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SCHOOL TARDY POLICY LETTER

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The BASCS Tardy Policy has been developed to emphasize the importance of each student being in the classroom for the entire period, as well as arriving on time to school every day. Learning the responsibility of getting to class on time is an integral part of BASCS's standard of excellence, which prepares students for success.

In our school, instructional time is viewed as a precious resource. Consequently we view chronic tardiness as a serious problem. Note that after each incident you will receive this notice; but if the problem continues additional consequences will be imposed.

Thank you for your support in ensuring students make maximum use of class time and learn to be punctual. School begins at 8:00 a.m. Beginning the day promptly is important and demonstrates commitment to success.

Students should be inside the school by 8:00 AM. Afterwards, they must use front entrance and report to designated room to get a tardy slip from designated staff member. If students come after 8:00 a.m. they need to get a tardy slip from front office. Tardiness to school will be unexcused even though the parent brings the student to school. Oversleeping, car/traffic problems, etc. are all unexcused. Tardies are excusable by a school official under the following circumstances:

1. Court appointment 2. Illness of the student 3. Student has a doctor/dentist appointment
A note or phone call from a parent or a professional note from a doctor/dentist will be required to verify the above.

Problems with tardiness to school may require adjustments in the family's morning schedule.

The consequences for repeated tardiness to school within a semester are as follows.

The number of tardiness to school	Consequences
5 th tardy	A letter sent to parent. Saturday Detention.
10 th tardy	A letter sent to parent. In School Suspension.
15 th tardy	A letter sent to parent. 1 day out of School Suspension.
20 th tardy	A letter sent to parent. Up to 3 days out of school suspension.

The Project Coordinator has the right to substitute an alternative disciplinary intervention for repeated offenders.

Should you have any questions regarding this issue, please call me at 973 253 0002 ext: 310.

Harun Celik

Project Coordinator

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Everyone Loves a Sale!!!!

******Everything \$5.00 and Less******

The BASCS PTO is proud to present its year long Uniform Drive.
Bring something in. Buy something else.

We are asking families to please bring in their child's gently used uniforms. We will be "setting up shop" at various events throughout the school year where uniforms will be sold for *AN EXTREMELY REDUCED PRICE.*

Our first sale will take place at the Parent Picnic on Saturday, October 18, 2008.

Parents can bring gently used uniforms to the school anytime and drop them in the box that is located behind the security desk.

Our prices are as follows:

Fleece Jacket-\$5.00	Gym Sweatshirt-\$4.00	Gym Sweatpants-\$3.00
Gym T-Shirts-\$1.00	Gym Shorts-\$2.00	Khaki Pants-\$4.00
Long Sleeved Shirts-\$3.00	Short Sleeved Shirts-\$2.00	Capri Pants-\$3.00
Khaki Shorts-\$3.00	Skirts-\$2.00	

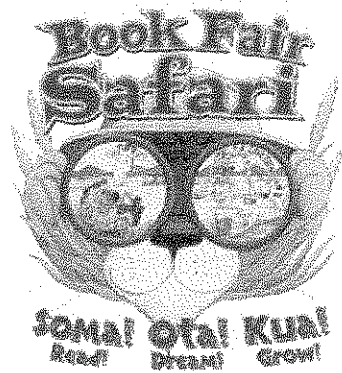
Please drop off items for the Parent Picnic by Friday, October 17, 2008 or bring the items to the picnic with you.

All proceeds will go to the PTO to help fund various events throughout the school year.

Support your child's school and each other.

Look out for future dates where the "sale" will take place.

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Join Our Book Fair Safari and Book Drive

Dear Parents and Families:

The Scholastic Book Fair is on Monday, October 27 until Thursday, October 30 from 9 am to 3 pm and will be held in Room 202 (future home of our library). Preview days are Monday, October 27 and Tuesday, October 28. During the preview days, students will have the opportunity to fill out their wish lists (attached) and also make purchases. The Book Fair will also be open Wednesday evening, October 29, from 5 pm to 9 pm and will coincide with Family Portrait Night.

This year's theme "Book Fair Safari" brings a week long celebration of reading to our school. What happens at home matters.... Parents and older siblings are so influential that we hope you will join us "on safari" and buy books for the whole family to enjoy.

This event wouldn't be possible without the help of volunteers. We need you to make the Book Fair Safari our greatest reading adventure yet. If you are able to help in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me at 973-253-0536 or email me at donna726@hotmail.com.

Don't forget our **Book Drive** will also be held during the same week (October 27 - October 30). We will be collecting used books for our library. A collection box will be in Room 202. This is a perfect opportunity to clean out old books from your home bookshelves and restock with new ones bought at the Book Fair.

Thank you for your time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donna Coleman', is positioned above the printed name.

Donna Coleman
Chairperson

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Upcoming Activities

BASCS invites you to our first annual Parent Picnic!!!

When: Saturday, October 18th
Time: 1:00-4:00pm
Location: 21 New Schley Street Garfield, NJ
Fee: \$5 per adult, children free

Advance tickets will be sold during the week of October 14th thru October 17th

BASCS invites you to our first annual Grandparents' night!!!

When: Wednesday, October 22nd
Time: 5:30-6:30pm
Location: Gym

Reminders

October 1st (Wednesday) Read-a-thon begins

October 6th (Monday) PTO Sunshine Fundraiser begins

October 9th (Thursday) PTO Mtg @ 6pm in Gym

October 13th (Monday) No school in observance of Columbus Day

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