

ST. TIMOTHY SCHOOL
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 Weekly Bulletin
 Wednesday, February 8, 2012

“Do everything for the glory of God.”

2 Corinthians 11:1
 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY	9	-	4 th Gr. Field trip to Oakland Museum of California
	11	-	Notre Dame Math Contest
	12	-	9:00 AM Family Mass/Social following, 7 th Gr. Preparing Sports' Mass and YES Mass also that day. A true Youth Mass!
	13	-	Pasta Hot Lunch Fundraiser, featuring Mrs. Bonanni's famous pasta! (8 th Grade fundraiser) Dismissal, 1:30
	14	-	FREE DRESS! Grades 1 & 5 Field Trip, "Marine Science Institute"
	15	-	Sibling Testing for Kindergarten, 1-3 PM 7:00 PM Outdoor Education Parent Night
	16	-	Sibling Testing for Kindergarten, 1-3 PM
	18	-	Annual Parish Crab Feed. Call Rose or Felix Aquino @ 650.619.8010. Tickets \$40 in advance, \$45 at the door. Doors open at 6 PM with music.
	17-20	-	Presidents' Day Weekend Holiday. No school.
	21	-	Spirit Rally, 2:00 PM
	22	-	Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Wear something purple with your uniform!
	23	-	6 th Grade Field Trip, Tech Museum, San Jose
	24	-	8 th Grade Band Field Trip Progress Reports issued
	25	-	Bowl-A-Thon, Bel Mateo, 10:00-12:15, 7-8 PM for basketball players
	29	-	Leap Year Day Free Dress!

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NEW CALIFORNIA STATE LAW ON CHILD CAR SEATS: Effective as of January 1, 2012, California State Law requires that children 8 years and younger or at least 4 ft. 9 inches in height use a securely positioned car seat in the back seat when traveling in a car. See www.chp.ca.gov.

This will affect all parents/guardians who transport students on field trips in grades Kindergarten to third grade. Teachers will include this as a reminder when requesting chaperones for off-site trips.

KINDERGARTEN 2012-13: We are still accepting applications for our full-day Kindergarten

class for next year. If you have a child who will be ready for next year's class, please pick up an application in the school office. Please note your child must be **5 years old by November 1, 2012**. Thank you, Mrs. Allen

TUITION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: If you are in need of tuition assistance, we are working with three different companies. Please contact Basic Fund at 415-986-5650 or www.basicfund.org If you have applied and received Basic Fund previously, Basic Fund will send you in the mail new forms for the 2012-2013 school year.

The Guardsmen at www.guardsmen.org (Please note: if you receive Basic Fund you will not be able to receive funding also from The Guardsmen.)

The Archdiocese is working with a new company TADS beginning this year. Please note the deadline is April 15, 2012. The application process is entirely on-line this year; no paper applications will be processed. Families in need of assistance in filling out the TADS financial aid on-line forms may want to fill out the paper worksheets in preparation for entering the information on-line. These are worksheets only, not the application. Please go to http://www.tads.com/resources/FA/TADS_FA_12_13_worksheet.pdf

Please feel free to contact me in the school office, if you have any questions. Mrs. Allen

CONFIRMATION I PREPARATION CLASS: Is your post-eighth grader registered for Confirmation I Preparation Classes? Please call the Faith Formation/CCD Office and speak with Ana Park at 650.579.0901 as soon as possible, to sign up for Confirmation I.

SPELLING BEE: Congratulations to **Grant Holmes** (8th Gr.) for winning our school Spelling Bee. Grant will now move on to the next level. Congratulations Grant!

Congrats also to 8th Grade students, **Rachel Quillen**, the second place winner, and to **Ezra Pramono**, third place winner. Thanks to **Mr. Lanza** for running this event for our school.

CALENDAR CHANGE: March 23 is NOT a student holiday as previously listed. It is the first day of the Carnival and all students ride free for an hour on that afternoon from 2-3. Uniform dress required to ride. *Please make a note of it.*

BOWL-A-THON Fundraiser is coming on **Saturday, February 25**, at the Bel Mateo Bowl in San Mateo. There are cash prizes for the winning class. St. Tim's will take over several lanes to play. A form was sent home in your envelope last week.

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL AUCTION has been moved to November, 2012, on our school calendar. While we are looking for a better calendar date with better results, we also recognize that moving the Auction leaves the school's budget with a shortfall of \$30,000. As a result, a Fundraising Committee of school parents is designing a plan to overcome that shortfall. Two new events that they are introducing into the school calendar are the

- **Bowl-a-Thon on Saturday, February 25, at Bel Mateo**
- **St. Timothy's Golf Tournament** at Crystal Springs on **Wednesday, May 16**.

Regarding the **Bowl-a-Thon**, there will be a fundraising assembly on Monday, February 13, during the school day to kickoff this event.

STS GOLF TOURNAMENT ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 16! St. Timothy School will be

holding its first one at the Crystal Springs Golf Course. Organizers are presently looking for corporate sponsors and interested golfers who would enjoy a day on the course, happy hour, dinner, and silent auction. Nav Mehta is the project manager so please contact him for more information or to volunteer for this event at 650-222-4792 or navmehta11@yahoo.com.

The Golf Tournament advertising will start soon also. Start talking about it at your place of work. We will be furnishing flyers soon. Thank you, in advance, for your support of this event.

THE ANNUAL ST. TIMOTHY'S CARNIVAL IS COMING ON MARCH 23-25. Pre-sale ride tickets will go on sale soon. If you are interested in parent hours of service, contact Nav Mehta whose name and number are furnished above.

SCHOOLYARD ALERTS is St. Timothy's emergency contact system. You can register on-line at our website by just clicking on the *Schoolyard Alerts* icon. You can register 4 points of contact, in the event of an emergency. What constitutes an emergency? Sudden trauma or threat of trauma to our students, due to lockdowns, or natural disasters. We can also use your e-mail to send the Wednesday envelope directly to your cell phone. If you are a new parent to our school or a current parent, sign up immediately to be the first to know.

