



ST. MONICA SCHOOL

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The Principal's Weekly Newsletter



Go Bulldogs!

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Spring Open House - March 29

Please help me to promote our upcoming Spring open House. I am sending a color flier home to each family in today's envelope. I ask that you use it in the best way that you know to help us invite guests who may have interest in St. Monica School - family, friends, co-workers, community organizations. Many thanks!

Community Events...

Annual Auction Dinner - March 14th

The "Emerald Ball" is coming closer!

This is what needs to be done by next week:

1. Please send in your attendance R.S.V.P.'s.
2. Volunteers are needed to assist for the day and night of the event - sign up now.
3. Please Promote our Raffle! Bring in the stubs.

"All hands on deck" to help out with the preparation and promotion of the Emerald Ball. I call upon all families to get involved in this effort - the proceeds benefit every student! Help is needed, support is appreciated. To volunteer, please contact either Michele Duffy, 415-994-6024, meduffy@sbcglobal.net or Stephen Chan, schan62@comcast.net. Thank you!

Incentive Prizes for Raffle Sales:

1. An ice cream party will be given to the class that sells the most cumulative amount of tickets.
2. An ice skating field trip will be awarded to each class that achieves 100% participation - every family in the class must sell at least 2 books of raffle tickets to qualify. (Every class that reaches the mark gets to attend!)
3. For every 10 books sold, a family is entered into a drawing which gives the winner a free registration payment next year.

Silent Auction Preview

Please note the Auction Preview pamphlet, as well as the other fliers regarding the Auction Dinner included in today's envelope. There are some exciting items!

School Community Updates...

Flu Season is Upon Us

Many students and/or teachers have fallen ill recently. I do ask that we all take consistent and

precautionary steps to promote good health and to prevent colds and flu. Quality hand washing is essential. Good nutrition and rest are also very important. Thanks.

Student Life Highlights...

Student Science Fair Winner - Congratulations!

Congratulations to Bob Palazzolo of our 8th grade for capturing 1st place in the Biology division of the Randall Museum Science Fair this year. In addition to the honors bestowed, he will now move on to complete in the Bay Area Science Fair competition.

"Box Tops Collection Contest"

Our February box Tops collection showdown is now complete. All together, the students collected a total of \$58.30! The burning question is who will be awarded a free dress day for collecting the most. The winning team is the Gentlemen - \$32.30 vs. the Ladies - \$26.60. My special thanks to Mrs. Nancy Chin Whitney for guiding the contest as a way to promote Box Tops collection.

Thank You...Thank You...

A great thanks to Mr. Mullen for planning and implementing a super Sport-O-Rama tournament/fun day this past Saturday. By all accounts, it was a great event - with much fun occurring throughout the day and into the early evening (9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.). Members of our student Council who were available to assist Mr. Mullen also did a very nice job hosting.

I also would like to thank Mr. Joe Palazzolo, our Parent Club Sports Committee chairperson, and the many volunteers who helped him to provide the ticket sales and snack bar infrastructure for the event.

Upcoming Events...

- Mar. 8th: Our Student Choir sings at the 10:30 a.m. Mass followed by Friendship Sunday.
- Mar. 9th: 12:30 Dismissal for faculty meeting
- Mar. 10th School Advisory Board meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Dining Room.
- Mar. 11th: Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation is celebrated, 7:00 p.m. in St. Monica Church.
- Mar. 12th: Parent Club meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 14th: Annual Auction Dinner, "Emerald Ball," 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- Mar. 16th: Local Holiday - No School