

# St. Frances of Rome Parish School

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Dear SFR Families:

As we prepare for Catholic Schools Week, your family envelope has all the information on the celebrations for the week.

I am glad to announce that our School Board is once again hosting the Annual Spring Fling Dinner Dance. This is scheduled to be held on April 17, 2010, venue to be announced. The event promises an evening of celebration and togetherness. The theme of Books, Buildings and Bright Futures continues to be the driving force of all these endeavors. All the funds raised from this event goes directly in Capital improvements at the school. Our last dinner dance income was stretched to pay for various projects such as the new clock and bell system, upgraded bathrooms and the school

library. As mentioned previously, the Hoops Mania mandatory fundraiser has been changed to the \$100 raffle tickets for this event. Your obligation remains at the \$100 amount, but again every dollar you raise through raffle or dinner ticket sales goes directly to the school. The PTO will be sending the tickets home in the next few weeks. Thank you in advance for making this event a grand success. Mrs. Jennifer Paredes will be contacting the room mothers to coordinate donations for gift baskets and silent auction.

On Feb. 9th will be the start of the Pennies For Patients charity collection. Each class competes to collect the most "pennies" (change, cash and checks are also accepted). The amount raised goes to the Cancer

Society and the winning grade is treated to a lunch catered by Olive Garden. Our school has been recognized for being one of the most generous donors to this cause. Please share with your child the importance of this service and ways they can help someone in need.

As the second quarter of the school year ends, I thank you for your role as a parent at the school and look forward to another exciting semester.

I look forward to seeing you at our Catholic Schools Week events.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Arellano.

**Jan. 20, 2010**

ENCLOSURES:

Catholic Schools Week Events

February Calendar

**WE ARE ON**

**FACEBOOK!!!**

**Receive updates, event information and other news by becoming a fan on St. Frances of Rome on Facebook.**

**Ask your friends and families to join and spread the good word! Page updated daily!**

**All fans need to be over 18 years of age.**

**Thank you.**



**CANCELLED**

Due to weather conditions the  
Jan. 21, 2010 PTO GENERAL MEETING  
has been cancelled.

Future date to be announced.



Mr. and Mrs. Rotunni for the hours spent on editing our WASC Self Study Document

The School Board for continuing to work towards bright futures at SFR

For all those who think of the school and its children when planning their estates

Mrs. Lupe Grigolla for initiating our school Facebook account.

Mr. and Mrs. Juarez for organizing the donation of two copiers to the school

The Moritz and Chagnon Family for their generous donation to the school library in memory of Mr. Lyle Moritz.

**FINANCIAL REMINDER:**

*Please remember to clear your financial dues for the past quarter so we can send your child's report card home on Jan. 27. This also includes sports fees.*

*Thank you for helping us be good stewards of the resources you have placed in our hands. Please contact the school office if you have any queries or need any further information.*

**STUDENT SAFETY REMINDERS:**

Parents picking up children from Daycare, please refrain from parking in front of the gates to go pick up your children. The area in front of the gates are considered fire lanes and need to be accessible at all time. Also, children will not be allowed to leave daycare unless signed out by a parent or authorized guardian

Please make sure your emergency information is updated with the office. If your car pool changes the office needs to be informed. For parents of kinder and first grade students please ensure that your car pool pick up have car seats for your children. This is a serious offense if not followed.

PLEASE, LET'S PUT CHILDREN'S SAFETY AHEAD OF CONVINIENCE. THANK YOU.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Jan 27: Report Cards go home
- Jan 28– March 22: Junior Achievement APU Grades 6,7,8.
- Jan. 28: Eat out for School Night: Chuck E. Cheese
- Jan. 31– Feb. 5: Catholic Schools Week
- Feb. 8: NO SCHOOL WASC Prep.
- Feb.15: NO SCHOOL President's Day
- Feb. 18: Eat out for school night: Shakey's Covina

