

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## PARENT NEWSLETTER

January 13, 2010

**Be Responsible      Be Respectful      Be Kind**  
**Be Honest            Be Your Best!**

### *Special thanks to...*

all who were able to join us at Leucadia Pizzeria last Wednesday. We are expecting a check for \$343.61.

our second grade families who attended our First Reconciliation meeting last week.

**Lela Mattera** (Nicholas is in 8th grade, Andrew is in 5th grade, Isabella is in 4th grade), **Jennifer Kroll** (Austin is in 4th grade), **Diane Cornell** (Kathleen is in 5th grade), **Angelica Pedler** (Cristina is in 4th grade, Daniel is in 1st grade), **Lena King** (Madeleine is in 5th grade, Trevor is in 2nd grade), and **Scott Bass** (Hank is in 5th grade, Tessa is in 4th grade) for all their work with the used uniform sale. What a great success it was! See Project Play for amount made.



all of you who donated uniforms for the sale. Without you, there would be no sale!

all of you who purchased items. Again, without you, there would be no sale.

everyone who was able to join us for rosary on Friday.

### *Please keep in your prayers...*

**Barbara Backlund** (grandmother of Brooke Deneen in 6th grade and coordinator of our "Everyone a Reader" program) who had surgery this week.

### *Congratulations to...*

our students whose "Be" cards were drawn this week:

**Sean Alvarez** (2nd grade)  
**Taraneh Barjesteh** (4th grade)  
**Ellie Duvall** (3rd grade)  
**Ray Gazzo** (4th grade)  
**Preston Hancock** (5th grade)  
**Marc McGalliard** (2nd grade)  
**Jason Mummau** (7th grade)



**Jack Borman** (5th grade) and his teammates on the Carlsbad Kings who have earned a berth in the Triple Crown World Series in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.



**Bridget Grubb** and **Ben Lampe** (two of our 8th graders) who were honored today at Cathedral Catholic High School's Leadership Luncheon.

**Ray Gazzo** (4th grade) who received his First Eucharist on January 10 at Sacred Heart Church in Coronado.

### *Announcements...*

#### REVIVAL 2010

The Commission for African American Catholics of the Diocese of San Diego is sponsoring a revival at Holy Spirit Parish in San Diego. It promises to be a wonderful experience. There will be fellowship, music and singing, refreshments and praise. The revivalist is Sister Anita Baird.

Monday, February 1  
Tuesday, February 2  
Wednesday, February 3  
7:00P.M. each evening  
Holy Spirit Parish  
2725 55th St.  
San Diego 92105  
No charge  
Questions: (858)490-8306

#### HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION (HCA)

The Holy Childhood Association is a Catholic organization that raises money for the foreign missions. Yesterday, Sister Eva from the Missions Office of the Diocese of San Diego spoke to all our students about ways we are helping children in mission lands. Each quarter of our school year at Saint John the Evangelist School, we have a collection at an all-school Mass for the Holy Childhood Association. Next week is this quarter's Mass. Please remember to send a donation with your child for the missions. We suggest to the children that they might want to earn this money to donate. Thank you for your support of the missions.



### GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Please be sure you look at the flyer in today's attachments so you can invite grandparents to this very special day. Please remember that "significant seniors" may join us if grandparents are not available. Please also remember that this is a special time for grandparents and their grandchildren so parents, please go out for a cup of coffee while grandparents are visiting. You are very welcome to join us for Mass at 9:30. *If grandparents have difficulty walking, the golf cart is available to take them up to the church for Mass. The elevator is also available for their use.*

### HEALTH UPDATE



Our students have been very healthy since returning from Christmas break. We have no serious communicable diseases to report and have only been averaging about 9 absences a day, some of which are extended vacations. Thank you to everyone for being diligent with precautions such as washing hands frequently, covering coughs and sneezes with elbows, sanitizing common surfaces, etc. As you know, the H1N1 vaccine is now available to all.

