



IMMACULATE NEWS

September 21, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I would like to express my gratitude for all your support shown this past Tuesday in the "Mañanita Alegre". A special thank you to Mrs. Marina Lopez and Mrs. Luisa Diaz Leal for their support and to each of the Room Parents and all the volunteers who helped. It was a wonderful experience to see all the students happily playing and eating. Thanks to your generosity, we collected \$1,247.00 for the Canonization of our Founding Father. This money will be sent to Rome Italy. Thank you.

Also, thank you for your attendance to the Movie this past Friday, September 18. This event was organized by the school board parents. We hope to do this event again in the future. We ask you to please give us your suggestions about movies that we can watch together with our children for the future. THANK YOU SCHOOL BOARD PARENTS FOR ORGANIZING THIS EVENT. The funds collected will be used to order uniforms for the Basketball Tournament in the month of October.

On September 22, St. Francis High School will visit our 7th and 8th graders: There is also a meeting for the parents of the students attending 7th and 8th grade. THE RECRUTOR FROM ST. FRANCIS WANTS TO MEET WITH YOU TO GIVE YOU MORE INFORMATION REGARDING FINANCIAL AID THAT WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE STUDENTS FROM OUR SCHOOL WHO WISH TO ATTEND ST. FRANCIS. THIS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, AT 7:00P.M. IN THE LUNCH ROOM OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL.

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Regarding student's punctuality: please be advised that the following rules will take effect for those students who come late to school.

If the same student comes late three consecutive times or three times during the same week, he/she will be given a warning and parents will be called. IF THE STUDENT CONTINUES TO COME LATE AFTER THE MORNING AND PARENTS ARE CALLED, **the student will not be allowed in class.** At this point the parents will be called to come and pick up the student. If for any reason the parents can not come to pick up the student, he/she will be sent to the Teacher's Lounge the entire day. If this is the case the student will not be allowed in school the following day.

Parents, these procedures are taken due that we need to help the students to have good habits in their formation. We understand that sometimes we may be late due to unexpected situations, but when this becomes a habit we need to take another effective measurements. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding. We know that we should work together in this process of the student's formation from home to school.

Parents, just a reminder that we are almost at the end of September the due date for payment of any balances owed to the school. PARENTS UP TO DATE THE SCHOOL HAS MET ITS OBLIGATIONS. WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE COMPLY WITH YOURS.

Parents one of the compromises we acquired is to give testimony of Christian life in our families. God our Lord has appointed you as leaders in your homes and your children are your first followers. It is up to you to lead them through the good or bad path. Guide them to know the love of God or to not know him at all and live without his love. PARENTS YOUR MISSION AND RESPONSIBILITY IS ENORMOUS.

I would like to as the parents of the students who need to walk home from school to please write a letter to let us know. Please specify the reason and your authorization and signature on this letter. The school will not be responsible for any student who leaves the building on his/her own.

Just a reminder to the parents who registered new students and who has not turned in the physical and dental form to the school. We need the Physical and dental for the 6th grade students. We need an eye exam for all students who for the first time are registered in an Illinois school. This includes the Kindergarten students who for the first time attend school. THESE PAPERS ARE NEEDED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY OCTOBER 1ST. (THESE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE)

Sister Katia Alcantar