

Spring Pictures

Dear Parents,

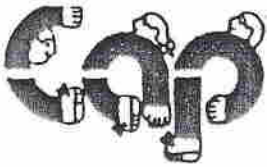
This year we will be offering an opportunity for your child to have their picture taken in their "Sunday Best". This is different from our regular school pictures that were taken in the fall.

The school receives money from the picture company for every child that sits for a picture, regardless of whether a package is purchased or not, so we encourage all parents to allow their children to sit for their picture. Students will come dressed in their "Sunday Best" and have their picture taken. Lifetouch Studios will send home proofs along with an opportunity to purchase a package if you would like (there is no obligation to purchase pictures!).

Pictures will be taken on **Tuesday, March 30th** first thing in the morning. The students may stay dressed in their picture clothes for the remainder of the day.

This is a great chance to both help raise money for Our Lady of Lourdes School, and at the same time get a beautiful portrait of your child. Please take advantage of this wonderful and effortless opportunity.

Sister Maria Gruszka
Principal



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Dear Parents:

During the next few weeks Milltown School District will be participating in the Child Assault Prevention (CAP) Project. As parents concerned about the safety of your children, we hope you will join with us in participating in this program.

The CAP project aims to prevent child assault by teaching children to recognize and deal with potentially dangerous situations, and by training teachers and parents to help prevent the victimization of children. The program has three components: a parent program, a teacher/staff in service, and individual classroom workshops for children in Pre- kindergarten through 6th grade.

Our parent program will be held on 4/20/10 at 7:30pm. This program includes information on child sexual assault, identification of child assault victims, reporting of abuse, and crisis counseling skills. There will also be a detailed description of the children's workshop.

The classroom workshop combines guided group discussion with a series of roleplays focusing on situations children frequently encounter: a child-to-child assault; adult stranger-to child assault; and an assault involving an adult the child knows. Discussion helps children identify what options they have to protect themselves. The strategies we focus on are self-assertion, peer support, and telling a trusted adult.

The success of the CAP project depends on the support of the school community. Because we encourage children to share their experiences and concerns with adults, it is important for parents and school staff to be willing and able to respond to these concerns. As part of the Milltown School District community, we invite you to attend the CAP parent program.

Sincerely,

Sz. Maria Gouszka

KEEP THE ABOVE LETTER AS A REMINDER!

Please return this slip ONLY if you DO NOT want your child to participate in the Child Assault Prevention Project.

Thank you.

I DO NOT want my child _____, to participate in the Child Assault Prevention Project workshop at _____.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____



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