



Saint Mary's Newsletter

Wednesday, September 16, 2009



Dear Parents,

I can assure you that our children are spending a much more comfortable environment with the new air conditioning. I will even go so far as to say that their work is showing an improvement and I am very happy with all the work that is being done. We are truly grateful to the Priests of Immaculate Conception Parish that have made this Campaign possible. The Capital Campaign Committee has worked very hard toward a successful and wonderful campaign.

We have decided that we were going to sponsor a "piggy bank" contest between the rooms. Each room has a good size piggy bank that we would like to see fattened for the Capital Campaign. One room has a bank that is completely filled and is seriously thinking of working on pig #2. Please help your child, do his/her part for the campaign. This bank will take any currency of any type and will happily devour it.

ST. MARY'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Have you returned your Capital Campaign Pledge Card? If not, Pledge Cards may be turned in to the Church or School Office. We are asking for 100% support from our school families. We need pledges totaling \$500,000.00 by October 31st. Your pledges will make the difference! Thank you for your support and generosity.

New this year....Mid-School Electives

"I wish we had this everyday." "This is the coolest thing." "My elective is the best." These are only some of the statements that could be heard resounding through the mid-school hallways at St. Mary's. The mid-schoolers have just completed their second week of electives and from the sounds of it the classes have been quite successful!

If you have not yet heard, our St. Mary's Middle school teachers are offering a special elective program. The purpose of this program is to enhance our student's life skills. The classes that are offered for this session include: Literary Magazine, Greek Mythology, Crafts, Chorus, Drama, Computer Podcast, Study Hall/Study Skills, Novels through Movies, Public Speaking and Los Dias de los Muertos. The teachers were able to accommodate most of the middle schoolers' first choices. But not to worry, if a student did not get their first choice that first time around every effort will be made to give them their first choice for the second session of electives. There will be three elective sessions offered.

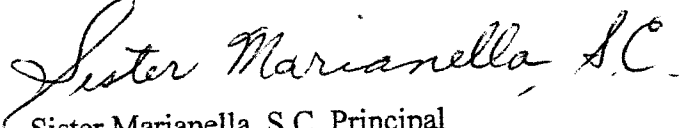
The only question that remains to be answered is, "Who is having more fun, the students? Or, the teachers?"

In order to help us comply with regulations for safety and health precautions we ask you send one container of Clorox Wipes (disinfectant).

We will be having the AdvancEd Team visit our school on Tuesday, September 29th.

Reminder that the Blessing of the Animals will take place on Thursday, October 2nd. This is always enjoyable occasion for the children. More information will be forthcoming.

Thank you,


Sister Marianella, S.C. Principal