



Special Congratulations and THANKS to the SFDS Swim Team!

September 15, 2009

The purpose of this letter is to offer our sincere congratulations, appreciation, and admiration to all of the families and athletes involved with the SFDS Swim Team. The St. Francis de Sales Second Annual Invitational Swim Meet was an outstanding success and that is in no small part to all of the wonderful coaches, managers, parents, and children involved in the program.

In terms of the meet that SFDS hosted on Sunday, 9/13, from the moment you entered the gate to the San Fernando Park Swimming Pool, it was instantly obvious that it was going to be a special day. In the end, SFDS proudly took first place! Way to go Bulldog swimmers! Few words describe the sheer joy, pride, and self-esteem that can be seen in the eyes of each and every child athlete that competes as they enter and exit the pool. The swim team is an important program here at SFDS and we are all so very proud of the children.

In addition, we are very grateful to all of those who work so hard to make the swim team such a special program. Specifically, I would like to send a sincere thank you to our **swim team managers, Jack and Marci Moran**. Mr. and Mrs. Moran give a tremendous amount of time and energy and their talents are a significant reason for the success of the program. In addition, **coaches Jean Everman, Larry Enos, Jody Bradley and Mike Swander and team representative Denise Sleutjes** go above and beyond in working with and empowering the children. Thank you!

**We also owe a debt of gratitude to the swim team for generously donating funds from last year's SFDS hosted swim meet to the school. Thanks to the swim team, the SFDS auditorium now has new PA speakers in the school auditorium and a wireless microphone.
The sound is much improved in that building, thank you!**

Sincerely,

Mr. Galla