### DIRECTORIES FOR SALE

You may purchase additional 2009-2010 St. John School Family Directories in the school office for \$7 each. *Supplies are limited.* Thank you.



### FROM COACH BALELO

Please hand in all uniforms from this fall's teams clearly labeled to either Coach Balelo or the Front Office. Upon receiving the uniform, Coach Balelo will void and shred your deposit check or carry it over to the next sport.

Sports fees will once again require a \$40 check toward participation and an entirely separate \$50 check that will act as a uniform deposit. Upon receiving your child's uniform at the completion of the season that \$50 check will be nullified and destroyed. If you have already provided a \$50 check from the Fall Sport Season then it will be carried over to this winter season. Please do not give Coach Balelo one single check for \$90.

### FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU

Be sure you check out the February lunch menu which is included in this week's attachments. It is due by January 29.

### BASEBALL AT LA COSTA CANYON

Information on 6th, 7th, and 8th grade tryouts is available in the office.

### PARKING LOT

Please be careful of other cars in the parking lot when opening your doors. We have had some dents.

# Save the Date!



## GALA IN THE GARDEN ST. JOHN SCHOOL DINNER AUCTION 2010

**A place to learn, grow and play**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2010**

**5 PM**

**LA COSTA RESORT**

**CARLSBAD, CA**

# Project P.L.A.Y

**USED UNIFORM SALE:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the Used Uniform Sale last week! Whether you shopped it, worked it or donated to it, you helped us raise more than \$2500 towards the playground !!

**SPORTS RAFFLE:** Don't forget, you have until January 27th to buy your "Choose Your Championship" raffle tickets. The winner gets to choose from any number of sporting events, so it doesn't matter if your thing is football, baseball, hockey, tennis, or racing -- we've got a prize JUST FOR YOU! Tickets are 1/\$30, 2/\$50 or 5/\$100. Envelopes were sent home last week, or you can download a flyer from the school website!



## GALA IN THE GARDEN



**SAVE THE DATE:** Save Friday, April 23rd from 5pm to midnight for our annual Auction Dinner & Dance! Communication envelopes went home this week with information on how you can donate items or be a sponsor at this year's Auction. Be sure to return your envelope by Friday every week so you can receive the next week's information. The Auction is at La Costa Resort & Spa. Watch for more details to come home soon!!!

**AUCTION COMMITTEE:** We could always use another smiling face on the Committee! We need help in the area of Acquisitions (Getting stuff!), Check-in/Check-out (Working that night), Decorations (Setting up that Friday morning), and Program Design. If you think we can use your talents, please contact Cathy Hall at [cathyhall@mac.com](mailto:cathyhall@mac.com) or 760-717-2753 Thank you for your continued support!!

## CURE JM JOG-A-THON February 4th!



Cure JM Jog-a-thon materials went home this week and included an overview of the event, a Cure JM brochure and a donation envelope.

We have some exciting prizes this year...

Each class that raises \$750 will receive a FREE DRESS PASS. Each class that raises \$1,000 will also receive an ICE-CREAM PARTY! Student awards will be given for the most donations, most creative fundraisers, most laps run and top five t-shirt designs. Prizes include gift cards, an I-Pod Shuffle, Legoland tickets and more.

The top five t-shirt design finalists will be announced at next week's assembly. And, the winner will get his or her design and name on the shirt, along with a \$25 Target gift card, and the opportunity to play Musical Chairs.



Thanks for helping Cure JM get closer to a cure!



## NEW YEAR SCRIP UPDATE

Many thanks to all the St. John families who have supported the school scrip program over these many months. Special thanks to all Eagle Group Chairs who have been utilizing scrip for their functions, or have so graciously invited the Scrip Committee to sell scrip in conjunction with their event. Thanks also to Kathy Osborne for selling scrip after school the last week before Christmas vacation. And thanks, Kathy, for helping the scrip committee by taking care of accounting and bookkeeping issues. PLEASE CONTINUE TO KEEP SCRIP IN MIND FOR YOUR CONTINUED PURCHASES. Every little bit of scrip sold, gives much needed returns to the school, for its operating costs.

