

February – Parent Newsletter

Please mark your calendars for Friday, February 10 for our annual “A Night in Tuscany” Dinner and Auction. This special affair is a major fundraiser for SSO. The proceeds from this night have purchased educational programs, equipment, and security features for the students and school facility. Speaking from personal experiences from the past three years the food is great and the camaraderie and friendship is even better. I hope to see many of you there in support of this fine school.

Our teacher/parent conferences are scheduled for Thursday, February 16. For this second round of conferences, your child’s teacher will inform you by letter if a meeting is called for at this time. Should you not hear from your child’s teacher but would like to schedule a conference, please call the school office, and we will happily accommodate you.

In the interest of clear communication, Fr. Steve has asked me to remind all school parents to “take another look” at the tuition agreement signed back in March at registration/re-registration time. A family’s rate of tuition is based on the level of relationship to the larger St. Mary Parish community, since the parish supports the school through their sacrificial giving. We expect families who are registered parishioners to be actively participating and contributing. When a family’s circumstances shift, in terms of frequency of contribution, we count on a contact being made with the administration or the Pastor. This way, we can work with each other toward mutual understanding. Thank you for your attentiveness.

February 1 – Quarterly, Semi-annual tuition payments due
February 15 – Monthly tuition payment due
February 16 – Interim reports
February 16– Parent/Teacher Conferences
February 17 – NO SCHOOL!
February 20 - President's Day - NO SCHOOL!
February 23 – Spring Pictures
February 24 – NO WCS buses
February 27 – March 8 – IOWA testing – Grades 1-8
February 29, March 1 & 2 – 2012/13 Kindergarten registration

God bless,
Richard Carestia