



**Pictured Above:** Katrina Martin's fifth graders at Sts. Peter and Paul are working on their DI Native American Project.

## SUMMER 2011 TRAINING AT WASHINGTON CATHOLIC

Project Outreach Coordinators spent three days in July with the faculty and administration from Washington Catholic. Their commitment and dedication to the success of their students was evident first by their attending professional development during the summer, but more importantly through their openness to try new things and the experiences they shared about what they are already doing in their classrooms to meet the needs of their students.

We enjoyed getting to know them and were extremely impressed by the camaraderie and family environment that exists among the faculty of Washington Catholic.

We look forward to continuing our relationship with the Washington Catholic faculty as they embark on this journey of DI and the networking opportunities for Washington Catholic and all Project Outreach schools of MEO in the 2011-2012 school year and beyond.

## PROJECT COORDINATORS LAUNCH YEAR TWO

The Project Outreach Coordinators are excited about launching year two as coordinators and we want to welcome administrators, teacher leaders, and teachers to contact us regarding the needs of your building. Again this year, we are willing to help you meet the needs of your building by leading faculty meetings, parent meetings, consulting with small groups of teachers, consulting with teacher leaders as they prepare for faculty meetings, etc.

If you have teachers who would like to observe DI in action, let us

know and we will help match teachers with someone in the appropriate grade level or content area to observe and collaborate with.

The MEO Board of Directors recognizes the limited funding available for professional development. Realizing the importance of professional development and networking, MEO has designated funds available to cover subs for this type of activity, so make plans now to network with fellow teachers in the MEO Project Outreach schools.

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### UPCOMING DATES

#### **TEACHER LEADER MEETING**

Thursday, Sept. 15, 2011  
@ Memorial HS - 3:30-5:00

#### **TEACHER LEADER MEETING**

Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011  
@ Sts. Peter & Paul - 3:30-5:00

#### **ALL PROJECT SCHOOLS SHARE MEETING**

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011  
@ Catholic Center - 3:30-5:00

#### **SDE DI: "THEORY INTO PRACTICE" PROGRAM**

Dec. 5-9, 2011 in Nashville, TN

#### **TEACHER LEADER MEETING**

Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012  
@ Corpus Christi - 3:30-5:00

#### **ALL PROJECT SCHOOLS SHARE MEETING**

Thursday, Mar. 15, 2012  
@ Catholic Center - 3:30-5:00

#### **TEACHER LEADER MEETING**

Thursday, April 19, 2012  
@ Memorial HS - 3:30-5:00

## SECOND ANNUAL MEO TRI-STATE IDOL – 4/20/2012



The first annual MEO Tri-State IDOL was a great success, and the principals and teachers from our Project Outreach schools were great contributors!! Thanks to all of you who attended and donated baskets for the Silent Auction. You were our honorary guests, and we were so proud of you and happy to have your representation.

IDOL has already been scheduled and planning is well underway for next year; so please put April 20, 2012 on your calendars.

Project Outreach Schools will once again be asked to donate an item.

### “FRIEND” US ON FACEBOOK

“MEO ProjectOutreach” has 38 friends and is growing. Please join us on facebook.com to receive reminders of upcoming meetings, share and receive educational ideas and articles, and stay in touch with other Project Outreach teachers. We look forward to becoming your “friend”.



Please contact Bart Burke at [bburke@evdio.org](mailto:bburke@evdio.org) for more information.

### SUPPORT MEO AT THE WEST-SIDE NUT CLUB



Be sure to visit food booth # 98 at the 90th annual West Side Nut Club Fall Festival October 3 - 8. MEO, in collaboration with Holy Spirit, will host a booth again this year at the second largest street festival in the United States (second only to Mardi Gras). Workers are needed so if you would like to volunteer for a shift, please let us know. All we need are the times you would like to work the booth. Mon.-Sat. shifts 10:00-2:00, 2:00-6:00, or 6:00-10:00. Please email the day and time which works best for you to: Susan Thomas @ [saspthomas@wowway.com](mailto:saspthomas@wowway.com)

The menu includes the famous Texas Steak Sandwich, Texas Cheese Fries, Jalapeno Corn Dogs, and new this year: boxed kids' meals including a hotdog, chips, juice box, and a treat!

The MEO booth is located near Weber Equipment Co. on the south side of Franklin Street. Come out to enjoy the Fall Festival and to support a great cause!

### SPOTLIGHT ON WEBSITE

*FROM THE PROJECT COORDINATORS*

CHECK OUT VIDEO OF RICK WORMELI AT THE 2011 DI CONFERENCE IN NEVADA!

<http://www.sde.com/video/WormeliLV.asp>



If you have any information about what is happening in your school or pictures of some of the work your students have done, please send to the Project Coordinators so that we can include it in the newsletter. It is always educational to see what other teachers are doing!