

# Parent Advisory Committee

*"You never stand so tall, as when you stoop to help a child" - anonymous*

## What is the Parent Advisory Committee?

The Parent Advisory Committee is made up of parents of students from Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School. We help represent you, as the parents of children who attend our school. The PAC's primary function is to go over the Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School's plan for implementing programs and services and to share our ideas as to how we feel this will impact our school and children. We also act as a resource for parents needing information or help with the process. It is our goal to represent the best interest of our children through collaboration. We strive to provide input regarding the enhancement of educational services to students and to increase opportunities for parent involvement. The teachers, related service staff, aides, and administrators of the Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School work extremely hard to meet the needs of all of our students, but we can be much more effective if we receive feedback from the parents of our students.

## How often does the PAC meet?

Currently, we meet once a month. We invite all parents to join us; we welcome your input and ideas.

The 2013 - 2014 will be scheduled after the 2013-2014 PAC Officer Election is held in August 2013. Meeting dates will be announced to all parents.

## What is the Purpose of the PAC?

- Consult with Sr. Begonia, Principal of Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School, on matters that pertain to the education and safety of students at OLRCS.
- Promote a network of parents and provide a forum to share information and discuss matters of interest and concern for students.
- Serve as a resource and support network for parents regarding procedures on educational and non-educational issues.
- Give advice and forward suggestions on behalf of all parents to OLRCS.
- Bridge the gap between Administration and parents by communicating board policy to parents, and parents' point of view to Administration through their presence at committee meetings.
- Plan and coordinate activities that will foster positive/effective parental involvement in the school.

## RULES:

PAC is not a forum for discussion on individual staff or students. Such discussions should be arranged privately with the parties concerned. Please contact Sr. Begonia for further assistance.

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## FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

Please provide any of the following information that you are comfortable sharing with us so we can get to know your family better. Thank you so much!

### PARENT (GUARDIAN) INFORMATION

Mom (Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dad (Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Who to call : (circle) MOM DAD EITHER OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT(S) INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### ARE YOU INTERESTED: (please circle)

Becoming a PAC Member    Yes    No

\*remember to join us at open house for the PAC Officer Election\*

Being a Room Parent    Yes    No

\*room parents will assist teachers when needed (special activities, photo days, parties, etc) Teacher will contact you when needed\*

Volunteering for events    Yes    No