

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL



PARENT NEWSLETTER

October 14, 2009

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

Special thanks to...

all of you who were able to join us at Buca di Beppo and/or Coldstone Creamery last week. What a fun way to help our school!

everyone who participated in our St. John Eagles' Golf Tournament and Raffle yesterday at The Crosby. It was a day for golfing and a good time was had by all!

Mark Gough and **Tim & Lisa Burkart** for putting together the wonderful Golf Tournament and to **Sindy Scholze** for her beautiful decorations. Special thanks to all of our golf cart drivers/hole monitors/registration/ticket sales/auction helpers: **Renee Truttman, Debra Getty, Sarah O'Connor, Heather House** (and **Grandma House**, visiting from out of town!) **Tasia Blazevich, Cathy Hall, Julie Putnam, Lisa Boechler, Gillian Hamilton**, and everyone else who donated their time during our prep process!

Father Donald Coleman, pastor of Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish in Carlsbad, who celebrated our Mass today.

the **Pareja family** (Antonia is in kindergarten and Raquel is in 2nd grade) for donating a beautiful CD/I-Pod player to the music department.

everyone who was able to join us for our all school Mass today.



Why Do I Choose to Teach in a Catholic School?

I choose to teach at a Catholic school because here we have the ability to "stop and pray" at any point during the day. I love hearing the students' prayers, as well as teaching them that God is never too busy to listen to them – they will never be put on hold or receive God's voicemail – they have a direct line every time.

Congratulations to our students who were awarded "surf sharks" this week:

Lauren Alberton	3M
Dante Barsi	1T
Ralph Barsi	4L
McKenzie Bizjack	Pre-K
Chloe Blankenhorn	1S
Madison Blankenhorn	1S
Jacob Borosky	3B
Emilie Carbine	KS
<i>blaster audio lounge</i>	
Ella Clark	1S
Matthew Curtin	7C
Brady Cutler	KS
Bridget DeLa Loza	KK
Vivian Drewelow	4L
Elliot Gambale	KS
Sophia Gambale	4L
Lia Generales	7C

Lauren Hall	1S
Ella Hinkle	Pre-K
Hannah Hogencamp	4L
Madeleine King	5G
Trevor King	2JP
Rachel Liberatore	4L
Jason Mummau	7C
Adrian Palomo	3B
<i>\$25.00 Target Card</i>	
Ameya Patel	5F
Rishi Patel	2LP
Talor Rose Putnam	1S
MacKenzie Putnam	3M
Torrey Rhyne	5G
<i>table top air hockey</i>	
Estaban Salas	1S
<i>\$25.00 Target Card</i>	

Hannah Smith	7R
Shawn Spori	6G
<i>table top foos ball</i>	
Melia Stubbs	1T
Robert Templeton	7R
<i>table top ping pong</i>	
Sidney Titcomb	7R
Taylor Townhill	1T
Audrey Tyler	2LP
<i>magnetic dart board</i>	
Wesley Tyler	4L
Tristan Vacheron	7R
Vanessa Weston	2P
Delaney White	KK
<i>table top pool game</i>	
Jane Zegarra	3M
Sophia Zummo	4L

Please keep in your prayers...

Norman Takvam (grandfather of Sam in the 7th grade and Anderson Sphire in 4th grade) who is seriously ill.

grandfather of Vivian in 4th grade and Sophia Drewelow in 6th grade who is having surgery today.



Announcements...

LAST WEEK FOR FALL FUNDRAISER!

Don't forget to renew your magazine subscriptions or order new magazines for your family and friends. This year we have some wonderful new products. The cookies, cakes and other savory treats make great Christmas gifts! Items will be delivered on Wednesday, November 18th, just in time for Thanksgiving! All orders are due on Friday, October 16th.

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST ALTAR SOCIETY MINI BAZAAR

Our Altar Society will be hosting a mini bazaar on Sunday, November 8. They are in need of gently used games, toys, and children's books to sell at their bazaar. As you are cleaning out cupboards, please bring any of these items to the school office. Thank you.



DIRECTORY 09-10

If you did not turn in a Directory Form for this school year, we will pull your form from last year and use that version. *We are using the email address listed on the Directory form for our weekly email blast to remind you to visit our website and read the newsletter.* Thank you!

Congratulations to our big winners of the raffle at the golf tournament:



**week at Esperanza—Michael Taylor
\$1,000 tuition credit—Dan Chumbler
2 nights at Montage—Bryan Stebel**

AUCTION KICK-OFF MEETING CHANGE

Schedule
Change

We will be having an Auction kick-off meeting with our new coordinator, Mary Rendler, on **Thursday, October 22nd at 9:00 A.M. following the monthly Eagle Group Meeting.** We look forward to seeing you there!

ATTENTION 2009 AUCTION WINNERS!

The following individuals are the lucky winners of the **"Private Sur La Table Cooking Class with Chef Kimberly Clarkin and Wine Pairings from The Wine Loft."**
Tuesday October 20th 6-9:00pm

Melissa Collins	Tracy Elliott	Mary Backer
Laura Alberton	Lisa Dempster	Jenny Whibbs
Coreen Baker	Julie Stratman	Sindy Scholze
Jonell Tibbitts	Renee Truttman	Brooke Carroll
Jennifer Boyer	Kimberly Styve	Leigh Duenas
Janet Colucci	Erica O'Heir	Theresa Coyle
Marie White	Anne Eyl	Sandi Brenner
Yoli McGalliard	Anne Kassman	Lori Adam
Carol Macia	Melissa Stebel	Holly Doan
Lynn Schenk	Heather House	
Tasia Blazeovich	Julie Putnam	



HINI

Knowing that this is a very serious topic today, we are trying to keep you informed each week of anything we know that might help you. We have been reminding you in the newsletter about precautions to take in an attempt to avoid the HINI virus. We have had some students with flu symptoms and are asking everyone to continue being cautious.

