

Communication is Key... Count Me In

Every week we are fortunate to receive our weekly communication from school and Mrs. Schleeweiss via the Wednesday envelope. This keeps us as parent up to date as to what is going on in and around school. When I asked other parents from different schools how they receive their weekly communication from the principal I got different responses. One response was "What weekly communication from the principal, we may only hear from the school 3-4 times per year." The second response was via email and the third was through an automated voice message system. With this information being revealed and I am glad that, we as SPN parents are kept up to date as much as we are.

Communication is very important on many different levels. From parent to child, husband to wife, coaches to players, and employers to employees..the list goes on and on. We at St. Philip want to continue to provide the most up to date communication with our families.

Every year we spend over \$1500.00 on paper and ink to deliver this information to our families. Many of us don't realize the cost as well as the time it takes through volunteers to make this happen. Is there a way to get the information out there without the larger price tag and time? We think that there might be.

How many of you know that we have an amazing website that is packed with information as well as every possible current form or newsletter that we as parents might need? Our school website is www.spnelementary.com. Thanks to Dana Tielemans our website coordinator, this has been made possible. I encourage you to make it your homepage or check it often for the most up to date information of events.

Our goal is to "Go Green ". Technology is all around us. I am going to ask each school family to decide how they would like to receive their weekly communication. We realize that not everyone may have a computer or printer. Each weekly letter is currently posted on the website for your viewing. This also cuts down on the paper clutter at home.

Please take a few moments to think about this request and decide. If you would like to continue to receive a hard copy that is no problem, we will send it home to you. If you would like us to send it to you via email please respond to Claire Ferdock at ckferdock@dejazzd.com. Please include your Child/children's name, grade and parent or guardian's email address where you would like us to send it to.

We will be formatting an email data base with this information. This will also be helpful in the future when we are able to find a software package for our lunch program to help make the ordering process easier. Please send your responses back by this Friday October 22nd.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this endeavor. It may take a few weeks until this happens but in my opinion it is step in the right direction to be able to provide this type of communication to our school families.

Sincerely,

Claire Ferdock
Home & School President

I wish to receive my weekly communication via the Wednesday envelope.

Child's name _____ Child's grade _____

I wish to receive my weekly communication via email

Child's name _____ Child's grade _____
Parent's name _____ Parent's email _____
Parent's name _____ Parent's email _____
Guardian's name _____ Guardian's email _____

Or reply to ckferdock@dejazzd.com Thank you!