

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL



PARENT NEWSLETTER

October 21, 2009

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

Special thanks to...

all of you for returning your order forms and money for the fall fundraiser. It looks like it was a big success. We will let you know as soon as results are tallied.



everyone who remembered to drop off their electronic recyclables on Saturday.

everyone who brought in cookies for the Kairos retreat.

all of you who purchased newspapers yesterday to support Rady Children's Hospital.

Congratulations to...

Hannah Labrie-Smith in 7th grade who just placed 2nd in international Irish dance competition at the Great Britain Irish Dance Championship. What an accomplishment!



Why Do I Choose to Teach in a Catholic School?

I choose to teach at a Catholic school to let the Word of God echo through my life and teaching as a person of faith. I love to share my faith and help the children learn how to apply and live out their faith daily. This for me is one of the most important ministries of the Catholic schools, and one of the most rewarding.

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

Ashley Altenhoff	Pre	Julia Drewelow	3B	Julianna Kiss	4R	Jared Schenk	KK
Nolan Altenhoff	Pre	Lucy Drewelow	KK	Christina Kraus	7C	Lauren Schenk	1T
<i>Glow on the Go</i>		Owen Duvall	6G	<i>\$20.00 Target Gift Card</i>		Kate Scholey	1S
Emma Anzil	2LP	Celeste Erlander	8LS	Talia Kraus	5F	Conner Scholze	1S
<i>\$20.00 Target Gift Card</i>		Jacob Felix	Pre	Ethan Lagasse	2JP	<i>\$10.00 McDonald's Gift Card</i>	
Matthew Apalatea	2LP	Cameryn Franklin	3B	Matt Lagasse	2JP	Hope Scholze	1S
Samantha Armstrong	KS	Julian Gamino	Pre	Nick Lampe	7R	Tim Semenza	7C
Audrey Azzeh	3M	<i>electronic dartboard</i>		James Lester	3M	Colman Smith	1S
Claire Backer	1T	Bella Gatewood	2LP	Maren Lowrie	Pre	Alexis Stebel	4R
Chloe Bieraugel	3M	<i>football and Charger tee shirt</i>		Isabella Macia	3M	Murphy Stehly	5F
<i>\$10.00 McDonald Gift Card</i>		Makenzie Gatewood	1S	Luke Macia	KS	Scott Sullivan	KS
Kate Bieraugel	5F	<i>football and Charger tee shirt</i>		Bobby Maggiore	KS	Nicholas Sylvester	2LP
Hailey Black	6C	Grace Gonzalez	1T	<i>\$15.00 cash</i>		Tyler Tanaka	8S
Lauren Boyer	3B	Isabel Gonzalez	1T	Cynthia Meyers	KK	<i>electronic dart board</i>	
Landon Brisco	5G	Rilee Grau	4L	Timmy Milliken	8LS	Caroline Tibbitts	2JP
Gabriel Brown	3M	Wyatt Grau	2LP	Jacquelyn Morales	4L	Cassidy Tibbitts	3B
Micaela Brown	2JP	Kelly Gray	5G	Stevie Moris	KK	Jake Titcomb	1S
Claire Burke	6C	Emma Gronstad	3B	Colin Parker	KK	Emily Tulino	1S
Jake Carbine	Pre	<i>\$10.00 Coldstone Gift Card</i>		Caelen Parsons	4R	Sophia Tulino	2LP
Cole Christman	5F	Grace Gronstad	1T	Louis Petrella	7R	<i>\$10.00 Coldstone Gift Card</i>	
Sabrina Clarkin	4R	Megan Gronstad	4R	Katherine Phan	4R	Edie Uebelhor	4R
Aaron Cohen	3B	Isabella Guzik	3M	Fiona Rasak	3M	<i>\$15.00 cash</i>	
Katarina Cohen	6G	Kate Harrington	3M	Madison Rasak	6G	Alex Vaughan	6G
Natasha Cohen	2JP	Quinn Hitchcock	3B	<i>Two Person Camping Tent</i>		Kiara Wagner	4R
Mary Crilly	7R	Valerie Hitchcock	1S	Emory Rodriguez	KK	Gus Walker	1T
Bridget Deneen	1S	Claire Jawor	2JP	Olivia Rodriguez	3M	Alana Walsh	4L
Colleen Dockery	1S	Olivia Kaminski	5G	Maxon Roman	1S	Braden White	4P
<i>Glow on the Go</i>		<i>electronic dart board</i>		Nora Russell	1T		



Please keep in your prayers...

Kenedi Gordon's (6th grade) grandpa who is seriously ill.

Announcements...



BUCA DI BEPPO and COLDSTONE CREAMERY

We have received a check for \$60.00 from Coldstone Creamery and are expecting one from Buca di Beppo for \$460.00. What a fun way to raise money!

CONFERENCES

It does not seem possible, but the first quarter is almost over. Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for November 3, 4, 5. Sign-up sheets will be available outside the office beginning Monday, October 26. Please be sure you sign up to meet with your child/ren's teacher. We are finalizing details with our new computer generated report cards which you will get to see at conferences.



OUTREACH

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital does amazing work with children. On Saturday, November 21, St. Jude supporters in the Carlsbad/Greater San Diego community will join together to participate in the *Give Thanks Walk* to raise money for the children of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. By walking in this 5K event, we can help the doctors and researchers at St. Jude find lifesaving cures for desperately ill children in communities everywhere.

Location: Westfield Plaza Camino Real
2525 El Camino Real, Carlsbad

Registration Starts: 6:30A.M.

Walk Starts: 7:45A.M.

