



Dear Catholic East Parents,

The beginning of the school year is always filled with anticipation. Catholic East is excited to introduce you to resources to help your scholar succeed. These resources are located on **BadgerLink** and can be accessed anytime from anywhere through the Internet.

We will be introducing your children to **BadgerLink** throughout their coursework here at Catholic East. This will become the “go to” online research resource for all of our scholars from K3-8th grade.

BadgerLink is a collection of commercial databases and other online resources funded by the state that can be accessed free by Wisconsin residents via the Internet. It is available to scholars at school and to you and your children from home. You can access **BadgerLink** at <http://www.badgerlink.net> from your home computer 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. You can also use this resource through your public library.

Catholic East has become a hosting site for **BadgerLink** so on campus your children will connect directly to the resources. At home, you can visit **BadgerLink** at <http://www.badgerlink.net>.

- Click Library Card Login
- Login screen will ask for your library card number and password
- Scroll down to “Milwaukee-Catholic East Elementary” for the library card number
- Password = **ce+your option c password**
 - For example, if your Option C password is \$46sd9B# then you would enter ce\$46sd9B# as your password in **BadgerLink**
- You will then be able to access any **BadgerLink** databases

BadgerLink can support you as you help your children achieve in school by providing reliable and up-to-date information on many subjects for all age groups. **BadgerLink** is a safe Internet environment that includes:

- Full text magazine and newspaper articles
- Online dictionaries and other reference books
- Large, organized collections of maps, pictures, and charts
- Poems, short stories, essays, and speeches
- Children’s literature information including interviews with authors and author programs
- Primary historical documents and digitized information from library collections

We encourage you and your family to take advantage of **BadgerLink** to help your children as they complete school assignments and pursue personal interests.

Sincerely,
Sarah Parlier
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