

St. Louis Catholic School  
Principal's Report Oct. 20, 2011

1. Faith Formation  
Third Grade parents attended a Reconciliation Retreat with students. "Caught Being Good" for October is SERVICE. PTC & Advisory Council presidents attended a diocesan workshop on Catholic identity: Evidence of Christs in Our Catholic Schools. October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Rosary brochures have been given to each teacher to help students understand the mysteries of each Rosary theme: Luminous, Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious. Bishop Cantu will be Next Thursday to celebrate Mass.
2. Student Council  
StuCo officers are: Pres. - Jana Hendricks, V. Pres. – Erin Brinson, Sec. – Christine Tschirhart and Treas. – Sara Hecker.
3. Curriculum  
Curriculum proficiencies have been set by the diocese for Reading, Mathematics and Science. Proficiencies will be recorded quarterly and a writing sample collected.
4. Prof. Development  
The Diocesan Professional Development Day on Sept. 16, 2011 at Holy Spirit Catholic School was a huge success. Teachers brought back many practical ideas to implement into their instruction.
5. Outreach  
The "Take Out" magazine is sent to each family monthly. This fulfills our diocesan obligation to reach out to our families. Our Fifth Grade students still attend Medina Valley Health & Rehab Nursing Home to help Fr. Jim with Mass. The Holy Child Collection for October is Kenya. Third Grade reports. Safe Environment reached out to teachers, parents and students this month with pledge sheets.
6. Technology  
Preschool teachers have received cassette/CD players for listening centers.
7. Communication  
Please remind everyone to get online to view our classroom wiki's and the Principal's newsletter and report.
8. Enrollment  
3K 20, 4K 30, K 19, 1<sup>st</sup> 17, 2<sup>nd</sup> 15, 3<sup>rd</sup> 17, 4<sup>th</sup> 20, 5<sup>th</sup> 9. Total: 137  
Total Families: 108      Parishioner: 73      Non-parishioner: 35
9. Facility  
Bulletin boards and cork strips have been added to the preschool classrooms. Tennis Balls have been place on all chairs to reduce wear and the amount of noisy disruptions when students move and change classes. Thanks to Mr. Glenn and Mr. Rey Hernandez. All gate locks have been changed out by St. Louis Church.
10. School Spirit  
Say good things about our excellent school. De sure that all we do, say and decide is Based upon our Vision/Mission Statement. School Spirit T-shirts celebrating our "125 Years of Excellence" did very well in the first round of orders. Hope for the Future raised \$1.6 million for scholarships.
11. Other  
The Walk-A-Thon and Hallow Fest Carnival were both huge successes this year. Special "Thank You" to Laurie DeLaFuente, Stephanie Zinsmeyer and Lisa Czerniec. We also need to mention the Hondo EVAC Team and the local Castroville Volunteer Fire Department for making October a very special fire awareness month. Our phone directory will be out soon. We will have a financial audit in the spring.