



ST. MONICA SCHOOL

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The Principal's Weekly Newsletter



Go Bulldogs!

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Re-Registration for 2009 - 2010

Last week, our re-registration period for next school year was announced. The dates are March 25th - April 24th. I do ask that the re-registration forms be returned to the school office by Friday, April 24th, but I would be thrilled if families could return the forms prior to Easter Vacation. Families are welcome to contact me personally, or Mrs. Dillon in the School Office for additional information. Thank you!

Tuition Assistance for 2009 - 2010...

1. Basic Fund: deadline for new students applying to the program: April 17th. website: www.basicfund.org.

2. Archdiocese of San Francisco Family Grants: application deadline: April 15th.

3. St. Monica Parish and School Tuition

Assistance: Forms are now available from the school office. Please inquire with Mrs. Dillon for info.

Families are welcome to request any of the above application(s) from the school office. As announced in our tuition increase announcement letter last Wednesday, it is our pastor's wish that no St. Monica School families choose to leave the school due to financial constraints. I encourage families to take the above steps for tuition assistance, if needed.

Student Life Highlights...

Student Talent Show - May 8th

The flier outlining how students can participate in this year's Student Talent Show (2nd Annual) were distributed yesterday, as well as being displayed for families in today's envelope. It is my hope that all interested persons will participate. Please refer to the flier regarding instructions and dates/times for auditions. Last year's show proved to be an exciting event and I am expecting this year's to also be of high quality. Bring on the song, dance, and drama!

School Community Events...

"Bowldog Chill" - April 25th

Please note the flier enclosed in today's envelope.

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 has been moved to Friday, April 3rd. Contact Rick McCarthy: mccarthy266@aol.com for any additional info.

Thank You...Thank You...

Our Spring Open House that was held this past Sunday, March 29th was very well received. Much excitement was evident throughout the school, evidenced, in particular, with our students and guests enjoying the chicks in the Kindergarten classroom as well as the snakes in the Science Room.

I have many groups to thank for all of the effort that was given to make this event a success. Foremost, I would like to thank our faculty for all of the dedicated preparation work that they offer - not only for a special event such as our Spring Open House, but year-round.

My special thanks to Mercedes Yazdani, and her Parent Club Hospitality Committee members for preparing and organizing a wonderful spread of refreshments. It was a very nice greeting for our guests.

Finally, I would like to thank all the members of our Parent Marketing Committee for the preparation leading to the Spring Open House. The on-going and thoughtful preparation that has been demonstrated through the teamwork of this group is a much appreciated blessing. I would like to take the opportunity to thanks all of the members: Garrett Chan, Katherine Dodier, Peter Gaylord, Frances Louie, Manuel Moreno, Gail Palazzolo, and Grace Welch.

Upcoming Events...

- **Apr. 2nd: Parent Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m.**
- Apr. 3rd: Report Cards distributed
- April 7th: Cookie Dough Sale Kick-Off
- 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.**