

PLAYGROUND RULES
2007-2008
ST. ALOYSIUS SCHOOL

Your job will be to monitor the outside playground.

Please sign-in by 11:30 and help monitor children as they leave the building and then please be outside by 11:45. You will be monitoring the entire play area. Susan Schuh, our "school nurse" will be in the upstairs offices every noon to help with injuries. Our principal, Mrs. Gayle Reider will be available each day unless there is a meeting.

RULES

- No toys from home
- Any organized ball game (except basketball) is to be played on the grassy area by the corner of Hendricks and Ann. This should eliminate many unexpected balls in the face.
- The rest of the playground is for any other kind of play. We have a large playground. Therefore, we have not sectioned it off by grades. All students can play together. However, if much younger students are playing with older students, you are asked to remove the younger child from the situation.
- The following are not allowed:
 - Tackle Football
 - Tackle Games Of Any Kind
 - Rough Play
 - Use Of Inappropriate Language
 - Disrespect For Others (Including Playground Supervisor)
 - Standing On Head Against Building
 - Playing In Driveway or Entire Section Where Cars Are Parked
 - Soccer

It is always necessary to warn the children if their play is not safe or if they are breaking one of the rules. If a child does not heed you warning, give them a "time out" (determined by you), go to the child and remind them of the need for safe, respectful play. Any child who has two "time outs" during one recess is having a bad day and needs some positive motivation. Please give that child's name to his/her teacher and explain the situation to her. In most cases it is helpful if the child is present.

INJURIES

- Small cuts and scrapes – Have a friend bring them to the office
- Head injuries (visible or otherwise) – Monitor their behavior. Tell their teacher about the injury before you leave.
- Serious injury (this includes any questionable head injury) – Stay with the child and send another child to get the principal.
- Rainy Days – Children play quietly in their classroom on rainy days. As monitor, you walk between rooms and make sure all is well. If a child or children are playing inappropriately, give them a warning. If behavior continues have them sit in their desk.

** You may call anyone on the list if you are unable to work as scheduled. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU GET A REPLACEMENT.** Call the school office at 766-5199, to inform us of the switch per Diocese rule, we must have two people on the playground!!