
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL



PARENT NEWSLETTER

November 4, 2009

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

Special thanks to...

Cathy Hall (Lauren is in 1st grade, Matthew is in 4th grade, Michael is in 6th grade) for donating banner materials for our student respect committee to use.

our 3rd grade student saints who celebrated All Saints Day at the 10:30 Mass Sunday.

all of you for continuing to do a great job at drop off and pick up. *Please remember to only park in the upper lot in the mornings. It is both dangerous and time consuming to try to back up into traffic when we are trying to get the line to move quickly.*

Congratulations to...

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

Jalen Bainer (2nd grade)
Landon Brisco (5th grade)
Olivia Doan (2nd grade)
Tom Haddad (7th grade)
Maddie Lester (5th grade)
Haley Loyd (5th grade)
Lexi Stebel (4th grade)



Please keep in your prayers...

Jim Hughes (Ashley is in 2nd grade, Alex is in 3rd grade, Grant is in 4th grade, Lauren is in 8th grade) who continues to struggle with cancer.

the **Macia family** (Luke is in kindergarten and Isabella is in 3rd grade). Their grandma died recently.

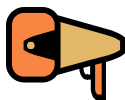


Why Do I Choose to Teach in a Catholic School?

The mutual respect between students and teachers and students toward each other is apparent. It was refreshing to switch to a Catholic school and witness this respect each day. Jesus' presence truly is seen in our students.

See you at Rubio's today.
Be sure you download the
flyer to bring with you!

Announcements...



MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

The Middle School Dance will be held on Friday, November 13, 2009 in the Parish Hall from 7pm-9pm. More details to follow next week.

WELCOME

Please welcome our new associate pastor Father Marcelino Bandico who will be arriving in our parish this week.

CALENDAR CHANGE

Rosary on November 6 will begin at 11:10 instead of 11:20.

PARISH CALENDAR

Please take note of the November parish calendar which is included in this week's newsletter. The family Mass on Thanksgiving is a great way to start the day. Bring the bread and wine for your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed.

HEALTH REFORM

Please see the included document from the Diocese of San Diego regarding some of the issues we should be aware of regarding health care reform.



Scrip Alert SCRIP ALERT Scrip Alert

The next scrip special order is due this Friday Nov. 6. Please download your special order form from the St. John School website by clicking on scrip. This is a perfect ordering time to purchase gift cards to use for the Thanksgiving Holiday and After Thanksgiving Sales. Fixing a great Thanksgiving meal? How about purchasing some grocery gift cards to stores such as Von's, Stater Brother's, Henry's or Smart and Final!



Are you planning to take advantage of all the After Thanksgiving Sales? Keep in mind currently the school scrip box is holding retailers such as Bath and Body, Bed Bath and Beyond, Best Buy, CVS/Longs, GAP/ Banana Republic/ Old Navy, Hallmark, Home Depot, I Tunes, Macy's, Michael's, Office Depot, PetSmart, Staple's, T.J. Maxx/ Marshalls/ Home Goods, Ulta and WalMart. If you are looking for another store, then look at the scrip special order form for availability!

Barnes and Noble Night is Thursday, Nov. 12th. This evening is held at the B/N in Encinitas. Currently there is a large assortment of Barnes and Nobles gift cards in the scrip school box. The denominations available are \$10.00, \$20.00, and \$25.00. Starbuck's gift cards in \$10.00 denominations are also available for this event or anytime. These gift cards make great Christmas gifts. Go pick some up at the school office or if you wish you can special order them.

GIRLS' POWDER PUFF FLAG FOOTBALL

There is an 8th grade powder puff football game scheduled for Friday, December 4. We are in need of a coach for the girls. If interested, please contact Coach Balelo at abalelo@saintjohnschool.com.

FIELD HOCKEY

There has been some interest in field hockey. There is a local group which has organized field hockey at the Del Mar Fairgrounds Complex. It is called RUSH Field Hockey. You may contact them at (760)487-1001.

