

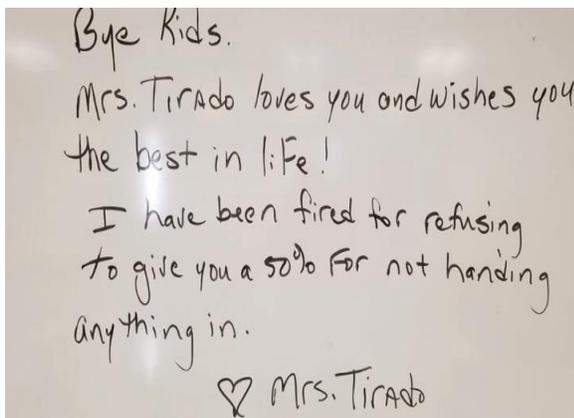
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National Labor News from Bureau of Labor Statistics



A teacher in Port St. Lucie, Fla., says that she was fired for refusing to give students partial credit for work they did not turn in to her.

According to WCMH-TV, after many students didn't hand in an Explorer Notebook project, Diana Tirado, an eighth-grade history teacher at West Gate, gave them a zero for a grade. According to Tirado, she was let go because of the school's no-zero policy, allegedly included in the student and parent handbook.

Tirado, who was still in her probationary period, was terminated from her position on Sept. 14. However, no clause was mentioned in the letter from the principal. *By Hope Schreiber, Yahoo Lifestyle*



- Is this student in your 5<sup>th</sup> period class?
- How many students, parents, and administrators have seen this photo online?
- Is the student in trouble?
- Is the teacher in trouble?
- Is the video currently on You Tube?

## The President's Message.....

\*Archbishop Molloy High School has ratified and accepted the new contract negotiated by the bargaining team.

\*Negotiations continue at Christ the King High School and at The Child /Legacy High School.

\*Unfortunately, negotiations at Bishop Kearney are not going well. The Administration and the Board are not willing to bargain in good faith. Unilateral decisions have been made by the School without discussion, negotiation, nor approval from the Union. The Union has filed 5 (five) grievances that are heading toward arbitration. The LFA will defend the Collective Bargaining Agreement and the Faculty's rights at all costs! I commend our brothers and sisters at Bishop Kearney for waiting patiently and standing strong as union members.

\*Remember to check our website regularly for union issues, announcements, and benefits [www.lfa1261.org](http://www.lfa1261.org).

*Ciro Quattrocchi*

### School News



At **Bishop Kearney High School** spirit is alive and well, as evidenced by the recent Walk-a-thon on Friday, October 5. After sharing breakfast in homeroom, the entire school community gathered in the gym for prayer and pledge.

**St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School** is proud to announce that four seniors, Julia Eterno, Theresa McGiff, Victoria Arsenicos, and Carly Lovito, have been named NYSMMA all - state team members for the 2018-2019 school year.

The members of **Xaverian' High School's** Class of 2018 were awarded in \$44,880,924 in scholarship funds!

**Happy Halloween!**

**November 6<sup>th</sup> is Election Day, please vote.**

