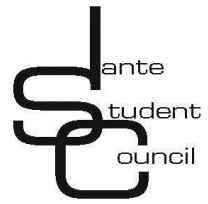




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December 6, 2011

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, Dante School offers the service of Spiritual Care and Guidance and Community Involvement to its students. This service, which has as one of its aims the nourishment of an interfaith, inclusive, and pluralistic dimension to spiritual education and cultural education of its students, is creating a digital photo album entitled "**Sands of Time**". The "**Sands of Time**" project will be a multimedia, cross-curricular project designed to engage students in writing, photography, and other activities as they researched the history behind their family's photographs and artifacts.

Students will gather information about a family member of their choice (Grandmother, Grandfather, Great Aunt, and Uncle etc.) contexts to write short vignettes called "hourglasses" that relate to the themes of the stories. The stories will be written in either English or French and will be overseen by your child's teacher and Mr. Vince Lacroce, Spiritual Community Animator. Students will also have the option to write down a famous family recipe for them to share with the school community. All of the stories will be gathered and edited to create an extraordinary coffee table style book that will be displayed in the main office for all to see.

If you like to partake in this school wide activity, please sign the coupon found at the bottom of this letter and submit it no later than December 12th, 2011. **Please note that those students who will be participating in the project must submit their photos and/or write-ups of their family member in digital copy form-DVD or USB. This will help facilitate easy transfer of information to the program. Deadline for all submission will be February 17th, 2011.**

For more information, please feel free to contact us. Thanking you in advance for your support.

Sincerely yours,

Ida Pisano
Principal

Please tear-off and return

"SANDS OF TIME" PROJECT

- I will participate in The "Sands of Time" project will submit the photos and/or write-ups of my family member in digital copy form-DVD or USB.
- I will not participate in The "Sands of Time" project will submit the photos and/or write-ups of my family member in digital copy form-DVD or USB.

Child's Name: _____ Class _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Contact Phone: _____