



September 9, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Can it be just the second week of the school year? Our first week was filled with many activities including the successful fundraiser for our school on Tuesday Night (8/31) at the Palace of Fine Arts. The evening was filled with music, dance and Chinese Opera. To see the youngsters from the Shanghai Children's Palace Troupe perform was truly a cultural experience for all present. The confidence that these children displayed was truly inspiring.

Meanwhile, back at 910 Broadway, our students were becoming acquainted their new textbooks and courses of study; teachers were explaining the rules and expectations; parent were getting back into the routines of dropping of their children in the morning and picking them up in the afternoon. We continue to emphasis the importance as adults and role models to follow the traffic rules for the safety of our students, parents/guardians, faculty and staff.

Today, Thursday, September 9 our students in Grade 4 through 8 participated in the King Arthur's Flour Life Skills Program. The students and their teachers walked over to NDV School. Both schools are part of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange Educational Network. Our teachers get together for workshops and now our students are meeting other students of network schools. The students and teachers were involved in a 50 minute assembly which showed the students how to make bread. Their homework this weekend is to make 2 loaves of bread. One loaf, they share with their family, the other loaf is delivered to the school and will be given to Lady Shaw Senior Lunch Program. Homework never tasted and smelled so good.

Tonight is our General Mandatory PTG meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Old St. Mary's Auditorium, 660 California Street. Your Executive Committee, Representatives and Alternates will be introduced to you. Chairperson: Larry Wong; Vice-chairperson: Sandy Chau; Secretary: Jeannie Fung; and Treasure: Mei Leung. At Back-to-School Night, Kindergarten parents will be asked to select a representative and an alternate.

This is a reminder that the ITBS (Iowa Testing of Basic Skills) will take place from Monday, September 20 through October 1.

On behalf of St. Mary's Chinese Day School, I wish to express our sincere gratitude to Mrs. Barbara C. Yee and her Events Committee as well as all the volunteers that helped with the Shanghai Children's Palace Troupe. Our school is truly blessed with friends that help us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. N. Fiebelkom

A St. Mary's Student is expected to be a person of CLASS.
Critical Thinker, Life Long Learner, Active Listener and Effective Communicator,
Spiritually Open, Socially and Environmentally Active

親愛的家長 / 監護人：

學期已開始了，現正進入第二個星期。在第一個星期內學校有很多活動包括在八月卅一日晚在藝術宮的籌款晚會非常成功。表演項目包括有音樂、舞蹈和粵劇。上海少年宮的演計讓我們見識中國文化。

在學校裡，學生已漸上軌道適應新的課程。老師們也解釋給學生關於學校的規則。各家長們亦按時接送學生。我們在此特別再提醒各家長關於學校交通安全的規則及其重要性。

今天，九月九日星期四，四至八年級學生參與 King Arthur's Flour Life Skills Program。學生和老師們步行到 NDV 學校。兩間學校都屬於聖若瑟修女會教育聯網系統。我們的學生得以會同 NDV 學生一起學習。老師教導學生如何製造麵包。這週末他們的家課是製造兩條麵包。一條是與家人享用，另一條是帶回學校送給邵逸夫耆英中心的午餐計劃。

今晚六時半是強制出席的家長會議在舊聖瑪利禮堂舉行，660 加利福利亞街。將會介紹行政會員，主席，和副主席給你們認識。主席：Larry Wong，副主席：Sandy Chau，秘書：Jeannie Fung，財政：Mei Leung。在回校夜，幼稚園家長將會選出班代表和副代表。

提醒各位標準試由九月廿日星期一至十月一日。

我代表聖瑪利華人口校感謝籌款會主席 Mrs. Barbara C. Yee 和她的志願者協助上海少年宮的籌款晚會。本校衷心祝福幫助我們的朋友們。

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