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Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

**"D O T H I S I N M E M O R Y O F M E."**

2011 Theme for Catechetical Sunday, September 18

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SEPTEMBER	15	-	Parents' Club Meeting, 7 PM, Multi-Purpose Room
	16	-	9AM Opening Mass of the School Year, STS Commissioning of Student Body Officers, Church Parents, family, friends welcome!
	18	-	9 AM Catechetical Sunday to commission/honor our parish/school catechists with reception following in Fitz
	19	-	Dismissal: 12:25 PM
	19-30		ITBS testing weeks
	22	-	5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Parent Outdoor Education Mtg. 7:00 pm, 5 <sup>th</sup> Gr.
	24	-	Alumni Reunion, BBQ, 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the School, Gym
	25	-	9 AM Alumni Mass in Church, Bishop Justice, Main Celebrant, Reception following in gym
	27	-	7:00 PM Room Parent Meeting, Library

**THIS WEDNESDAY ENVELOPE CONTAINS:**

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1. Halloween Volunteer Hours
  2. *Take Out* Magazine for religious education (one per family)

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**THANK YOU TO:**

- **MRS. TAMMY TSUYUKI**, chairperson for the Bake-Off at the Back-to-School Picnic;
- **PARENT BAKERS**, you had every imaginable and irresistible dessert for our judges and all who attended;
- **PARENT VOLUNTEERS**, you really earned your hours!
- **PARENTS CLUB** for sponsoring the event for our school families
- **MRS. GAYLYN BOLLINGER** who has accepted the invitation to be Head Room Parent. She is the liaison between the school administration and other Room Parents, as well as responsible for all communication with Room Parents. She comes to this role with proven skills in organization, management, and technology. Most of all, as an alum, she has a love of our school which reaches back many years.
- **ROOM PARENTS** who volunteered this year so far.

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL PICNIC:**

- #1 - Coconut Creme Cupcakes (Kaelin Powell) 2nd grade. Free Dress for the class and PlayStation Portable Gaming System and 5 games (given)
- #2 - Chocolate Cupcakes (Portia Council) 4th grade- Free Dress for the class
- #3- German Chocolate Cake (Lynn Starelli) 5th grade-Treat Party by Ms. Powell of Coconut Crème Cupcakes

**ITBS** (Iowa Test of Basic Skills) **TESTING** runs from **Monday, September 19 – Friday, September 30**. The first week of testing will be devoted to whole-school morning testing while the second week will be devoted to supervised make-up tests for those absent in the first week. This testing is an annual event for our archdiocesan Catholic schools and occurs throughout the three counties of the archdiocese, i.e., San Mateo, San Francisco and Marin.

During this testing period, we ask you, as parents, to make sure that your children gets at least 8 hours of sleep, have a snack for morning recess, and stay hydrated.

**WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE:** We just received our fourth and final shipment of candy! You can pick up your cases from the school office at any time. However, please take only what you need. Once you remove it from the school building, you **MUST** purchase the case.

**REMEMBER** all catalog orders are due in the school office by **Tuesday, September 20, 2011, at 9:00 am.**

**\*If you do not wish to participate in this fundraiser, you may use the option of the \$200.00 “buy-out.” Please send in any cash that you have already collected in the envelope provided.**

**ROOM PARENTS MEETING, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 7:00- 8:15 PM, in the Library.**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, IS “JAMBA JUICE MONDAY”**

Starting Monday September 19, and again on every **12:25 dismissal Monday** will be Jamba Juice Monday. Bring \$2.00 to school and treat yourself to an 8 oz Jamba Juice. 20% of sales will benefit the 8th grade class. All proceeds go toward helping to fund 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trips and their grade graduation events. Parents, treat yourselves too!

Don't miss the **1<sup>st</sup> PARENTS CLUB MEETING** of the new school year tomorrow, **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> @ 7-8 PM IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM** (door entrance across from teachers' parking lot). *Your attendance at this meeting will be credited toward your volunteer hours.* Join us as we look at the upcoming events for the year, reconnect with old friends and make new ones!

**HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL: *Sunday, October 23rd*** is the day to mark on your calendars! Check out the school's website for the Halloween Carnival link. The online sign-up and the pre-sale order form is available. All pre-sale forms must be turned into the office.

**SCRIP FLYER:** We are currently selling \$100 Community Connection Gift Cards that are good at over 75 stores! Please see the enclosed flyer that lists the participating merchants. These can be purchased in the school office.

**PARENT VOLUNTEER HOURS: New this year!** Report your volunteer hours *online*. No more lost forms to worry about. Whenever you volunteer simply email [sttimothyhours@yahoo.com](mailto:sttimothyhours@yahoo.com). Include your family name, date event and number of hours worked. You will receive a reply that your hours have been approved. Please remember to also sign in when working an event, such as the Halloween Carnival, Auction, Bingo, etc. A scrip/hours statement will come out quarterly.

Thank you, Mrs. Wetteland

P.S. A new list for accruing parent volunteer hours is coming. Watch for details.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Students should wear their PE uniforms (sweatpants or shorts) on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week.

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**ATTENTION PARENTS: URGENT MATTERS**

- All parents and visitors who enter the school for any reason must go to the office and sign in. Please do not enter the school building through any other door except the front door. **No parent, or other visitor, is permitted to go directly to the classroom without speaking first with the school secretary, even if you have a scheduled appointment. This is for the safety of all of our children.** Thank you, Mrs. Allen
- **St. Timothy is going green on OCTOBER 5** since the “Wednesday Envelope” will be on-line. Be sure that Mrs. Allen has your correct e-mail so that you can receive the “Wednesday envelope” quickly. Not just news and information there, but maybe a hidden prize. *Important: For those not able to receive on-line, you may visit the school's front bulletin board to read the newsletter and receive the attachments.*
- **CUTTING IN TRAFFIC:** please do not cut into line when turning left onto Norfolk from Eastbound 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. There is an increasing propensity for parents to cut into the left turning lane. When possible, if people find they cannot line up in the left lane, make a right onto Norfolk and then make a safe/legal U-turn when possible to get back on track to the back of the school. It's really frustrating when drivers have been patiently waiting for their turn and someone squeezes in front of them – and worse, makes them late.
- **LUNCH BOXES:** any student who forgets to pick up his/her lunch box in the schoolyard after lunch will be charged a \$.10 fine to get your lunch box back as of **Monday, September 19.** Fines will be donated to our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society.

