

WEDNESDAY MEMO
MARCH 10, 2010

As we get closer to the end of this school year, I am already in the planning stages for the 2010-2011 school year. As a principal, I am always looking for ways to make our excellent school even better. With that in mind, I have decided to reassign some of our teachers to different grade levels for September.

The changes are as follows:

Pre-K 4 will be taught by Mrs. Petrone

Kindergarten will be taught by Mrs. Gayanelo

First Grade will be taught by Mrs. Vierno

Third Grade will be taught by Mrs. C

Fifth Grade will be taught by Mrs. Bastone

I am very grateful to the teachers who have accepted the challenge of switching grades. Change is always difficult but it is good. It gives each teacher the opportunity to put new eyes on the curriculum, projects and assignments. As you probably know, elementary level teachers are certified to teach from Pre-K through 6th Grade. Each one of these ladies is a professional who is willing and able to accept the newly assigned task. I think that the changes are exciting and are tapping into the talent of each teacher.

The *Teenangels* spoke to our 5,6,7 and 8th Grades yesterday about Internet and social networking issues. The students learned a lot and asked really good questions. I want to thank the *PTA* for bringing the *Teenangels* to us. I hope that you will ask your child about what he/she learned today and engage in an important conversation about the Internet and social networking issues.

This is last call for the *Franciscan Sisters of Peace Raffle*. If you would like to buy a ticket, please send in \$10 per ticket to Sr. Dorothy.

Friday, March 12 at 7PM our 8th Grade will put on a production of *Godspell*. Tickets are \$ 10. We hope you will come and enjoy the show.

Dress Down Day is March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. Please wear your green and donate \$5 to the Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center. Checks should be made out to IHM. Don't forget to add your pocket change to the bank in the office. It is a very worthy cause.