. The application is due by mid April.

REGISTRATION FORM

St. Basil the Great School CARES Program

NAME

GRADE/YEAR

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Business Address

Telephone

Attached is my non-refundable fee of \$ 25.00 per student payable to St. Basil the Great School. Please choose an option:

_____ 5-Day _____ 3-Day _____ Drop-In

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

LET'S CELEBRATE
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!
JANUARY 31ST - FEBRUARY 5TH

Sunday, January 31st

8:30 Mass, followed by a reception and open house in the school. The book fair will also be featured in the school basement!

Come and help show off our school!

Monday, February 1st

Open House! We are happy to open up our school to all and any visitor, to show them what a great thing we have going here! To invite new families to join our St. Basil Family!

Tuesday, February 2nd

Donuts with Dad! In the gym, 7:45a.m.
Dads come and enjoy a donut with your children and some friends!

Wednesday, February 3rd

Teacher Appreciation day!

The teachers will enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by Debbie Graham, Pam Plevyak, and Rosemary Burgess. You can show your appreciation to your child's teacher by writing her a note!

Thursday, February 4th

Student Appreciation Day!

The students will have a dress down day this day and be given an afternoon treat!

5:30 P.M. ST. BASIL'S PARENT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT!

Come out and have some fun!

Each grade's parents will be playing against another grade's parents for a trophy, to be displayed in the winning grade's classroom!

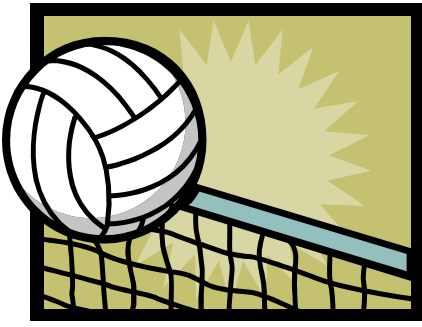
Friday, February 5th

Volunteer Appreciation Day!

The children will be working on notes to give to the volunteers to thank them for all they do!

Thank you volunteers!

It would not be the same without you!



St. Basil's Parent Volleyball Tournament

Thursday Night Feb. 4th

Doors open at 5:30

Games start at 6:00

Snack bar will be open

We will be playing grade against grade until we have a winner for the upper grades and a winner for the lower grades. Each game will be played to seven.

Parents come and show your kids you still got "IT"

You know how to play and have fun!

Kids come and cheer for your parents!

The trophy is going in your classroom!

Winning Team will be awarded a Trophy which will be displayed in your child's classroom!

Come for some Family Fun!

WANTED

CHRISTMAS CARDS

*** Student Council is collecting used Christmas cards (without pictures) to support St. Jude's Ranch.**

*** These cards will be recycled by orphans who replace the backs of the cards and then they are sold to support St. Jude's Ranch. St. Jude's Ranch is an organization that cares and helps neglected and abandoned children. www.stjudesranch.org**

*** The class that collects the most cards will get free ice cream at lunch. Contest ends January 29th.**

SEND YOUR OLD CARDS IN AND HELP !!!!



St. Basils CYO Dance

Friday, February 12th, 2010

WHO: All 6th, 7th and 8th Graders

WHEN: Friday, February 12th, 2010

TIME: 7:30 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Basil's Gymnasium
Kimberton, PA

COST: \$8.00



SaintBasil
the Great School

K.Y.A.L SIGN-UPS

SOFTBALL

BASEBALL

2010

T-BALL

CHALLENGER



Mark your Calendars!!!

Sign-ups at the Kimberton Fire House

Sat. Feb. 6th 10 am to 1 pm

Tues. Feb. 9th 7-9 pm

Sat. Feb. 27th 10 am to 1 pm

\$ 50 per player – or – max. \$120 per family. Questions? Call (610)-933-5638

T-Ball age 5 (as of April 30th 2010)

Girl's softball ages 6-16 (as of Jan. 1st 2010)

Boys Baseball ages 6-12 (as of April 30th 2010)

*Six year olds may request to play T-Ball

The 5th annual free softball skills clinic for girls ages 6 – 11, will be held on Sunday, March 7th & 14 from 2 to 4:00 P.M. at St. Basil's gym. Get a jump on the upcoming season! Details available on the web and at sign ups .. or contact Kelly Coccia at (610)-935-1740 email Fullcount99@comcast.net

(KYAL is not a school-sponsored activity)

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