

St. Frances of Rome Parish School  
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SLE for the Month of March: FAITHFUL CATHOLIC

Dear SFR Families:

Please join us Thursday Night for our annual Open House and Science fair. We are all excited to show off the talents of our students at St. Frances. Our classrooms boast of beautiful work, innovative projects and the technological updates we have made. Our PTO is also selling pizza and invites you to meet and greet other parents and enjoy each other's company.

For the first time in the St. Frances of Rome's recent history we are planning a Washington D.C trip for our 8th graders, class of 2011. We are hoping to make this an annual trip for our graduating classes and are excited to present the plan to our current 7th grade parents on Thursday before the open house begins. I thank Mrs. Lennon for heading this great venture. We are currently looking at primary grade visits to Sacramento and will keep you updated.

As we prepare for Easter through the season of Lent we ask that you discuss with your child the importance of the season. Praying the rosary together, abstaining from a favorite past time, going to adoration, celebrating mass as a family or praying the stations of the cross are some ways we can help the children realize the importance of Lent. Please join us for the stations of the cross and the living stations.

Please make a note of the dates for Talent Show and other important dates in the calendar. Thank you for sending in your intents to return, we have received a wonderful and overwhelming response by our returning families and new families who are joining us in the new school year. It's a testimony of your faith in catholic education and the hard work of our staff and teachers at St. Frances, thank you.

Enclosed is an order form for yearbook advertisements. Please turn in your orders with your payments as mentioned. The ad space is limited and we would like to cater to all. I would like to thank Mr. Medina for working on our yearbook this year.

Kindergarten and First grade are going to watch a play on March 11. Please check with the teachers if you would like to chaperone this trip.

Please also note that there will be no school on March 5, as we all deserve a post WASC visit break and on March 19 we are closed for the Religious Education Congress.

We ask for your prayers as we welcome the WASC committee next week. All our hard work as teachers, staff, parents and students is ready to shine for our visitors. I thank all the parents helping with the visit and helping us prepare for the same.

Thank you and have a blessed week.

My best regards,

Mrs. Arellano.



**February 24, 2010**

**Enclosures:**

Registration Form

Mother Daughter Tea

March Calendar



**Please Mark your Calendars**

***Talent Show:***

March 25

***The Living Stations***

***by 6th Grade:***

March 31

***No School***

March 5, March 19

**REGISTRATION  
FEE and FORM FOR  
THE YEAR 2010-  
2011**

**DUE March 31,  
2010.**

**Late fee of \$50 will  
be charged after the  
due date.**



*There will be a parent student retreat on March 27, 2010 for those receiving their First Communion. We are in the process of planning this retreat and will inform you of the details soon.*

***First Reconciliation for First Communicants***

April 22, 2010 at 6:30am

***Reconciliation Services for***

Grades 3,4,5 on March 10 at 10:00am

Grades 5,6,7,8 on March 11 at 10:00am

***Stations of the Cross***

March 12, 8th grade 11:00am

March 26, 7th Grade 11:00am

***Living Stations***

March 31, 9:45am

**SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MASS**

Next Mass on March 28 at 9:30 am.

Practices to be held on March 16th and 23rd

From 3:00-4:00pm.

**MANDATORY PTO MEETING**

**MARCH 23, 2010**

**PLEASE ATTEND TO RECIEVE  
CRUCIAL TUITION AND BUDGET  
INFORMATION.**



**EASTER BREAK**

**Please note Easter Break will start with  
12:30pm dismissal on Thursday, April 1  
And school resumes April 12, 2010**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- March 9: Vision and Hearing Testing at School
- March 18: Eat out for school night at Shakey's
- March 23: PTO General Meeting- Mandatory
- March 11: Field Trip K-1- Citrus College
- March 26: Talent Show
- March 26: Raffle Tickets Due
- March 31: Report Cards go home
- March 28: Children's Liturgy 9:30am Mass

