

September 8, 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome Back! This letter is regarding the grading method used in the Physical Education class. Students will be graded according to rubrics and will be given a numerical grade from 4 to 1 with 4 being the highest and 1 being the lowest. This grading practice will be used in the P.E. class beginning when students are in the fourth grade. Students in grades K through 3 will also be held to the same P.E. Rubric as the higher grades. The only difference is that the P.E. teacher does not put a grade on the Report Card for primary grades. The P.E. teacher will be in direct contact with the child's teacher and will relay all information regarding the development and behavior of their students.

Please find attached a copy of the Physical Education Rubric that has been put into place. All Archdiocesan Guidelines have been incorporated into the P.E. Rubric as well as specific rules that students are expected to adhere to while in the physical education class. Please go over the P.E. Rubric with your child/children so that they know what is expected of them while in P.E. class. After reviewing the P.E. Rubric, please **sign** and **date** below. One form is needed for **each** student. Have your child return the signed bottom portion of this letter to the P.E. teacher no later than ***October 3, 2008***. Children not returning a signed form ***will not*** be able to participate in the gym until it is returned.

When an infraction occurs in class, students will be issued demerits according to the Student Handbook.

If there are any questions regarding the P.E. Rubric or the Infraction Book, please contact me by note and I will be glad to help clarify any concerns or questions as soon as possible.

Hopefully, all had a relaxing summer vacation. Thank you for your time to review and sign the Physical Education Rubric.

Mrs. Doreen Corlies
P.E. Teacher

Please sign & return to P.E. Teacher

Student Name: _____ **Room #:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PHYSICAL EDUCATION RUBRIC

TEACHER: Mrs Doreen Corlies

Behavior Skill	Almost			
	Always	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely
Is Prompt and Prepared				
1. Comes in and goes directly to assigned spot.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Has on required gym uniform/sneakers tied.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Shows nonverbal signs that display readiness to participate in class.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. No jewelry on gym day - including religious medals - small post earrings for girls only.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Respects Authority				
1. Listens to Authority	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Listens and follows directions	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Accepts responsibility for behavior.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Respects Rights of Others				
1. Uses appropriate voice and language	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Listens to speaker	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. No bullying, hitting, touching or teasing	_____	_____	_____	_____
Respects Property				
1. Only uses equipment as instructed.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Does not touch others' belongings.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Displays Appropriate Social Skills				
1. Takes turns willingly in activities.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Includes everyone in activities.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Copes (disagreements, etc.)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Displays Appropriate Character				
1. Displays positive character (honest, forgiving, trustworthy, kind)	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Displays productive character (patient, takes initiative, thorough)	_____	_____	_____	_____

	Almost Always	Frequently	Sometimes	Rarely
Displays Sportmanship Qualities				
1. Gives positive feedback and encouragement to others' efforts and success.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Does not refuse to include another student(s).	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Is accepting of others who are not successful	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Does not monopolize an activity.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Shows continued effort toward group or individual goals, even if previous attempts were unsuccessful.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Participation				
1. Student participates in all activities (unless excused because of illness or injury).	_____	_____	_____	_____
Skills				
1. Displays an understanding of game rules and is able to apply them.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Performs appropriate skills according to age development.	_____	_____	_____	_____
Safety Precautions				
1. No gum, candy, cough drops, etc. in gym	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Never leaves P.E. area without permission	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Does not slide on floor or bang into pillars	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Sneakers must be laced tightly and to top	_____	_____	_____	_____
FOR YOUR INFORMATION				
1. If your child cannot take gym please send in a note.				
2. If your child has injury (ex: broken arm , stitches) they cannot participate in class without a note from their doctor.				
KEY:				
<u>Almost always</u> - practically every time				
<u>Frequently</u> - usually				
<u>Sometimes</u> - once-in-a-while				
<u>Rarely</u> - hardly ever				