**SACRED HEART SCHOOL FAIR 2016**

The School Fair is just around the corner! Fourth grade written mission reports and projects are due on the morning of March 2nd. We have been working on the preparation for writing a report, which involves learning how to take notes on index cards and then beginning to organize the cards into groups by topic. Some of the possible headings for our index cards include:

* General Facts about the mission
* Historical events of interest, in order by date
* Activities at the mission: ranching, wine making, farming, etc.
* Design of the mission
* The mission church
* Native Americans at the mission
* Extras: Interesting facts and information: what makes my mission stand out

Depending upon the mission and the research your child has done, there could be other groupings.

There are certain questions about the mission that your child must answer in their report. I am attaching a copy of that handout with this email. It also gives the guidelines for the length of the report, etc. I am also sending to you the original handout you received about the mission project, which discusses both the written report and the project choices.

The goal is to send your child home with a final, edited handwritten draft of the report by February 26th, so that a final copy can be typed, printed and inserted into a binder/holder of your choosing. I want this to be your child’s work, so I would ask you not to make any changes to the content of the report as you type it. Students will have a few handouts from me (colored picture of the mission, etc.), and these are to be inserted into the binder with their final report.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanking you for your continued support,

Mary Dwyer