For More Information: www.givethankswalk.org

RESPECT LIFE

The Office for Social Ministry from the Diocese of San Diego is pleased to announce that Bishop Robert Brom will visit the Prayer Vigil site of the San Marcos "40 Days for Life" campaign in front of the abortion facility at 120 Craven Road in San Marcos on Thursday, October 22 at 11:00A.M. Please lend your support by prayers and attendance.

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS

Our fall book fair is scheduled for Monday, November 2 through Friday, November 6. We need volunteers! Please call Sally Whitmore at swhitmore@cox.net or call 760-703-0116 to volunteer. Thank you!

Fair Hours:

9am— 6pm Monday 11/2

9am—3pm Tuesday 11/3 thru Friday 11/6



6th, 7th, 8th GRADE GIRLS' WATER POLO

If you are interested in water polo, come to an open house at the Waite Aquatic Center at Cathedral Catholic High School.

Sunday, October 25 11:00-12:30

Sunday, November 1 11:00-12:30

Saturday, November 7 2:00-4:00

For more information, contact Chip O'Rourke (858)245-6525 or northshorewaterpolo@gmail.com.

STAMPEDE



Are you ready for a rip-roaring good time this Saturday? See last minute order form in this week's flyers!

H1N1



At this point, we have not been informed of any more probable cases of the H1N1 virus. We are continuing to be vigilant in sanitizing the classrooms and ask that you too continue to follow the guidelines for prevention of flu.

Reminders:

- Remind your children to wash their hands often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand rub. Adults can set a good example by doing this too.
- Remind your children not to share personal items like drinks, food or unwashed utensils, and to cover their coughs and sneezes with tissues. If tissues are not available, coughs and sneezes can be covered with the elbow, arm or sleeve instead of hands. Our teachers will model and teach good hand, mouth, and nose hygiene to support you in these efforts.
- Teachers and staff are wiping down desks, doorknobs, and common surfaces daily with disinfectant.
- Know the signs and symptoms of the flu. Symptoms of the flu include fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher), cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and feeling very tired. Some people may also vomit or have diarrhea.
- Keep sick children at home for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone without using fever-reducing drugs.
- Do not send children to school if they are sick. Children who are determined to be sick while at school will be sent home.
- Check with your doctor about getting yourself and your children vaccinated for seasonal flu and H1N1 flu.
- If your child becomes ill with suspected H1N1 flu, please notify the school office promptly.

For general questions or more information, please call (619)692-8661 or go to www.flu.gov.

SCRIP SCOOP!!!



If you have yet to pick up your scrip special order from Oct. 9th, it is currently in the school office. If there is any scrip missing with your special order, please contact Clare Erlander at leucadia@pacbell.net with any questions.

The last scrip special order was due this last Friday, Oct. 16th. Plans are for it to be in by Friday, Oct. 23rd. Please wait for the Scrip Committee to contact you prior to coming in to pick it up. Contact Clare Erlander at the above e-mail to confirm arrival of scrip.

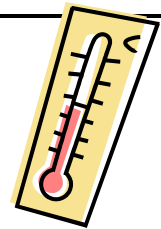
The next scrip special order will be due Friday Nov. 6th. This will be your opportunity to order gift cards for your Thanksgiving and after Thanksgiving shopping. For Thanksgiving consider grocery store, Sam's, Smart and Final, AM EX gift cards (for Costco), Boston Market, Coco's, Harry and David, Honey Baked Ham or Marie Calendar Gift Cards.



Retailers to keep in mind for Day After Thanksgiving Sales: Amazon.com, Bath and Body, Bed Bath and Beyond, Best Buy, Children's Place, Gap, JC Penney's, Macy's, Toys R Us, Wal-Mart gift cards, just to name a very few. Make sure and download the special order form from the St. John Website (click on scrip) to see all retailers available. **Currently through 12-31-09 Gymboree SCRIP GIFT CARDS are offering 20% on all online orders with promo code: 11KUPF4MGB70027**

The school scrip box has recently been restocked, stop by and get scrip currently in stock, such as gas cards, Starbucks and so much more.

Project P.L.A.Y



NOVEMBER:

→ 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.*

→ Kids growing out of those uniforms already?
Donate them towards the next Used Uniform Sale!
to be held Friday, January 8th from 2:45pm-5pm

Collection Boxes will be located in front of the office beginning in November.

DECEMBER:

→ SANTA'S VILLAGE

Mark your calendars for Santa's Village Friday, December 4th from 10am-4pm
Photos with Santa, meet the Grinch, ornaments, cookies, recipe book and more!
Vendors, volunteers and recipes needed.



Eagle Group meeting
Thursday, October 22
8:00A.M.
Encinitas/Leucadia Rooms



Auction Meeting
Thursday, October 22
9:00A.M.
Encinitas/Leucadia Rooms

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, October 22



8:00A.M. Eagle Group Meeting
9:00A.M. Auction Kick-off Meeting



7R Lemonade / Bake Sale during lunch for grades 3-5 & 6-8

Friday, October 23

Western Wear
Remember to bring cakes today for the cake decorating contest.

Saturday, October 24

12:00-5:00 Stampede



October 26—30 Red Ribbon Week

Monday, October 26

"Growing Without Drugs"

Tuesday, October 27

"Team Up Against Drugs"
Team Jersey Day

Wednesday, October 28

"Wild About Being Drug Free"
Stuffed Animal Day

Thursday, October 29

"We CAN Be Drug Free"
Canned Food Day
6:30P.M. DramAntiks Performance

Friday, October 30




"Life Without Drugs Would Be Sweet"
Free dress for students with no uniform infractions
Halloween Accessories OK

Wednesday, November 4

Rubio's Dine Out
12:00 noon—9:00 P.M.


Stampede

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


November BOOK FAIR
MONDAY-FRIDAY
November 2 thru 6

volunteers needed!



November dine-out
WEDNESDAY, November 4
12:00-9:00


RUBIOS

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.