

St. Frances of Rome Parish School

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CONGRATULATIONS!!! ST. FRANCES OF ROME HAS RECEIVED A SIX YEAR CLEAR CREDITATION FROM WASC/WCEA. THIS IS A UNIQUE AND OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR SCHOOLS AND WE ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR ENTIRE SCHOOL COMMUNITY IN HELPING ACHIEVE THIS!

Dear SFR Families:

July 14, 2010

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you back to our new school year. Our focus and theme this year at St. Frances of Rome will be **“Catholic Schools: A+ for America.”** The growth in numbers in schools such as ours is a reflection of the important role Catholic education is playing in building America’s citizens

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families and students. I am also pleased to introduce Miss Leslie Morrison, our new 2nd grade teacher and Mrs. Gloria Castillo our new 7th grade teacher. This year Mrs. Leslie Dierking will be joining as a kindergarten aide along with Mrs. Leticia Castillo and Mrs. Christina Suarez will be our lead aide in First and Second grade. Please join me in extending a warm SFR welcome to all our new members.

This summer has been busy with many projects at schools. We have had new windows installed and I am very grateful to Mrs. Diane Chagnon for all her work not only on completing this extensive project from bids to permits to supervising installation, but to attaining rebates and ensuring a timely completion of the project. The junior high bathrooms have been completely renovated, Mr. Pedro Ibarra and his hardworking crew worked tirelessly to complete all construction without obstructing any summer school activities. Areas of the school were repainted, the lunch awning has been treated and painted, daycare has received a much needed new floor!!

Along with the many physical upgrades, we have many more curriculum based additions. Our online grading system, Gradelink, is set up for our perusal. You will receive further information on “back to school night” as the faculty works with the system in the first weeks of school. The upgraded Accelerated Reader Program is in its final stage of set up. We were hoping to run the program during the summer but came up against certain unexpected delays. Attached you will find a letter regarding our new communication broadcast system, I am pleased to offer this program to ensure that communication between yourself and school is further enhanced. Our supplemental lunch program has been finalized, further information will follow at the start of school. A number of new textbooks have been ordered this year and all the classrooms will be installed with new flat screen TV’s and DVD’s by the start of school. I am grateful to Mr. Mike Helbert, Mr. Walter Gomez and Mr. Carlos Arellano for helping with this project. This summer our school will be advertised in the local Regency Cinema before the start of the movies; our advertisements will begin July 22nd. I thank Mrs. Lupe Grigolla for her help with this great marketing opportunity. We are currently working on upgrading our school website. I am grateful to Ms. Maria Arellano who designs the LA County Fire Dept. website for offering her expertise in this field. I am also grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Rotunni who are currently assisting in updating the School Family Handbook that we always strive to send home the first day of school.

I am very excited for the wonderful things happening at SFR and even more excited to see our enrollment at 215. We are currently looking at our 30+ kindergarten class, first time in 9 years. I am grateful to you as parents and a hardworking staff for their help in making this happen. Thank you for all you do!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Christina S. Arellano.

UNIFORMS:

Red Dot Uniform Company will host a uniform sale at St. Frances of Rome School on August 7, and August 14, 2010 from 8am-12pm. Please refer to the uniform requirement flyers provided to conform to the requirements.



DAYCARE:

A daycare contract is enclosed with this letter. If you would like your child to attend daycare please complete the information , enclose the registration fee and return it to the school office on the first day of school.

DAYCARE WILL OPEN AT 6:00 AM.

ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT PICKED UP WITHIN 20 MINUTES OF DISMISSAL ARE SENT TO DAYCARE AND PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE AND THE HOURS ATTENDED.

DAYCARE WILL COMMENCE ON AUGUST 24, 2010.

2010-2011 SCHOOL SCHEDULE



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: AUGUST 24, 2010

All week 12:30 pm dismissal for the school, except Kindergarten will have 12:30 pm dismissal for the first two weeks of school.

WEEKLY SCHOOL MASSES: Each Thursday of the week beginning the second week of school.

LUNCHES: Kindergarten 11:20am–12:00pm
School: 11:45am–12:25pm. (grades switching between lunch and yard)

PE: Tuesdays for Junior High
Wednesdays for School.

Music/Art/Computers/Library: To be announced.

IMPORTANT DATES

- July 26:** Ms. Branca needs help setting up books for the AR program
3pm-6pm Come in to get your service hours.
- Aug. 24:** First Day of School
- Aug 27:** Football Mania Tickets due. \$10 per day will be assessed after the due date.