The next special scrip order is due January 15th. Valentine's Day is just over a month away. Consider looking over the scrip special order form, on the St. John Website. There are many gift cards available for gift purchases, big and small, for your Valentines. Consider a Hallmark gift card to purchase your Valentines Day cards. Great kid/teen gift cards might be to Build-A-Bear, Cold Stone, Jamba Juice or an I-Tune gift card. For the gentlemen, there are gift cards for home improvement stores, entertainment stores and clothing stores. For the ladies, there are gift cards to Bath and Body, Kay Jewelers or Sephora. There are many gift cards available for a couple's get-away, such as Spa Finders, Bed and Breakfast.com and cruise/hotel gift cards. It can be as easy as a gift card for a dinner and a movie. THESE ARE BUT A FEW IDEAS.

As always the regular scrip school box items are available. The committee is currently restocking, due to such a successful holiday scrip sale. Please be patient while the scrip school box is being restocked, especially with gas and grocery cards. Do keep in mind, there are some limited items temporarily available in the scrip box office, left from the holiday period. Stop by the school office, during business hours and take a look for yourself.

As always any questions or concerns, please contact Yoli McGalliard at yoli34@sbcglobal.net or Clare Erlander at leucadia@pacbell.net

**Holy Childhood  
Association (HCA)  
Collection  
January 20, 2010**



**All-School Mass  
Dress Uniform  
January 20, 2010**

**CHARGER SPIRIT DAY  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15  
CHARGER SHIRTS, SWEATSHIRTS, JERSEYS  
JEANS IF WEARING A CHARGER SHIRT  
NEW YORK JET SHIRTS MAY ALSO BE WORN IF YOU ARE A JET FAN!  
JEANS NEED TO BE APPROPRIATE (NO RIPPED, TORN, SEWN JEANS!)**



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, January 14

Hot Chocolate Sale \$1  
7:00P.M. Parish Fiesta Meeting

Monday, January 18

Holiday—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Wednesday, January 20

9:30A.M. All-School Mass—Dress Uniform

# CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS

Saturday, January 23, 2010

Please be sure you have applied with the high school of your choice if you intend to take the test.



Academy of  
Our Lady of Peace  
(619)725-9118  
aolp.org



Cathedral Catholic  
High School  
(858)523-4000  
cathedralcatholic.org



Mater Dei Catholic  
High School  
(619)423-2121  
materdeicatholic.org



Saint Augustine  
High School  
(619)282-2184  
sahs.org

*We are the Body of Christ.  
Our life is mission.*

You can reach us at...  
p. (760) 944-8227  
f. (760) 944-8939  
[www.saintjohnschool.com](http://www.saintjohnschool.com)

## MISSION STATEMENT

St. John School, a Christ-centered environment, empowers our children to gain a thorough understanding of the Catholic faith, achieve their highest academic potential, and share Christ's love through Christian action.



### *School Wide Learning Expectations (SLEs)*

A graduate of St. John School will be a spiritual and well-rounded



#### **CHRIST-CENTERED PERSON** who:

Follows the teachings of Jesus to love God and others.  
Respects and protects everything that God has created.  
Prays any time, any place.

Learns and understands the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church.  
Takes part in the Mass, other liturgies, and sacraments.  
Demonstrates thankfulness for the gift of faith.

#### **ACTIVE, LIFE-LONG LEARNER** who:

Always tries to do his or her best.  
Is excited to learn as much as possible.  
Is a polite and careful listener and communicator.  
Thinks carefully to plan and make decisions.  
Learns from both mistakes and successes.

#### **RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN** who:

Accepts responsibility and consequences for actions.  
Shares time and talent with others.  
Respects self and others.  
Makes healthy choices.  
Is helpful and courteous.  
Demonstrates good sportsmanship.