



ST. FRANCES OF ROME SCHOOL

Jan.4, 2012.

Dear SFR Families:

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!! I hope you and your families had a blessed and restful Christmas vacation. I am pleased to announce that our Junior Kinder program, will commence on Friday, January 6, with a blessing at 8:00am. I welcome Mrs. Cynthia Sosa as our Junior Kinder teacher. She has been with St.Lucy's preschool for the past 15 years and we are pleased to have her join our faculty. We are excited to begin this new journey and I thank all our staff and faculty, especially Mr. Rojas and Mrs. Ball for all their work in getting the classroom together. We are grateful to the St. Lucy's community for donating furniture and supplies to our classroom

Enclosed is the January calendar, please refer to it for all our events for the coming month. Our annual dinner dance casino night fundraiser is scheduled for FEBRUARY 11, 2012 at the Sheraton Fairplex in Pomona. This Valentine based dance is our annual capital fundraiser to build our Books, Buildings and Bright Futures fund and we hope that you will continue to support the school in this venture. The mandated tickets are \$50 per person and each family is assigned two tickets. This promises to be great night for a great cause so please invite your family and friends. Based on popular demand our grand prize will once again be one year's tuition at St. Frances of Rome School. We are planning a silent auction and we ask for any help with putting together the items and baskets for the cause. Further information is soon to follow.

Next week our teachers will restart their professional training in our school wide writing program. This intensive program is geared to help all our children to be writers and this section will focus on Persuasive Prose. I am proud to see our students benefit from this program and the efforts from the teachers and in ensuring that all our students focus on writing. We are using our Federal funds to cover all our professional training, so you can actually see your tax dollars benefiting Private education.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your Christmas wishes and gifts. I enjoyed This time with my family and cherished the memories of another Christmas. I wish you all the best for this new year and look forward to seeing you at the various school events.

Best regards,

Mrs. Arellano

