



St. Robert Bellarmine School

A School of Faith, Academic Excellence, Dedication, Motivation & Enthusiasm

November 29, 2011

Dear Parents/Guardians:

*"Teachers and learners are correlates
one of which was never intended to be
without the other."*

-J. Edwards

I bid you Good Day.

Thank you so genuinely to Msgr. Geraghty and our entire School Community and Family for a real surprise and wonderful Principal's Day!

Our School, practicing the Faith, donated \$258 to UNICEF. God bless our children!

Hooray and Good Luck! Christopher Seifert, the Intermediate Winner of our School Math Bee, went on to the Regional and was a Winner! Now he goes into the Diocesan Competition.

"He has the right to criticize who has the heart to help."

Abraham Lincoln

Report Card time is approaching and distribution day is December 7th!

Report cards must be picked up by the parent/guardian accompanied with a parent-teacher conference. Dismissal on 12/7 will be at 11:30 A.M. and there will be After School. The teachers will notify you of your conference time, and to the best of their ability will give back-to-back conferences to accommodate if you have more than one child at SRB.

Reporting progress is a school's responsibility. Development of a child involves growth in the child's skills, feelings, values, and beliefs. The Card gives your child and you information about achievement and needs, and is meant to encourage the development of a student's potential. Understanding and cooperation between us serve the interests of your child. We believe in the positive power of the parent-teacher conference, and we welcome it. Our objectives support the N.Y.S. Standards. A pupil's grade encompasses classwork, homework, quizzes, projects, reports, cooperative work and Renzulli learning. (this incorporates computers).

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Special Content Areas will receive a Personal Progress Code on the Report Card through Gr.6. For Grades 7&8, in the content areas, numerical grades will appear. For Grades 1-4, the subject areas will receive a Letter Grade. The Subdivisions will receive the Personal Progress Code. For 5-8, the actual failing numerical grade will be on the Card except in the case of a child with an applicable and current IEP. That student will receive no grade less than -70. The final evaluation is to be recorded in the 4th column ("A") of the Card. It is determined by averaging the 3 marking periods, and it is that mark that is recorded on the Permanent Record Card. For 5-8th, a failing grade in June will be listed as -70 on the P.R.C.

Honors Program - Grades 2-8 are eligible. Certificates are awarded. All subjects count.

Honor Roll - Grades 2-8 are eligible. The student must achieve from a B to A+ (85-100) in the Academic Code and E or G in the Personal Code.

Principal's Honor Roll - Grades 4-8 are eligible. The student must achieve an A to A+ (93-100) in the Academic Code, and all E grades in the Personal Code.

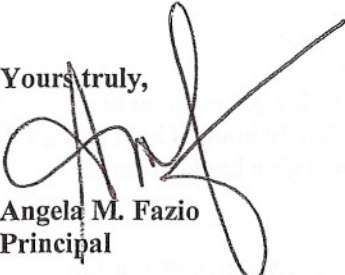
Please Note: 6 unexcused latenesses per semester can keep a student from attaining Honors. Punctuality is a respected character trait to be learned by our children.

Do walk around and view and appreciate all the beautiful displays and examples of work done by the children. Words of encouragement are so important to everyone. Thank you.

*"Before we even attempt to teach children,
we want them to know each of them is unique and very special.
We want them to like themselves,
to want to achieve and care about themselves."*

-M. Collins

Yours truly,


Angela M. Fazio
Principal