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## **ICSF Back to Class Bus Tour visits Saint Rose School**

The Catholic Schools Foundation hosted its annual Back to Class Bus Tour on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011, visiting one of the 89 schools supported by its signature program, the Inner-City Scholarship Fund (ICSF). Over 40 donors and friends of the ICSF attended the Back to Class tour to Saint Rose School in Chelsea, to observe first-hand how their support of the ICSF helps to transform students' lives.

Guests were treated to student-led tours of the school, followed by a lunch in the cafeteria with their tour guides. School Principal Caitlin Keeton welcomed guests and highlighted some of the recent successes of Saint Rose students, success stories which would be impossible without the generosity of donors to the ICSF.

In the 2009-2010 school year, the total enrollment for Saint Rose was 227 students. 127 of these students qualify for the subsidized federal lunch program. Mike Reardon, executive director of the Catholic Schools Foundation, shared that 118 students at Saint Rose received ICSF scholarships. Chairman Emeritus of the ICSF, Peter Lynch, thanked donors for investing in the formula for success that Catholic schools provide and told guests, "it might be the best investment you make all year."

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