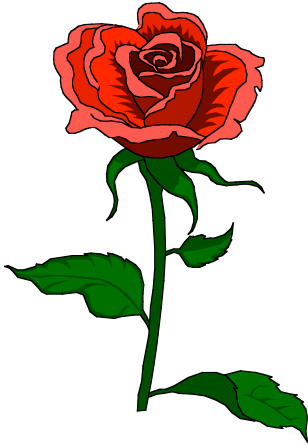


Principal Newsletter



April 24, 2008

Dear Parents,

With spring I usually see plants on windowsills, but this must have been a bad growing season, no new plants in sight.

Walking down the hall this morning I had to stop to read all the activities happening in the classrooms. Fourth grade is the most colorful with all they are doing in religion class. The fifth grade did a timeline with Miss Conte in their social studies class. Sixth grade's Mi Familia Arbol are beautifully done. The trees these students drew with their families make up for the lack of plants growing on windowsills. Mr. Rivas is proud of the work they did. The sixth grade also joined the Great American Race writing to schools around the country. So far the only letter they received back is from Phoenix. I am sure others are on their way. If you want to learn about cell division, check out the Grade 7 posters on Mr. Byrnes's wall. One of my favorite stops is the first grade classroom. This group is always so excited about learning, no matter what they are doing. Let's hope this love of learning follows them all the way up the grades.

St. Rose Health Fair - Saturday 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Please stop in for any of the services offered. Free health screening for everyone.

May 4th Open House 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. for new students. Our Pre-k is almost full. I hope all siblings are registered, so we do not have to say there is no room when you decide to register.

Taste of Fiesta and Cinco de Mayo dance on Saturday, May 3rd. Please call Tony Matta 241-6701 for the event and let Lucie know about your service hours. The Taste of Fiesta is 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Cost \$2.00. The dance is 8:00 p.m.- 12:00 a.m. \$8.00 tickets are being sold in the office. Watch for the flyer in your envelope next week.

April 30th Prek, K, grades 1, 2 and 3 class trip- Science museum in West Hartford
May 1 Ascension Thursday 12:10 p.m. Mass
May 3 First Communion - Congratulations Carlos Sapia who received Jesus in the Eucharist last week.
May 7 1:00 p.m. dismissal. No hot lunch served. Bring a bag lunch.
May 9th Flynn and O'Hara uniforms will be measuring students 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
Students entering grade 6 need to be measured as the uniform is different.

“Proclaim God’s marvelous deeds to all the nations.” (Psalm 96)