



# ST. MONICA SCHOOL

*Where Students Are Loved and Challenged*

## *The Principal's Weekly Newsletter*



*Go Bulldogs!*

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### *Parent /Teacher Conferences*

Today, tomorrow, and Friday, all families are scheduled to meet with their classroom teacher(s) to discuss the progress of their child(ren). Report cards for the 1st Quarter, as well as results from the ITBS Standardized Testing for grades 2-8, will be presented at this meeting. I encourage consistently positive communication between all teachers and families, so I invite all parents to feel free to initiate this process during this Parent/Teacher Conference time, if you have not already done so. Our students receive the benefit. I would also like to invite all families to attend our 1st Quarter Academic Award Ceremony next Thursday.

### *School Notes...*

#### **Open House - This Sunday - 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Please help me to promote our school's Fall Open House this Sunday. My theme is "Bring a Friend Sunday" and I do count upon our own families to spread the good word regarding St. Monica School.

#### **Sibling Registration for School year 2009 - 2010**

Please note the letter in today's envelope regarding applications of siblings for next school year.

#### **Fall Candy & Gift Fundraiser**

Congratulations to our top sellers from the Fall Candy & Gift sale who were announced in last week's Wednesday envelope. I appreciate the great enthusiasm this year in the fundraising effort. If you get a message from Mrs. Dillon, however, asking you to complete your family requirement for the fundraiser, please take care of the commitment as soon as possible.

#### **Box Tops for Education**

The "election" is underway. We are off to a good start as there is much student interest outside the Main Office. Keep up the good work by bringing in the Box Tops - the election period ends on November 21st.

### *Thank You...Thank You...*

Some big thank you's are in order:

#### **Pizza/Bingo Night**

Thank you to Paige Scott, our Parent Club Fundraising Committee Chairperson, and her committee

for hosting a wonderful Pizza/Bingo night on Friday, October 17th. All present had a super time. My thanks to all who were able to volunteer and support the event.

#### **Halloween Carnival**

Thanks to Joan Merten Audibert & Rosa Chan, chairpersons of the Halloween Carnival 2008, for organizing and setting up a wonderful carnival day for our students and families. A special thanks to Deb Taylor for organizing the lunch and snack bar.

A message from Joan and Rosa:

"We would like to wholeheartedly thank all the parents who volunteered before, during, and after the Halloween Carnival, and to those who donated items of all sorts. You truly helped us to make it a very wonderful day for the kids, and we cannot thank you enough. We would also like to thank all the students for coming to the Halloween Carnival. We truly hope you had a wonderful day. We would like to also thank you for your awesome behavior. You were all very respectful during every aspect of the carnival. We hope you'll come back next year!"

### *Invitation to Participate...*

#### **Parent Club Fundraising Committee**

The next Parent Club Fundraising Committee Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 12th at 7 p.m. in the School Library. Please invite or forward this message to anyone who may be interested in participating in the planning of the Annual Auction Dinner in March 2009. Many important items need to be decided in planning the scope of the event. All parents are encouraged to join in and offer input. Our goal is to expand the group of parents who plan and organize this event. It's a lot of work and a lot of fun!

### *Upcoming Events...*

- Nov. 5th, 6th & 7th: 12:30 p.m. Student Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- Nov. 5th, 6th, 7th & 9th: Scholastic Book Fair.
- Nov. 9th: Open House for prospective parents.
- Nov. 10th: 12:30 Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- Nov. 12th: Parent Club Fundraising Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the School Library.
- **Nov. 13th: Academic Achievement Award Ceremony, 2:00 p.m. in St. Monica Church.**