



St. Mary's Capital Campaign

10/14/2009

RE: Capital Campaign – pledge deadline 10/31/2009

Dear Students, Parents and Families of St. Mary's:

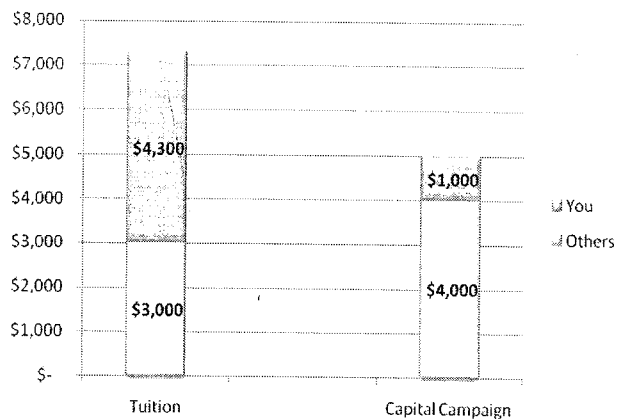
My ears are still ringing from the excitement our students shared at the pep rally – I know if we could bottle up and sell the excitement we all felt that day, we would have more than enough funds to complete the work at the school!

This week, I would like to recognize our local Rotary Club, Rio Grande Rotary Club of Albuquerque Rotary, and Rotary International.



As you may know, Rotary International is the world's first service club organization. Rotary International has generously donated over \$20,450.00 to St. Mary's School for improvements to your children's playground. Thank you Rotarians!

Rotary International's gift is another example of the generosity of others willing to donate to the Capital Campaign to defray the costs of the renovations which would otherwise fall solely on our school families. If we had looked only to the parents of the students at St. Mary's we would have had to ask that each family pledge over \$5,000! Fortunately, our school has a lot of friends in the church parishioners, private donors, former alumni, and business leaders who have donated over \$2,000,000, leaving only an additional \$1,000 per family to raise.



NOTE: the student essay and art contest deadline has been extended until October 26th, 2009 – please turn in your entries to Mrs. Viola in the elementary school office.

Do you need a pledge card? Please pick one up from the box located near the Capital Campaign sign in the south playground, download it from the school website www.saintmaryscatholicschool.com, or call Liz Lozano-Lopez at the Church office at 247-4271.

Unfortunately, we only have **17 days** left to collect pledges, so every day counts. The success of this fund raiser depends on you. Don't wait. Join the capital campaign and send in your pledge card today.

Thanks,

Fr. Rafael Garcia, S.J.
Pastor
Immaculate Conception Church

Sister Mariannella Domenici, S.C.
Principal
St. Mary's School

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