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All Saints Catholic Academy Mail - Checking-In



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Checking-In

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Christina Magana <cmagana@ascacademy.org>
To: Thomas Neal <thomastn@umich.edu>

Wed, Mar 15, 2023 at 10:08 PM

Hi Tom,

Sorry for the late email but I wanted to check-in and see how the kids are doing? I assume they are home with you since your parents were able to go to the DCFS office and get them. I again am very sorry for what happened today. Please let me know if you would like me to check-in with them tomorrow or if there is anything I can do for the kids at school.

Have a good evening.
Sincerely,

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I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do. - Edward Everett Hale

Thomas Neal <thomastn@umich.edu>
To: Christina Magana <cmagana@ascacademy.org>

Thu, Mar 16, 2023 at 9:07 AM

Hi Christina,

Yes, the kids came home safely from DCFS and then we went on to basketball practice for Josie on Wednesdays.

We had lots of hugs and story time and they slept well. This is all so confusing for the kids. I've noticed Josie acting somewhat above her years over the past weeks/months. The things she says coming back from time at Mario's is much too adult oriented. She's still 7 years old, in 2nd grade after all. It's as if he's trying to befriend her more than parent her. After the roller coaster of yesterday, when I checked Josie's backpack and take home folder, it became apparent Mario hadn't helped/completed [REDACTED] homework with her over the past 3 days of his parenting time. He can't locate her assignment book and lost the Bike reading passage with Q&A. I am very sorry about this and will mention it to Mrs. Simon. [REDACTED] is worried that she wasn't able to turn it in.

Thank you for seeing [REDACTED] she enjoys your sessions and told me about the wet bean game which she really likes, and asked me if I could get it. I googled it a couple weeks ago and couldn't find what she's talking about.

Best,
Tom
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Christina Magana <cmagana@ascacademy.org>
To: Thomas Neal <thomastn@umich.edu>

Fri, Mar 17, 2023 at 9:46 AM

Good morning Tom!

I wanted to follow-up from yesterday. As you know in these situations I do have to email both parents but since I am following up from what happened Wednesday I will be brief and give you an update. I am happy that all ended well on Wednesday and the kids were able to resume their normal routine with you. I checked-in with [REDACTED] yesterday and kept it simple. It is not my job or role to ask her a bunch of questions because that is leading. She told me how excited she is for the weekend and her two birthday parties. She did tell me about basketball practice as well. In regards to the events of Wednesday she was very quiet and didn't say much. When I asked a question she said she didn't remember. And because I am her person at school and again not in the role to question her I just left it at that and went back to the birthday parties and she told me more about who they were, etc. I won't see [REDACTED] but I will check-in with Mrs. Sommer and see how they were yesterday and today. Yes, [REDACTED] does love meeting. Mrs. Simon says she always asks on Mondays if I am going to see her.

Orbeez water beads are what I have that she loves to play in because of how it feels and I think it's calming to her. You can buy them on Amazon or in a kit which is what I have. I sometimes buy them for my kids individually and make my own kits but here is a sample of a kit I have. [REDACTED] would love them too. There is a lot that comes in a package but it goes a long way.

https://www.amazon.com/Water-Beads-Play-Set-Container/dp/B08J8DPVHL/ref=sr_1_17?crid=12SM9M29T56FR&keywords=orbeez+play+set&qid=1679064310&sr=orbeez+play+set%2Caps%2C107&sr=8-17

Please let me know if you have any further questions.
Have a great rest of your day!

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