



It IS the heat...and the humidity.

Our youngest students and their teachers are managing heat in several ways:

- Frequent water breaks; water bottles permitted in class
- “Heat breaks” in cooler, air conditioned buildings
- Shirts untucked with permission
- Popsicles in the afternoon
- We have a building-wide plan to help the school cool down more over-night.

But what about air-conditioning? Please see the second email attachment for an update.

YET... It's our magic word! Yesterday's assembly was a good start toward introducing a growth mindset. We tied our Olympic theme to athletes, how much they train, and how they analyze ways to improve. Students were told that we still care about grades, but we're caring about effort more; we still care about the final product, but we're more interested in the process, rough drafts, and accepting feedback. I introduced Yet the Yeti, who is currently visiting our cafeteria, and today I read “The Girl Who NEVER Made Mistakes” to the kindergartners. Our school psychologist and intern will be getting some baseline data about our students' attitudes toward their own learning and we'll check that for growth at the end of the year. We are well and truly on our way!

Here are two BRIEF videos for you to watch, if you're interested.



- Ten minutes of stunning research: [The Power of Yet](#)

[Austin's Butterfly](#): Six minutes of “amazing!”



HELP, PLEASE. We are in need of extra hands and eyes on the playground during recess. We have one teacher and a nurse on the playground at lunch (about 35:1), and two teachers and a nurse on the playground at 10:00 (about 30:1). If someone gets hurt, though, the nurse is busy, and if a student asks a teacher a question, all eyes can't be on the equipment or games being played. Parent volunteers are needed, and SO appreciated! Please contact Melissa Milinovich to volunteer. Even if it is one day here and there because of a work schedule, it will help! Email Melissa at icyis01@gmail.com and she'll add you to the calendar. Virtus training required.

You Are What You Wear!

Did you miss “Meet the Teacher?” You can still order Spirit Wear by accessing an order form on our website. Click [HERE](#) to get to the Principals Notes and Handouts and select the Spirit Wear form you need.

I will send an **Update on Uniforms** next week. Sneak peek: Plaid skorts are now available from Schoolbelles for K-8!

St. Bernadette Yearbooks were distributed today to families who ordered and paid for them last spring. We have a LIMITED number of extras available for sale at \$18.50 each. Send in requests and payment ASAP. They'll go fast!

****Events:** Click on the hot links for details/registrations

- [Ladies Night Out!](#) Saturday, Sept. 10 from 6-9 p.m. at Harmony Hill
- [Junior High Mixer at Guardian Angels](#) Saturday, Sept 17. Link includes registration info/form.

Mark your calendar:

- **Wednesday, August 31 – All school liturgy: Opening of School Mass and Blessing** 8:15 a.m. All are welcome!
- **PTO meeting: Thursday, September 8, 7 p.m.**

Blessings,

Start saving “Labels for Education” and “Box Tops.” You can send them in any time!

PLEASE TURN IN:

- 1) Internet Use Policy “[Responsible Use of Technology Permission Form.](#)” It was sent home today.
- 2) Spirit Wear forms!