

# NANCY'S NEWS

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## St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Catholic School

2009-2010 School Year

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### Dear Parents & Friends,

This is always such an exciting time of year. We are able to look back at the successes of the year, evaluate the difficulties, and look forward to the future. When I think of all the possibilities it makes me think of the old song "The Future's so Bright I Gotta Wear Shades!"

As I write of our success, it is natural to consider our awesome staff, continually rising Assessment scores, dedicated and involved parents, updated technology and textbooks, and the hard work and time put in to make this our best auction ever. Still, I know that those of you who were present at our students' music performance this week know and believe as I do, that when I speak of our bright future, I speak of the children. What an amazing and entertaining program to showcase their talent. They are definitely our future...and what a future it is!

I want to again thank all of the staff, parents, parishioners, and community members who believe in our future, the future of Catholic education, the future of our school, and most importantly, the future of our children. Your faith in every child ensures our future.

God Bless!

Nancy Butters

### REGISTRATION 2010-2011

We have received several registrations already and our enrollment for next year is looking very good! If you have not returned your family's registration and tuition pledge yet, please do so by Friday so we can make the needed plans. Please call the office with any questions.

### UNIFORM SALE

The used uniform sale is Sat., May 22 from 9-noon. If you have clothing you would like to sell, please send it to school with your name on an attached envelope. If you want to donate the items to the school to sell, we would appreciate that also. Thanks!

Dennis Uniform will likely be here sometime in June to sell during their 10% off month. I will let you know as soon as I find out when that will be.

### DAIRY QUEEN COUPON BOOKS

If you will not be able to sell your booklets, please return them to the office as soon as possible. We are responsible for each one we were given. If you think you will be able to sell them, go ahead and keep them and send them or the money in when you are finished. Dairy Queen said that we can keep them around and keep selling them as we can. Please come in and pick up more as you or someone you know may need them. There are some great coupons in them!

### IT'S OFFICIAL

Preliminary results are in for all of our students who took the KS Assessments tests. As a school we have made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in both Reading and Math. Our Reading score increased 35 points and our Math score increased 42 points over the last two years. Way to go students & teachers!! I would say they have definitely earned their "County Fair" next week. Truly something to celebrate!

Grades 4 and 7 will be taking their Science Assessments next week. We have no doubt that we will be able to report equally successful results from those as well.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 25—First Communion Mass @ 10am
- April 30—All School Lock-In from 3-10pm
- May 3 - School Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- May 8—8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Mass @ 5:30pm Followed by Ceremony
- May 12—8<sup>th</sup> Grade Day
- May 13—4-8 Grade Day at the K/K-3 Grade Deanna Rose Farmstead
- May 19—Play Day
- May 21—Last Day of School/1:00 Dismissal