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Dear SFR Families:

Welcome back! I am sure you had a blessed Christmas and a very happy new year, it is nice to see the children ready for what the new year has to offer.

The Catholic Education Grant Application for the year 2010-2011 is now available in the office. Please note that the deadline for this application is **Feb. 26, 2010**. Even though you may not fall within the income guidelines, there is a clause for special circumstances that may help expand the opportunity to receive some financial help. I strongly urge you to make use of this opportunity.

In the month of January we also celebrate Catholic Schools Week (CSW) starting Jan.31–Feb. 5th. This week is a celebration of a Catholic education and

each day of the week is dedicated to commemorating the work of all its stakeholders. CSW will also offer various opportunities for you and your family to participate and witness the benefits of the education you are imparting to your child. We will also have a book fair during the week starting on January 31st. A calendar with all the information will go home next week.

Enclosed with this newsletter is the January calendar. On January 27 we are expecting our WASC committee pre-visit. We continue to prepare for our upcoming accreditation and thank all the parents who have been helping us in various ways. This is also a reminder to please turn in your parent survey. Your feedback is extremely important to us. We are also looking for any help with

collating these surveys, if you think you would like to help please let me know.

Thank you again for your Christmas wishes and gifts, may the spirit of the new year continue to enrich each of us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Christina S. Arellano.

*"If you cannot feed a hundred people, then just feed one."*

*Mother Teresa.*

**January 6, 2010**

## FUNDRAISERS

Round Table Pizza:

\$240

T-Burgers

\$124

Thank you for your support to these fundraisers. We are purchasing two new lap tops for the Computer Lab with these funds.

Next Eat Out for School Night:

Jan. 28.



## IMPORTANT DATES

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| Jan. 12/19:     | Children's Liturgy Practice 3:00-4:00   |
| Jan. 15:        | End of Quarter  |
| Jan. 22:        | PTO General Meeting: ITBS Presentation. 7:00pm<br>Pre-owned Uniform Sale/ Tuition Budget Update |
| Jan. 27:        | Report Cards go home  |
| Jan. 27:        | WASC Pre- Visit.  |
| Jan. 31:        | Children's Mass 9:30 am Catholic Schools Week.  |
| Jan. 31- Feb.5: | School Book Fair  |





Have something from Christmas you  
really don't have the need for?!

**We have just the solution!**

We are accepting gift items, baskets, and wrapping material (bows, ribbons, tape, etc.) to put together our raffle items for the Spring Dinner Dance and the Mother Daughter Tea.

Please drop off your items with your child's teacher or the office. It's a great way to get your hours too!



## SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MASS

Our next Children's Mass is scheduled for  
January 30, at 9:30 am, celebrating  
Catholic Schools Week.

**Practices:**

January 12, 2010

January 19, 2010

3:00pm —4:00pm

## *ART CLASS!*

*We are proud and excited to announce that our students will now be receiving Art as a supplemental subject during school hours, on Thursdays and Fridays.*

*Mrs. Ball will be our Art teacher (to add to her repertoire at the school). We are blessed that she will share her talent with us. Mrs. Diane Chagnon has graciously accepted to organize the storage room by the computer lab to prepare to be our new Art Room.*

*Should you like to help with supplies and have any ideas you would like to share with us, please let us know.*





*Our school is truly blessed to have friends and families like you.*

*All teachers and staff for putting together a wonderful and memorable Christmas program. Special Thanks to Richard from our parish office for organizing the sound and lights for the show.*

*Teachers and Parents who helped to make Santa's Workshop a grand success.*

*Ms. Branca for preparing our students for the Christmas Eve children's mass.*

*Coach Denise and her team of students and parents for painting the four squares on the play yard.*

*Mrs. Ball for the beautiful murals.*

*Father Gustavo and Father Al for preparing wonderful homilies and masses for our children.*



*"EAT OUT FOR SCHOOL" night*

*At Chuck E. Cheese, Covina*

*Hosted by Student Council*

*January 28, 2010*

*3:00pm-9:00pm*

*Please mention SFR.*

*SEE YOU THERE!*

*Mr. Chuck E. Cheese will be visiting  
our students at school that after-  
noon.*

St. Frances of Rome Students are making us proud. Recently a number of our Junior High students and graduates have had their literary work published in a book named "Inspired."

We are extremely proud of our students and their talent.

Thank you Mrs. Armas for leading our students in this project.



**NOW ENROLLING !**

We are happy to announce that school tours and testing for the new school year have begun in full swing. Should you have future Lancers at home please call the office and set up an appointment for testing. We want to ensure we offer spots to our families first.

Please also let your friends and families know that we are open for enrolment now. Thank you for all your help for getting the word out there!