



St. Francis of Assisi

Elementary School - Sacramento, California

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GUBBIO GAZETTE

August 26, 2009

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Elementary School is dedicated to living the Gospel values. Our Franciscan, academically challenging curriculum teaches and supports students in becoming contributing members of their communities.

St. Francis of Assisi Schoolwide Learning Expectations

A St. Francis of Assisi Student is:

A) Spiritual *who*

- understands the Catholic faith
- demonstrates Gospel values
- actively participates in prayer celebrations
- shows a love of God, others, and self

B) Academic *who*

- actively solves problems and thinks critically
- makes progress through the diocesan standards
- develops and shares knowledge and talents
- demonstrates a curiosity and respect for learning

C) Respectful *who*

- appreciates diversity and the uniqueness of others
- practices good citizenship
- lives the "Acts of Courtesy"
- cares for God's creations

D) Confident *who*

- recognizes self-worth
- leads and cooperates
- embraces challenges
- always perseveres

E) Responsible *who*

- practices self-discipline
- makes Christ-like decisions
- owns his/her choices
- is trustworthy

Principal's Message

Dear St. Francis of Assisi Parents,

Welcome back to school! I know this will be another wonderful year, as we join our efforts to raise spiritual, academic, respectful, confident, and responsible children.

On behalf of all the students and staff, thank you to the many, many parents who gave up their Saturdays during the summer to paint, landscape, fix, and clean our school. I can never say "thank you" enough, so please know how much I appreciate your time and effort!

At this time of year, there are many forms which need to be signed and returned. Please make sure you return the following:

- Our Wednesday Envelopes will "go green" this year and will be emailed to you. Thank you to those who have already sent in your form. If you haven't yet, please fill out the attached **blue form** and send it in tomorrow. We hope to get this up and running by the next Wed Envelope, September 10th.
- Also, on Monday, your child received their **emergency card, counseling form, lunch order form, After School Library Agreement Form** (grades 3-8), and **Student Handbook Agreement**. Please send back those signed forms also by tomorrow.

Again, I look forward to sharing this year with you. As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to come see me!

In the Peace of St. Francis of Assisi,

Mrs. Laurie Power