We have received confirmation that three students have been diagnosed with a probable case of the HINI virus. A probable case is defined as an acute febrile respiratory illness and a positive test for influenza A, which could be seasonal flu or swine flu. Further testing would next need to be done by the CDC to confirm that it was indeed a swine flu infection.

We are in communication with local and national health authorities and will continue to clean and disinfect the school and make available hand sanitizers.

We encourage parents to discuss the importance of hygiene, especially through thorough hand washing. The basic guidelines we are asking you to follow are:

1. Get vaccinated.
2. Wash hands thoroughly and often or use hand sanitizers.
3. Stay away from those who are sick.
4. Avoid touching their eyes, nose, mouth.
5. Routinely clean commonly touched surfaces.
6. If sick, stay home for 24 hours after fever is gone, without the use of fever-reducing medications, and avoid contact with others.

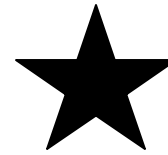


Thank you for your help as we all work together to keep our children safe.



STAMPEDE

Saturday October 24 12:00–5:00pm



Howdy Partners,

Stampede is just around the corner so please make sure you get those tickets and dinners purchased. All flyers are on the school website. Sheriff Picco and Deputy Schuh have given us the OK to wear our Western Wear in preparation for Stampede so dust off those cowboy hats and polish those boots for a Western Wear Free Dress on Friday, October 23rd!

We are looking for some amazing cake creations for our Cake Walk! Please see the attached flyer and let us know if you will be making an entry for our Cake Decorating Contest. Some lucky cowboy or cowgirl will be going home with your cake so please make sure that they can transport it. Remember that time spent making and decorating these cakes are approved volunteer hours...so get baking! .

Attention Handymen, Handywomen and Carpenters:

Are you interested in earning service hours by using your time and talent to build shelves in the PE Office? We need some big and sturdy shelves for storage purposes.



Please call the school office if you can help us with this project!

KAIROS COOKIES



Jesus commanded us to perform the corporal works of mercy, telling us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for Him. One of the works of mercy is to help the imprisoned. Seventh graders at St. John School are now providing an opportunity for you to do just that by baking cookies for a Kairos prison ministry weekend. It may be the only time all year that these men are able to enjoy home-baked cookies. When these men experience God's love for them through the time and effort you took to bake homemade cookies, it often opens their hearts to the Gospel message and changes their lives.

In order to participate in this important ministry, please package a dozen cookies in a clear, zip-lock freezer bag (they must be inspected at the prison). If you can bake more than a dozen, please divide into separate packages of a dozen each. Then deliver to your classroom on Monday, Oct. 19, or Tuesday, Oct. 20, and seventh graders will collect them.



Thank you and bless you.



Project P.L.A.Y

Results so far: If you haven't checked our fund-o-meter we are at approximately \$30,000, or 21% of our goal WITHOUT the Golf Tournament results in yet!
So watch for that thermometer to rise in a week or so !!!!!



NEXT MONTH: JAMBA for the JUNGLE GYM

Jamba Juice will be here on campus on Friday Nov. 6th from 7:30am-10:30am.

Fruit smoothies will be available in your choice of 3 flavors:

Strawberries Wild, Mango-a-go-go, and RazzaMatazz

Purchase your Jamba tickets during the Book Fair Nov. 3rd - 6th. Tickets are \$2.50 each.

All-Stars: Your names will be on a list, just pick your tickets up sometime during the Book Fair.

Parents, enjoy a smoothie while you shop for books!

Students may enjoy their smoothies before school or at their break.

Keep clipping those Box Tops and thanks for supporting Project PLAY!



SCRIP SCOOP!!!

Next Scrip special order is due this Friday, Oct. 16th. Download an order form from the St. John School website. Do start planning to order scrip gift cards now for the holidays.

For those who put orders in with the last special order, many apologies for the delay in delivery of the orders. Great Lakes held the order until all cards were available. We have asked Great Lakes not to do this in the future. **The last special order delivery will be in by this Thursday.** You will be contacted.

Here are some ideas for **Thanksgiving shopping**, besides all of our wonderful participating grocery stores. You might plan to purchase a turkey or other items from these other retailers: Honey Baked Ham, Harry and David's, Marie Calendar's, Michael's, Sam's Cub or Wal-Mart. Try them out as a special order!

Suggestion of the week: If you shop at Costco and would like to purchase scrip to pay, try special ordering American Express Gift Cards. You can use them as payment at Costco.



Finally be on the lookout for more information regarding scrip participation at **Santa's Village.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, October 15	7R Lemonade Sale during lunch for grades 3-5 and 6-8 7:00 P.M. School Board Meeting in the Library
Friday, October 16	Turn in all orders and money for the fall fundraiser.
Saturday, October 17	9:00 – 3:00 eRecycling in the lower lot 10:00 – 2:00 CCHS Open House
Monday, October 19 or Tuesday, October 20	Bring in one dozen homemade cookies in a Ziploc bag for Kairos retreat.
Tuesday, October 20	Kids' News Day
Wednesday, October 21	Our 8 th graders leave for Pali Leadership Camp in the Lake Arrowhead area.





Stampede

Saturday, October 24
12:00noon-5:00P.M.

THINK GREEN!
eRecycling Event
Saturday, October 17
9:00—3:00
 around the flag pole in lower parking lot
 Bring all those old TVs, computers,
 monitors, etc.





Kids' News Day
Tuesday, October 20
 Bring your dollar to buy a newspaper in
 the parking lot before school.
 All money goes to
 Rady Children's Hospital.

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

You can reach us at...
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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.