

Wildcat Weekly

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There is always excitement in the air at the start of a new school year...freshly sharpened pencils, smell of new crayons...new crisp uniform...catching up with friends, etc. While summer always seems to fly by too quickly there is renewed energy and spirit with the beginning of school. We are happy to see so many of familiar faces returning and thrilled to welcome so many new families to our St. Mel's community. While there were some tears among our littlest new Wildcats (and even their parents) we do know that those tears will soon fade and smiles will emerge. Despite the heat, we had a great first week back and we are looking forward to an awesome school year filled with laughter, learning and making of new memories. Welcome Back!



























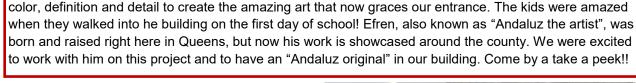
























- Sunday 9/10—Catechetical Sunday 10:30am mass
- Monday 9/11—Early drop off and Afterschool program begins
- Tuesday 9/12—Carvel ice cream social 2:30-9pm
- Friday 9/15—Welcome Back BBQ 7pm
- Monday 9/18—iReady Cycle 1 begins Catalog sale begins
 See you Later Alligator workshop 7pm
- Thursday 9/21—Meet the Teacher Night 7pm
- Friday 9/22—PAA Snack Shop during lunch







St. Mel's Gets a Makeover

St. Mel's Catholic Academy has a whole new look this year. Not only did the hallway get new flooring, lighting and a fresh coat of paint, but we are excited to showcase a new mural in the school's main entrance. We were excited to partner with renowned artist Efren Andaluz, who took our vision of lauching St. Mel's into the future, while remaining true to our Catholic identity and incorporated them into the mural. The work took about a month to complete over the summer starting out as just a simple sketch, and slowly adding















