



Saint Mary's Newsletter

Wednesday, September 9, 2009



Dear Parents,

Open House turned out to be a lovely event. It was wonderful to see so many of our parents. I also am truly grateful that our teachers were all there as their presence gave a testimony to the importance of parent-teacher communication and also displayed our belief that we are in partnership in this work of education. Thank you again.

Some important September and October dates are:

September 15th-----School Pictures will be taken.

September 18th-----Grandparent Day!!

September 25th-----Our Golf Tournament which is sponsored in order for us to be able to award financial assistance.

Last week of September-Our School will be visited by the NCA Accrediting Agency. More information will be forthcoming.

October 2nd-----Blessing of the Animals

October 5th-9th-----ITBS testing for grade 8

October 19th-23rd-----Book Fair

October 23rd-----Parent-Teacher Conference. No classes. Parents must attend a conference in order to pick up first report card. Times of conferences are scheduled in order to eliminate any waiting in line.

October 30th-----Archbishop's School Fund Dinner

October 31st-----Fall Carnival 1:00-4:00pm

Looks like we have a few things going on!!!!

We are enjoying the results of the Capital Campaign. We are asking the children to do their part. We were given some nice "piggy banks" a while back. So we are asking each class to try to fill this little "piggy." I feel that the children will be made to feel that this is their school and they are helping to maintain it and having the buildings in perfect working order. We are proud of our buildings.

GREAT NEWS!!!! Every year for the Archbishop's School Fund Dinner, every school nominates one "Teacher of the Year." This person is selected by the faculty. We are very proud that Mrs. Janie Armijo will be Saint Mary's Teacher of the Year. Congratulations to Mrs. Armijo!!!!

You will be receiving material next week pertaining to the Youth Safety Program. It will be conducted around mid-October.

Reminder: St. Mary's is now accepting students on our waiting list for 2010-2011 Registration for Grades Pre through 8th grade. The Pre-schoolers will now be included in the family tuition plan.

Saint Mary's Middle School
RECEIVE THE POWER

St. Mary's Middle School Celebrates "Receive the Power" award. Casey Moseley and Isaac Contreras were nominated by Ms. Hatok and Mrs. Thorson. Casey and Isaac have volunteered to take down and fold the flag on days they are available to help.

Student Service Council News

Community Service: Has your child been involved in any community service projects this past year? If so, please let me know and I will give you a web site for the on-line application. You and your child could win a trip to Washington, DC, next spring! Plus, we would like to recognize your child also. Mrs. Thorson 338-1733, re: Prudential Spirit of Community Award

Box Tops: Are you checking items you buy for General Mills (pink) Box Tops for Education? Remember to clip these and send them in. They are worth 10¢ each for the school. Some school supplies even have them!!! Clip and save! Clip and send in!

Thank you,
Sister Marianella, S.C., Principal