



### WE NEED TO SEE YOU AT THE GATHERING!

**When:** Sunday, October 14, 2007

**Where:** The Albany Marriott Hotel

**What time:** 2:00pm

**Why?** Because your professional development and well being is our first priority!! Go to [www.csaanys.org](http://www.csaanys.org), NEWS to download a registration form or call Lori at: 518-273-1205.

Fax your form into: 518-273-1206 and bring your check in the amount of \$45.00 for a full day of reflection and re-energizing with Mr. Leland D. Nagel on "*Catholic School Identity: What the Documents and Bishops say regarding Catholic Schools and their Mission*"

### THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER!

If you have not already renewed your 2007-2008 membership dues, NOW IS THE TIME!

This will be your last newsletter without your renewal.

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### ADVICE FOR NEW PRINCIPALS From an article by George Pawlas

- Always do what is in the best interest of children  
Focus on the many, not the few;
- Remember what it was like to be a teacher;
- Don't take things personally;
- Be fluent in all programs and understand priorities;
- Always seek out new opportunities to learn;
- Maintain your health;
- Have a hobby for yourself;
- Don't be afraid to spend time to build relationships - it takes time to build trust with many people.
- Never think you are better than others because of your job or title;
- Treat people better than you would like to be treated;
- Take a good statistics class because data is the name of the game;
- Once you realize the job is a lifestyle the next thing is to be sure to make time for yourself and your family.

### REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

How are things going in the effort to reduce the school's carbon footprint?

Have you considered looking into energy efficient light bulbs? What temperature is the water heater set at? Are the windows in need of weather stripping before the winter winds blow?

Now is a great time for the Environmental Stewardship committee to meet and plan programs for the fall.

What is CSAANYS doing? The fax machine is a great place to recycle paper. Since only one side is printed on, reuse "mistakes" in the fax machine. We also don't print emails unless absolutely necessary, you can set up folders in your email program i.e. school board, CSAANYS, superintendent's office, parents, etc. to file the emails in the appropriate folder for easy access.

With just a few conscious changes, a lot of good can happen.

Public and private schools, institutions of higher education and any other educational institutions in NYS are required to recycle materials collected in their local recycling program.

Each municipality was required by Chapter 70, Laws of NY 1988, to have a recycling law or ordinance requiring source separation of recyclables by Sept. 1, 1992. The municipalities developed a recycling program that fit their needs and met the goals established by the State.

Recently Commissioner Mills sent a letter to all public school superintendents regarding recycling in NYS Schools. This memo discussed making school programs more effective and viable. Coordinate community efforts are always recommended. In addition, these two websites will provide more info:

[www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8511.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8511.html) and [www.dec.ny.gov/chemical.8803.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical.8803.html)

Go to the following websites for Green School Information:

[www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8803.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/8803.html) - Green school information

[www.dec.ny.gov/docs/materials\\_minerals\\_pdf/stop.pdf](http://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/materials_minerals_pdf/stop.pdf) - Paper Recycling Information

### CAIRS CONFERENCE

October 15 & 16, 2007 at the Marriott in Albany. Download a registration form from [www.csaanys.org](http://www.csaanys.org) - "news"

**Governor Eliot Spitzer will be joining us!**

Please show your support for nonpublic school education in New York by attending.