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# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PARENT NEWSLETTER

September 9, 2009

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

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## We Remember 9/11/01

- For those who died in the 9/11 attacks; for those who grieve; and for those who survived, we pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- For first responders and rescue workers everywhere, we pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- For our nation and our leaders; for the safety of all those who live and fight in war zones, we pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- For each of us, that we might learn from Jesus how to be a good friend, and how to ask for the healing we need: we pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- For all those who are sick, we pray: *Lord, hear our prayer.*
- For all human beings, that each person would turn away from violence and choose to follow the path of nonviolent love and respect, we pray. *Lord, hear our prayer.*



## Special thanks to...

**Jennifer Kubczak** (Lauren and Megan are in 1st grade and Zachary is in 3rd grade) who donated a projector to our school.

**Egil Gronstad** (Grace is in 1st grade, Emma is in 3rd grade, and Megan is in 4th grade) for loaning us his barbecue so the principal and vice-principal could serve hot dogs to our students.

**Do Borman** (Jack is in 5th grade) and **Lena King** (Trevor is in 2nd grade and Madeleine is in 5th grade) for setting up our spirit sale the day before Spirit Day.

all of you who were able to join us at Brett's Barbecue and/or Dairy Queen last Wednesday. We are expecting checks for \$304.00 from Brett's and \$72.40 from Dairy Queen.

all of you who have registered your Target cards for Saint John School. We recently received a check for \$358.62.

all of you who joined us for our Memorial Mass for Mr. Kuhn last Friday. What a wonderful tribute to him!

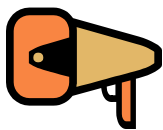
**Father Brian** for celebrating our Mass last Friday and reminding us to be there for our neighbors just as Mr. Kuhn was.

all those who remembered Food Pantry Friday last week.

**Clare Hollerbach** (Will is in 3rd grade and Tom is in 5th grade) for volunteering to help our students in serving our senior citizens at their monthly luncheons.



## Announcements...



### ROOM PARENTS

Watch for information from our room parent coordinators Cindy Scholze and Melissa Collins.

### FAMILY CONTACT CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTORY FORM

Please complete and return the St. John School 09-10 Family Contact Confirmation and Directory Form by Friday, September 18. This form will be used to confirm your family contact information that we have in our new School Logic System as well as get your authorization regarding the school directory.



### WHO DOESN'T LIKE TO PLAN A PARTY?

Please join us this Friday, September 11 after drop off in the Encinitas/Leucadia room to begin the planning for this year's auction party! The auction party will be held on a Friday night this year (APRIL 23) and we are looking for some fresh ideas! Anyone and everyone interested, please attend. THANK YOU!

### DRESS UNIFORM DAYS

Please remember that dress uniform days require long pants for the boys and jumpers, skirts, or skorts for the girls. All Mass days are dress uniform days.

Grades 4, 5 go to Mass on Tuesday.

Grades 6, 7, 8 go to Mass on Wednesday.

Grades 1, 2, 3 go to Mass on Thursday. The whole school goes to Mass once a month. Those days are indicated on your school calendar.

### CAMP IMAGINE

See the flyer for Camp Imagine.

### PLASTIC LUNCH CONTAINERS

One of our parents passed along a helpful hint if you are interested in safe plastic containers for your child's lunch.

*Plastic guide:* [healthobservatory.org](http://healthobservatory.org)

*Safe plastic food containers:* [laptoplunches.com](http://laptoplunches.com)

### AFTERNOON PICK-UP

Thank you all for your patience especially during these first few weeks of school. Once practices and after-school activities begin, the traffic lightens. For the safety of the children, we have some requests:

1. If you are standing outside the front of the school waiting for your child, please stand as far away from the office building as possible behind the cones. We need to keep an aisle open for the classes to walk through. Otherwise, we risk losing a child in the confusion of all the parents standing there.
2. Please do not park on Encinitas Blvd. and wait for your child to come to you. All children must wait with their classes until you come through the pick-up line.
3. Please pull all the way up as directed by school personnel. Do not stop because you see your child. We need to move the cars through as quickly as possible and get all the cars into the lot.

*Please know that the safety of the children is always our primary concern.*



# Project P.L.A.Y

(Playground Landscape Acquisition for our Youth)

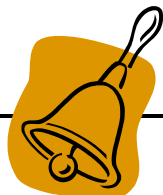
**Mom's Night out? It's a dream come true!** Dream Dinners will be providing food for our Mom's Night Out at The Wine Loft in the Carlsbad Forum, Monday, Sept. 21st (Pre-K-3rd grade) and Wed. Sept. 23rd (4th-8th grade) The cost is \$15 per person, which includes a flight of wine and light appetizers provided by Dream Dinners. If you're an All-Star just check-in at the door. As an added benefit, The Wine Loft will donate back 10% of any St. John School sales made these evenings AND Dream Dinners will donate back 10% of any sign-ups made on these evenings towards the new playground.

See you there and thanks for supporting Project PLAY!

## SCRIP MEMO OF THE WEEK



1. Yesterday, Tuesday, September 8, was the first scrip special order deadline. Delivery date for this order will be Friday, September 18.
2. Please continue to submit your e-Scrip forms (in your scrip packets). To process these forms, the Scrip Co-chairs need the whole form filled out. This information includes name, address, e-mail address, card type (such as Vons) and card number. Please put your e-Scrip forms in a sealed envelope, made out to the Scrip Committee. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the processing of this form, please contact Yoli McGilliard (yoli34@sbcglobal.net) or Clare Erlander (leucadia@pacbell.net).
3. Reminder to all families: Albertson's and Ralph's grocery stores have their own card programs. To participate you must go to your local grocery store and register your Albertson's or Ralph's card.
4. Currently available in the school office are a limited amount of extra scrip packets, e-Scrip forms for other family members, and special order forms (also available soon on the St. John website).
5. Please try-out or continue to purchase popular gift cards at the school office Monday—Friday. Currently available are Smart and Final, Stater Brother's, Starbucks, Home Depot and much, much more. Available soon will be gas cards and Henry's.
6. Remember you can purchase scrip gift cards at the school office with cash or check. Credit card purchase through the school office must be a minimum of \$100.00, although there is no credit card minimum for special scrip orders.
7. October's Dine Out is at Buca di Beppo. There will be a limited amount of gift cards for Buca di Beppo in the next few weeks through the school scrip box. Plan to purchase for the event.
8. Finally, next scrip special order will be due on October 2; delivery date is for October 9. Start purchasing your scrip for the Halloween and Thanksgiving holidays!



## DATES TO REMEMBER



**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9**

**6:30 P.M. K-5 Back-to-School Night  
Meet in Hall**

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 10**

**6:30 P.M. 6-8 Back-to-School Night  
Meet in homeroom classroom**

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 11**



**8:00 A.M. Auction Party Planning Meeting  
Come one, come all!**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16**

**9:30 A.M. All School Mass  
Dress Uniform**



## BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT!

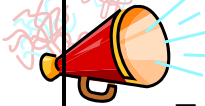
K-5

Wednesday, September 9  
6:30 P.M. Meet in hall

6-8

Thursday, September 10  
6:30 P.M. Meet in homeroom classroom

### Auction Party **PLANNING MEETING**



Friday, September 11  
8:00A.M.  
Encinitas/Leucadia Rooms

### ALL SCHOOL MASS

Wednesday, September 16  
9:30A.M.  
Dress Uniform



*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.