



# ST. MONICA SCHOOL

*Where Students Are Loved and Challenged*

## *The Principal's Weekly Newsletter*



*Go Bulldogs!*

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### *Re-Registration for 2009 - 2010*

Today, our re-registration period for next school year opens! Enclosed in today's envelope are three pieces of information that I would like all families to read: 1. an announcement letter from Fr. Greene and myself, 2. the Tuition, Fees, and Parental Obligation 2009 - 2010 flier, and the Re-Registration form for school year 2009 - 2010. As re-registration is an important part of our planning for next school year, I do ask that the re-registration forms be returned to the school office by Friday, April 24th. Thank you!

### *Tuition Assistance for 2009 - 2010...*

1. **Basic Fund:** deadline for new students applying to the program: April 17th. website: [www.basicfund.org](http://www.basicfund.org).
2. **Archdiocese of San Francisco Family Grants:** application deadline: April 15th.

Families are welcome to request one or both of the above application(s) from the school office. Beginning next week, applications for St. Monica Parish and School Tuition Assistance may also be requested from the school office.

### *School Community Calendar Reminders...*

#### 1. Spring Open House - March 29th

Please help me to promote our upcoming Spring Open House. You can help spreading the word to families you know may be looking for a school and by inviting guests who may have interest in St. Monica School - family, friends, co-workers, community organizations, etc. All are welcome to attend.

Also, our Parent Club Hospitality Committee is looking for volunteers to help out with the set up and provision of refreshments. Note the flier included in today's envelope from our Parent club Hospitality Committee Chairperson.

#### 2. "Bowldog Chill" - April 25th

Info flier distributed next Wednesday.

#### 3. Student Talent Show - May 8th

Information distributed next week.

### *Highest Selling Raffle Contestants:*

Congratulations to those families who were able to sell 10 books or more of raffle tickets to qualify for our free registration drawing (\$300 value). A families will

receive one entry for every 10 books sold. Following is the list of qualified families and (# of entries): Choy (1), Duffy (1), Gon (1), Henninger (1), Lui, Allyson (1), McCarthy (1), Sandvig (2), Tam, Curtis & Samantha (2), Thompson (2), Yu, Samantha (1), and Yu, Ariel & Kristie (1). The drawing is set for Fri. March 27th. If your records indicate that your family should be on the list contact Rick McCarthy: [mccarthy266@aol.com](mailto:mccarthy266@aol.com).

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

I want to take the opportunity to thank all of the officers and chairpersons of the St. Monica School Parent Club. As you know, the Annual Auction Dinner was a huge success this year - thanks to the entire parent Club, and specifically the Fundraising Committee, for being the force that lifted the event to new heights. All of the components of the parent club - officers, advisors, committees of events, fundraising, hospitality, school support, and sports - work together to enrich our school community. All together, it is impressive. The hours of planning, coordination, and hard work are appreciated!

### *Student Life Highlights...*

Congratulations to our 8th graders! All of the Catholic, Private, and Public High Schools in San Francisco have now made their acceptance announcements, and our 8th graders will be deciding upon which high school they would like to attend in the fall of 2009. Our thoughts and prayers are offered to our 8th graders as they make these important choices. We are very proud of them for all of the hard work that has been done for the application and testing process. It has certainly paid off!

### *Upcoming Events...*

- Mar: 27th: End of the Academic 3rd Quarter.
- Mar. 29th: Spring Open House, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. All families and guests are welcome.
- Apr. 2nd: Parent Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 3rd: Report Cards distributed
- Apr.: 8th: 3rd Quarter Academic Award Ceremony, 2:00 p.m. in St. Monica Church
- Apr. 9th: Holy Thursday Prayer Service, 11:30 a.m. in St. Monica Church.
- **Apr. 9th: 12:30 p.m. Student Dismissal - Extended Care will close at 3:00 p.m.**
- Apr. 10th: Good Friday - School Holiday