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Important
DATE!

Saturday,
November 15th
GALA NIGHT

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A Note from the Principal,

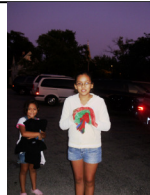
It is a pleasure to communicate to all of the families and friends of Academy of Our Lady that our new school year is beginning with great joy and enthusiasm. We give thanks to Our Lord and God for all His blessings, most especially the blessing of our children! We are excited to announce that our school is growing with new students, teachers, and staff and new books, programs and activities! With your continued support and prayers we will have the best year ever! God bless all of you!
Sandra Prez-Principal

Latest News:



Mexican Independence Day Parade and Food Festival

Our FSA families are working very hard trying to prepare for our school's next big event. Waukegan's "Fiestas Patrias 2008". Due to bad weather the parade was cancelled last Sunday, but has been re-scheduled to next Sunday, September 21st. We will meet at Miguel Juarez Middle school by 12:30pm. There is still a chance for families to participate, please fill out the form sent home or be at Miguel Juarez Middle School at 12:00pm Sunday. We hope to see you all there!!! Any questions, please contact Nettie Mojarro at 847-623-4110.



What's New:



We are beginning a new school year with a wonderful addition to our school. WeatherBug is a unique program that combines a fully automated Weather Tracking Station with online, standards-based learning to deliver a fascinating educational experience for all students K-8th grade. Our K-8th grade teachers will be using the WeatherBug to help educate our students on weather, science, math, geography, blogging, video-casting and technology. WeatherBug is affiliated with nearly 100 television stations and will increase community awareness. Data from our WeatherBug will be used for live, on-air weather reports by local meteorologists (channel 9). WeatherBug will also help with our school's safety by providing critical alerts relevant to our school to our families and community members.

Fundraisers...

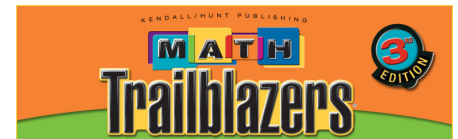


We need our families help in meeting our goal for the Mr. Z's Sale. If every family sells/purchases 5 or more items, our sale will be a great success! Remember, the proceeds/items purchased from these fundraisers benefit ALL students. Please do your part by selling/purchasing items, it will help meet our school and our student's needs. We appreciate your efforts!!

FSA

(Family and School Association)

-FSA is now forming committees for our next two events. We are welcoming all families to come join the fun. We will be meeting this Friday 9/19 at 6pm in the cafeteria to begin preparations for our Halloween Party (10/25) and Gala Night (11/15). We appreciate your involvement!! Don't miss all the fun!! For any questions, please contact Nettie Mojarro at 847-623-4110.



AOL is currently implementing a new math program for Kindergarten through 5th grades. Math Trailblazers is a multi-disciplinary approach to mathematics which incorporates hands-on manipulatives, language based activities and science and math labs. Our teachers have had in-service opportunities to work with a consultant from the Kendall-Hunt publishing company.

We Need You.....

We are looking for a chairperson for our Box Tops 4 Education Program. This is a wonderful program that our school would like to participate in. Our Chairperson will work with Nettie Mojarro and try to form a committee. All of those interested, please contact Nettie Mojarro at 847-623-4110.



Calendar of Events

- 9/19 FSA at 6pm in cafeteria.
- 9/21 Parade, meet at M. Juarez by 12:30pm
- 9/23 No Busses am or pm
- 9/26 No School
- 9/29 Mr. Z's Sale Ends