



## *To Learn, To Love, To Live*

June 3, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Tomorrow, June 4, 2010 we will say farewell to the Graduates of 2010. These young men and women have been an integral part of St. Mary's Chinese Day School. It has been a pleasure to see them develop into the independent, poised individuals that they have become. As each graduate's name is called to come forth to accept their diploma at the graduation ceremony, each student will experience a range of emotions from their hopes, dreams, joys, and uncertainties of what the future will bring. As they depart St. Mary's, and go forward to the next phase of their life, they will take the blessings and good wishes of the faculty and staff with them.

To the parents and guardians of these graduates, I thank you for choosing St. Mary's Chinese Day School to help in the education of your child. The moment that your child entered St. Mary's, our faculty was charged with the momentous responsibility of preparing your child for their future. Through their years at St. Mary's, our school motto, "To Learn, To Love, To Live", has been present every day at St. Mary's. Also, the graduates as well as all students have been introduced to our school-wide learning expectations: **CLASS**. It is our hope that we have inspired in each graduate to be a **critical thinker, lifelong learner, active listener and effective communicator, spiritual open, and socially and environmentally active through life.**

As Principal of St. Mary's Chinese Day School, it has been an immense pleasure to be a part of your child's life since they arrived at St. Mary's. I wish especially to thank all the Eighth Graders who came forth this year when asked to reach out into our community. As you go your way into the world of the high school community, I hope that your spirit of volunteerism and leadership will become an integral part of your spirit. You will always be welcomed here at St. Mary's.

To all our parents who will be with us next school year, I look forward to continue working with you to develop your child's talents and abilities.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nancy Fiebelkorn



*Mark your calendars!*

Friday, June 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Baccalaureate Mass &amp; Awards: 9:30 a.m. at Old St. Mary's Cathedral</li> <li>➤ Minimum Day: K-12:15 p.m.; Gr. 1 – 8 12:30 p.m.</li> </ul> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE: NO EXTENDED CARE TODAY</b></p>
Tuesday, June 8	Last day of Study Halls and Tutoring
Wednesday, June 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Minimum Day: K-12:15 p.m.; Gr. 1-7: 12:30 p.m.</li> </ul> <p>EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE.</p>
Thursday, June 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Minimum Day: K-12:15 p.m.; Gr. 1-7: 12:30 p.m.</li> </ul> <p>EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE.</p>
Friday, June 11	<p style="text-align: center;">Last day of the school year 2009 – 2010</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Kindergarten Graduation: 9 a.m. at Lady Shaw. Kindergarten students dismissed after their graduation</li> <li>➤ Gr. 1 – 7 dismissal: 12:30 p.m.</li> </ul> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE: NO EXTENDED CARE TODAY</b></p>
Monday, June 14 – Friday, July 16; Independence Day Holiday: Monday, July 5 (School closed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Summer School and SMILE program for those registered.</li> <li>➤ First day of SMILE, please bring your own lunch.</li> <li>➤ Lunch program will begin Tuesday, June 15.</li> </ul> <p><b>Special note:</b> <i>Parents and guardians of participants of SMILE, please return all forms signed Tuesday, June 15.</i></p>
Friday, August 27	<p style="text-align: center;">First Day of School Year 2010 – 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Minimum Day: K-12:15 p.m.; Gr. 1 – 8: 12:30 p.m.</li> </ul> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE: NO EXTENDED CARE TODAY</b></p>