



# It Makes *Sense!*

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A Note from Dr. Lasmanis ~

August 22, 2008



**GO COLTS!**

As proclaimed by Mayor Ballard, this is the first "BLUE Friday" of the football season. For us that means that every Friday we can wear blue with or without Colts insignia, numbers, etc.

*JC Lasmanis*

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### Late Pick-Up Charges and IMPD notification

**Please be sure we have up-to-date information that we need to contact you. Being able to reach a family member or another designated adult at all times when school is in session is an absolute must and it can save you money.**

All students must be picked up after school by no later than 3:45p.m. If a student is picked up after this time, a late fee will be charged, **with no exceptions!** Parents will be responsible for paying at the time of pick up, **no exceptions!**

If multiple attempts have been made & **your student has not been picked up by 4:30p.m.— the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department will be called to transport the student to Youth Emergency Services. IMPD** will continue work on locating a responsible adult for the student. **In addition, you will be responsible for paying a \$41.00 late pick-up fee to SENSE School.** We would like to avoid this scenario as much as you would.

### SCHOOL DRESS CODE

*Friendly reminder!* School has been in session now for four weeks.

We ask that parents have their students in school uniform daily. **No inappropriate items should be worn at school (see Family Handbook).** This includes, but is not limited to, sweat pants, tank tops, t-shirts with logos, opened toed and high heeled shoes, or shoes with flashing lights, wheels or 'croc' style.

Our school's dress code is intended to help promote a safe, comfortable learning environment that minimizes distraction and promotes student achievement. It is very important that our students are dressed according to the dress code, which will allow them to demonstrate an outward display of discipline, respect and preparedness.

### Safety is FIRST!

Any parent and/or visitor entering the school building **MUST** always check in at the front office first.

Parents dropping off student(s) in the morning, prior to school starting, should only walk their student(s) in to the cafeteria.

For the safety of our students and staff, all parents and visitors must not wonder the school hall ways and will need to check in at the front office.

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### Vision and Hearing Screenings

On **Tuesday, August 26, 2008**, during school hours, the Marion County Health Department Nurse, through the Community-Based Care Program will be screening selected students for vision and hearing. Students in 1st, 3rd and 4th grades, as well as those who have transferred from a school that was located outside of Marion County. Students who are in special education and those who failed previous testing without follow-up will also be tested.

Any students who are suspected of having hearing problems who are not already under medical supervision will be referred to the nurse prior to the screening date.

After screening, a letter will be sent home from the Marion Health Department confirming the results of the screenings.

*NOTE: no child shall be obligated to submit to any test or requirement provided for by this act whose parent or guardian objects to the same. Any such objections shall be made in writing, shall be signed by the parent or guardian of such child. Reference I.C.20-8.1-7-2)*

**School Pictures: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>. Information is forthcoming.**

### Transportation Arrangements

Transportation changes and arrangements should be made directly with the front office staff.

If changes are made to a student's transportation schedule, parents should send a note to the school's administrative office or call Mrs. Winkler, our school secretary, before 3:00 p.m. daily. She may be reached at 317-423-0204.

### Donate T-Shirts for Art!

The Art department still needs donated shirts for student smocks. If you have any old and clean t-shirts that you no longer need don't throw them away. Donate them to the art department. Thank you!

