



ST. MONICA SCHOOL

Where Students Are Loved and Challenged

The Principal's Weekly Newsletter



Go Bulldogs!

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Bulldog Sports Report

Congratulations to all students and teams who participated in the CYO seasons of Boys Soccer and Girls Volleyball. Out of the 8 teams fielded (3 soccer and 5 volleyball), five made it to the playoff rounds in their respective divisions and two of our volleyball teams brought home the Championship! I am proud of all of our student athletes who gave their personal best effort, no matter what the win/loss record for the team. A special thanks to our Athletic Director, Mr. Mullen, for guiding all of our teams' progress during the season. I ask that sports participants turn in their clean uniforms promptly as we are now moving into the seasons of Boys Basketball and Girls League Soccer.

Student Life Highlights...

Clement St. Merchants Association Annual Harvest Poster Art Contest

We received a detailed summary of all of the winners to the Clement St. Merchants Association Annual Harvest Art Contest - I would like to share the results with you:

Kindergarten: Samantha Tam, Honorable Mention
1st Grade: Lizabella Nadelson, 2nd place
2nd Grade: Milo Greenwood, 2nd place
3rd Grade: Elena Cawthon, 3rd place
4th Grade: Amy Lei, 3rd place
6th Grade: Sophia Liao, 1st place; Linda Kim, 2nd place; Collin Deng, 3rd place; and Vivian Lerche, Honorable Mention. Congratulations to all participants!

Invitation to Participate...

End of the Year Charitable Giving

Included in today's Wednesday Envelope is a letter inviting all parents and friends of St. Monica School to consider our school as a beneficiary if you are considering charitable giving. If your employer offers matching gift contributions, our school can receive a super benefit. With donated funds in the past we have been able to make capital improvements to our gym, make purchases to extend our school technology program, and offer financial assistance to loyal families.

eScrip!

This is the most painless form of fundraising known to us! If you use supermarket savings cards or purchase

merchandise online, all you have to do is register your accounts to St. Monica School. It is a particular goal of the Parent Club to increase the awareness of eScrip within our community this school year, so please note the double-sided flier included in today's envelope.

School Notes...

Sibling Registration for School year 2009 - 2010

If your family would like to enroll a sibling in St. Monica School next year, please contact Mrs. Dillon in the school office to obtain an application form. We are currently in the process of preparing for enrollment spaces next year's classes.

Annual Student Thanksgiving Food Drive

As Thanksgiving approaches, I am continuing to encourage our students to reflect on where they can give thanks for the blessings in their lives. One way to do this is to share with others, whether it be by donation of goods or by offering service (Of course, an offer of "Free Dress" for 100% class participation doesn't hurt, either!). I thank all of you for your generous donations and participation so far.

Bulldog Spirit T-Shirts

Need a new navy blue T-shirt for P.E.? Want one to wear to CYO sporting events? Like to give gifts for relatives? We have Bulldog Spirit T-shirts (child and adult sizes) available in the school office. Please see Mrs. Dillon for an order form if you are interested.

Upcoming Events...

- Nov. 19th: 1st Grade Pot Luck, 6:30 p.m.
- **Nov. 24th: 12:30 p.m. Student Dismissal - Faculty Professional Development meeting.**
- Nov. 26th: Student Mass, celebrating the theme of Thanksgiving, presented by the 6th grade, 11:00 a.m. in St. Monica Church.
- Nov. 26th: 12:30 p.m. Student Dismissal to begin the Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Nov. 30th - Dec. 3rd: Santa's Secret Shop is available to students in the Small Hall.
- Dec. 3rd: Parent Club Fundraising Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the School Library.
- Dec. 4th: School Advisory Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Dining Room.