

RESOURCE CENTER 2009

*What's Happening ?
Meeting the FCC Accreditation
Requirements for Students with Special
Learning Needs*

MISSION STATEMENT

- **Nativity Catholic School recognizes each student as a unique child of God and provides a learning environment that develops each student's spiritual, intellectual, social, physical, and emotional gifts.**

FLORIDA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

- ❖ **FCC STANDARD SEVEN—Addresses what FCC accredited schools must provide students who are experiencing difficulty with learning.**
- ❖ **#C-12 “ A Resource Program in a school must have a teacher certified in special education and its students must be able to participate in a regular academic education program with accommodations or in some cases, mild modifications.”**
- ❖ **#D-10 “ Resource Teacher/Program provides specialized instruction and assessment, plans, implements, supports, and monitors the student’s program in collaboration with the administration, regular education teachers, and parents.”**

<http://www.flacathconf.org>

ROOM 106

- ❖ Full size bright, inviting classroom
- ❖ Three student computers
- ❖ Laptop use by individual students when mobile cart is in use elsewhere
- ❖ Work areas for small groups
- ❖ Five desks for individual work space
- ❖ Two teacher computers
- ❖ Quiet Zone



WHO COMES TO THE RESOURCE CENTER?

- ❖ **Students who have an identified learning need and have a current Student Support Plan on file (ITBS testing)**
- ❖ **Students identified by classroom teachers as needing remedial work, improved organizational or time management skills, extra time to complete class work or tests, or make up instruction due to extended illness**
- ❖ **Enrichment and Extension**
- ❖ **Approximately eighty students are presently being seen for one of the above reasons**

ANYONE ELSE?

- ❖ **The Guidance Counselor brought a small group in for a student discussion**
- ❖ **Teacher assistants come in to monitor make up tests etc. for one or two students**
- ❖ **Early childhood teachers or assistants bring a student who needs some quiet time**
- ❖ **If Media Center is busy with classes, students can come for make up tests if we have room.**

RESOURCE PROGRAM RE- DESIGN COMMITTEE

- ❖ Mrs. Marie Clark Ms. Nicole Cardwell
- ❖ Mrs. Molly Brady Mrs. Mary Haslam
- ❖ Mrs. Suzanne Crawford Mrs. Andrea Kennedy
- ❖ Mrs. Sue Winter
- ❖ Mrs. Stacey Mulrenin Mrs. Yvette Garateix
- ❖ Mrs. Kathy Power Mrs. Toni Tarsi
- ❖ Mrs. Elaine Gromak

Responsibilities

- ❖ **Organized by Dr. Kunnen to respond to the recommendation of the FCC (Florida Catholic Conference) that Resource area needs to be redesigned.**
- ❖ **Meets regularly to discuss needs, create new in house forms for better communication, receive teacher feedback,**
- ❖ **Seven members attended three day summer workshop sponsored by Hillsborough County School System**

OTHER AREAS OF SPECIAL NEEDS

- ❖ **Title One-services and teacher provided by Hillsborough County**
- ❖ **Students need to be address eligible**
- ❖ **Funds available for staff development**
- ❖ **Speech Therapy**
- ❖ **Services and teacher provided also by Hillsborough County**

Hillsborough County Services

- ❖ **Mrs. Lori Lumina met with resource teachers, Dr. Kunnen, Ms. Poehler, and Mrs. Clark on September 15 to address procedures for county testing, transition of 8th grade students,**
- ❖ **She met with entire faculty in October to explain processes and procedures**
- ❖ **Staff development**

❖ *Diocese of St. Petersburg*

- ❖ **“ Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the Kingdom of God belongs.” Mark 10:14**
- ❖ **Mandated Student Support Plans, Student Support Teams,**
- ❖ **Offers staff development and workshops**
- ❖ **Assistant Superintendent coordinates implementation, services, and staff development for the diocese.**