



**Dear Parents,**

As we move forward towards building a strong, healthy school community, the Lifelong Guidelines continue to provide a firm foundation for behavior. The next Lifelong Guideline that we will focus on is **NO PUT-DOWNS**.

**Put-downs**, which have become a part of many TV programs and everyday conversations, are comments that are hurtful or demeaning to either a person or group. While often meant to be humorous, the words or gestures are usually biting, scornful, and contemptuous.

To help rid put-downs from conversations in the classroom, we will:

- Practice giving and receiving compliments
- Learn more about the cultural heritage of classmates
- Tally put-downs read or heard in books, movies, or TV programs
- Provide support for a local service organization

As a parent, you can help develop the Lifelong Guideline for No Put-Downs by:

- Not allowing your child or visiting students to use put-downs in your home
- Sharing how you feel when you've been put-down
- Discussing put-downs that you and your child hear on TV and how these words might affect relationships among friends and family members

Thank you for your continuing support for the development of Lifelong Guidelines.

*Miss Adamski & Faculty*

**FESTA CON VINO:**

- **All ticket money should be returned to the school office by Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.**  
Questions or *donations*: contact Chair Laura Gunner (655-8497) or Chair Trish Witnauer (652-2904).  
*Tickets*: Becky Davidson (655-3713). Thank you.
- **Some Festa Auction Items – Come and take a **chance** to win!**
  - #8 Brian Moorman Autographed Picture
  - #13 Steve Johnson Autographed Picture
  - #14 Ryan Fitzpatrick Autographed Picture
  - Anderson's Coupons - \$60.00
  - Angels and Saints Necklace Designed by Shelia Petrocy - Green – value \$54.00
  - BBQ Set – value \$60.00
  - Bounce magic – value \$44.00
  - Boys & Girls Club of East Aurora Membership – value \$100.00
  - Brother's Restaurant – value \$40.00
  - Buffalo Bills vs Denver Broncos, Sat. Dec 24th – value \$180.00 (2 tickets)
  - Cool Smile, Dr. Anthony DeLuke Certificate for invisalign or braces – value \$500.00
  - Curley's Bar and Grill – value \$30.00
  - Cutco Club Mates Knife Set – value \$102.00
  - Dog Bar Restaurant – value \$60.00

Explore & More Family Membership – value \$45.00  
Fine Arts from Meibohm's Art Gallery – value \$175.00, \$100.00 and \$50.00  
I Pad – value \$750.00  
Interior Decorating Consultant Services – value \$150.00  
Mantle Clock – value \$30.00  
Old Fort Niagara Family Pass – value \$32.00  
Pandora Bracelet – value \$65.00  
Personal Chef Services – value \$150.00  
Roycroft Inn Overnight – value \$185.00  
Sabres vs Panthers, Sat. March 7th – value \$278.00 (2 tickets)  
Sacred Heart Camp- \$50.00  
Stained Glass Art – value \$60.00  
Turkey Run Golf Course 18 holes for 2 – value \$32.00  
Wingate by Wyndham in Ellicottville Overnight – value \$200.00

### **IMPORTANT CHANGE TO SCHOOL CALENDAR:**

There will be a full day of school on Friday, December 2, 2011.

There will be a half day of school (11:30 AM Dismissal) on Friday, December 16, 2011.

**Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** is Picture Day. Students may wear regular clothes that you would like to see in their school picture. If you want to order pictures, your child must have the order form and money for the photographer on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:** Letters, including sign-up forms, are enclosed in the Thursday folders. Please return ASAP. We schedule families with two or more children first, so that conferences can follow one after the other. If they are handed in after the **deadline of Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**, you will have to settle for what is available. Please contact the school after you receive your response if there are any problems.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR OUR 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:** “The Wizard of Oz” will be our Junior High Play this year and will take place on April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Mark your calendars!

In November, our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Graders will be making fleece tie blankets for the RTLK. If you can donate 1 ½ or 2 yards of fleece, 1 piece print and 1 solid, we would be grateful. ***Fleece is now 60% off at Jo Ann's Fabrics!***