HEALTH UPDATE

We are averaging about 15 absentees per day; however, not all are flu symptoms. On Monday of this week, we had 16 absentees and on Tuesday, we had 14. This is about 3% of our student population. We have received official word from the lab this week that there was one confirmed case of the H1N1 virus. That student has fully recovered and is back at school.

We continue to encourage you to get vaccinated for both the seasonal flu and H1N1 when that vaccine becomes available. Please continue to encourage thorough hand washing, coughing into the elbow, using hand sanitizer, sanitizing flat areas and areas which are frequently touched. We are taking the same precautions at school.

Please see the H1N1 section on the webpage to get further information from the CDC, the Department of Public Health, and the Diocese of San Diego. *Please be sure you keep any sick children home for 24 hours after the fever has gone with no fever-reducing medications.*

REPORT CARDS

Thank you for coming to conferences and having that opportunity to meet with the teachers and to receive your child's report card. You have received the diocesan letter explaining the new report cards. The elementary grades are now in alignment with the high school grades. In introducing the new report cards, we also have gone electronic. However, the program we are using shut down when we were printing the cards. Therefore, some of you received the electronic version while others received a hand printed version. We think the glitches have been worked out now and for the second quarter, everyone should receive the electronic version. We hope the report cards give you a clear picture of your child's achievements.

Remember your non-perishable items for

FOOD PANTRY FRIDAY
November 6



Yearbook Cover Contest

Do you want to be the designer of the yearbook cover?

- ★ Use one whole sheet of 8 ½ by 11 paper. Turn it sideways. Place it over a book to see how your picture should be drawn. You are designing both the front and the back of the yearbook cover.
- ★ Use a lot of COLOR.
- ★ You can use any medium (drawing, paint, photo, crayon, colored pencil etc.)
- ★ You may include anything that reminds you of St. John School.
- ★ Deadline for turning in pictures is November 17th.
- ★ Pictures can be given to the teachers, front office or directly to Mrs. Thorpe. All pictures will be assigned a number and judged anonymously.

THIS WEEK! JAMBA for the JUNGLE GYM

QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED -- WHEN THEY'RE GONE..., THEY'RE GONE!

Project P.L.A.Y

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 at the book Fair on Tues (11/3), Wed. (11/4), or Thurs (11/5) from Drop-off until 3pm. Tickets are \$2.50 each. All-Stars: Your names will be on a list, just pick your tickets up. Parents, enjoy a smoothie while you shop for books! Students may enjoy their smoothies before school or at their break.

WEDNESDAY, NOV 4TH: Family Dine-Out at Rubio's. It's a win-win! You don't cook and you make money for the Playground!

THURSDAY, NOV 12TH: Barnes and Noble Night, Family Dine-Out at Wahoo's and Panda Express! Get a head start on your Christmas shopping!



DECEMBER: Santa's Village Friday, December 4th from 10am-4pm

Photos with Santa, meet the Grinch, ornaments, cookies, recipe book and more! Vendors and volunteers needed.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, November 5

Bike, Walk, Carpool Day
Spirit Day – Spirit Shirts and Jeans
Hot Chocolate Sale
9:00—3:00 Book Fair
12:00 Dismissal—Conferences



Friday, November 6

9:00-3:00 Book Fair
Food Pantry Friday
11:10 Rosary
12:00 Dismissal

Wednesday, November 11

Veterans' Day
9:30 Mass—Dress Uniform

Thursday, November 12

Barnes and Noble Night
Panda Express and Wahoo's Dine Out

Thursday, November 5
Spirit Day



Drop off Halloween candy in
the office
for the Notre Dame Club



BARNES AND NOBLE NIGHT
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

ALSO

PANDA EXPRESS AND WAHOO'S DINE-OUT NIGHT
DOWNLOAD FLYERS!

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

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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.