


**CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS**
educating mind ♥ heart ♥ spirit

WHAT POPE FRANCIS TEACHES US
ABOUT OUR MISSION AS CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS

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POPE FRANCIS AS TEACHER

- He has taught literature and psychology for years in Buenos Aires at a Jesuit High School, and later, theology at the Colegio del Salvador and Colegio Maximo.



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<https://youtu.be/673pGOT7F58>

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Catholic Schools 2013 in Joy of the Gospel

- 134. Universities are outstanding environments for articulating and developing this evangelizing commitment in an interdisciplinary and integrated way. Catholic schools, which always strive to join their work of education with the explicit proclamation of the Gospel, are a most valuable resource for the evangelization of culture, even in those countries and cities where hostile situations challenge us to greater creativity in our search for suitable methods.

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CHURCH FOR SCHOOLS DAY ROME 2014



- "A path that leads to the three languages that a mature person needs to know: the language of the mind, the language of the heart, and the language of the hands. All in harmony. In other words, think of what you feel and do; listen to what you think and what you do; and do well what you think and do. The three languages, in harmony and together."

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PARENT'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE MORAL AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR THEIR CHILDREN



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- "I remember my first teacher, that woman, that teacher I had when I was six years old, in first grade. I have never forgotten her. She is why I loved school. I visited throughout her life, until she passed away, at 98."

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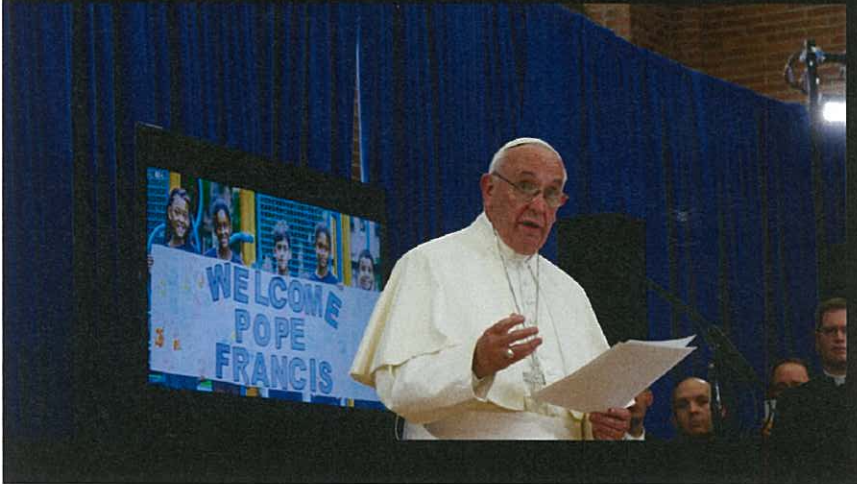


It takes a village to raise a child



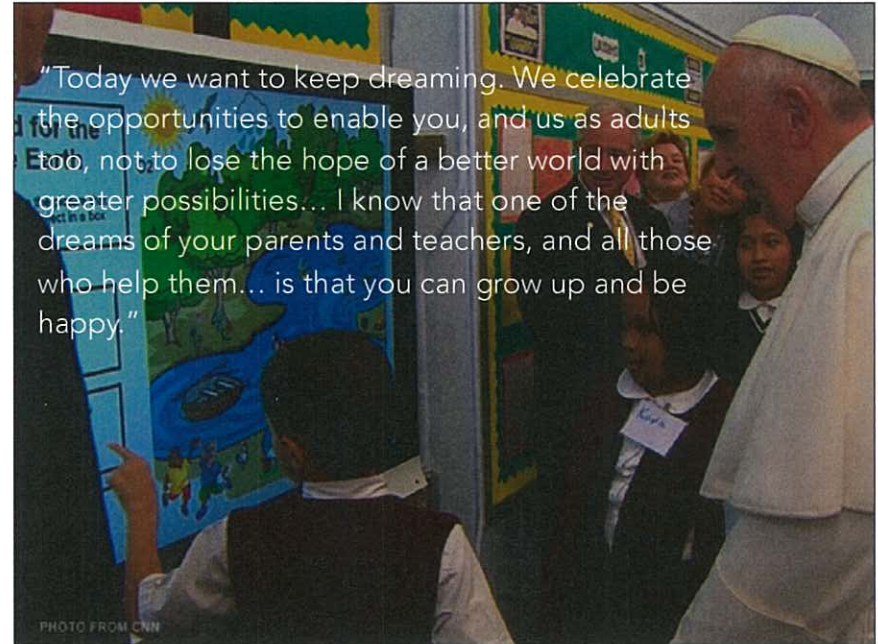
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OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EAST HARLEM, 2015



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"Today we want to keep dreaming. We celebrate the opportunities to enable you, and us as adults too, not to lose the hope of a better world with greater possibilities... I know that one of the dreams of your parents and teachers, and all those who help them... is that you can grow up and be happy."



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VATICAN RADIO TALK 2016

- Preparing children to be lifelong learners
- You need to teach not just content, but the values and customs of life....




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- Three things need to be presented : how to love, how to understand which values and customs create harmony in society..



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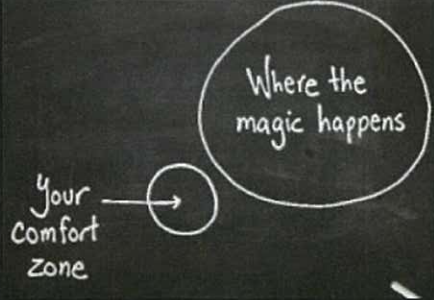


- Teachers must have an education relationship with each student who must feel welcomed and loved for what they are, with all their limitations and potential.


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WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO:

- engage with the world in ways that are symbolic and dialogical, courageous and bold.
- take risks and be prepared to try things for the right reasons, even if they fail. Remember Francis loves a messy Church!




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take risks
and conquer your fears.

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- show that Gospel values permeate not only what we do, but how we do it. We need to model the values we proclaim.
- love the world we live in and leave it better than we found it.



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