



ST. MONICA SCHOOL

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The Principal's Weekly Newsletter



Go Bulldogs!

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Celebrating Earth Week

This week, our Student Council is hosting a series of activities to celebrate Earth Week. Today, April 22nd, is actually Earth Day. The funds that our Student Council collect for the student relaxed dress will be used to donate to the ecological non-profit group of their choice. Other activities this week include a poster contest, an original puppet show presentation, and selected hours of "lights off" to model the use of less electricity. Overall themes for the week are participation is campus beautification, composting, and recycling.

Important News...

Re-Registration for 2009 - 2010

I want to remind all families that the due date for re-registration forms and payment is this Friday, April 24th. As re-registration information is crucial for the administrative planning for next school year, I ask for all forms by this due date. Fr. Greene and I realize that we are in unprecedented economic times, so I also invite families to contact me personally if there is a need to discuss family enrollment situations for next year.

Tuition Assistance for 2009 - 2010...

St. Monica Parish and School Tuition Assistance:

Forms are available from the school office. Please inquire with Mrs. Dillon for information.

Parent Club News...

Fliers and forms are included in today's envelope regarding nominations for next year's Parent Club Officer Corps. I encourage all families to participate. The Parent Club has a great influence on the planning of social and fundraising events for the school community. Forms are due by May 1st. The nomination committee will then prepare for the election, held at the final Parent Club meeting of the year on May 14th.

Student Life Highlights...

Spring Picture Day, Apr. 23rd

All students are invited to wear *nice* free dress on Thursday, Apr. 23rd to participate in our annual "Spring Picture Day." This event is organized by Lifetouch and purchase of the pictures is optional.

Student Talent Show Auditions, Friday, Apr. 24th

Our last opportunity to participate in the auditions for our Student Talent Show is this Friday! The audition committee will be in the Large hall from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. All interested students, please attend. Once acts are accepted, the rehearsal will be held on Monday, May 18th. All families and guests are invited to attend the Show on Friday, May 22nd, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (note change of date for the show).

School Community Events...

"Bowldog Chill" - April 25th (this Saturday!)

Please note the flier enclosed in today's envelope. Tickets will also be available at the door. Don't miss this exciting community event. Families can choose to attend the bowling activity, the ice skating event, or both.

Spring Cookie Dough Fundraiser Sale

Our final fundraiser of the year is coming to a close! The requirement for the fundraiser is that each family sell 12 items or choose the \$100.00 buy out. The due date for all items and forms is this coming Monday, April 27th. Item delivery is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6th - all items are to be picked up in the Small Hall. I thank all families in advance for participation.

Student Jog-a-thon, May 15th

Note the enclosed fliers regarding this year's annual Student Jog-a-thon. The event is sponsored by the Parent Club Sports Committee and all proceeds will benefit the St. Monica School Sports program.

Upcoming Events...

- Apr. 22nd: 4th grade Pot Luck, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 22nd: 1st Communion Meeting for Parents in the Rectory Dining Room, 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 23rd: School Advisory Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Dining Room.
- Apr. 24th: Talent Show Auditions, 3:15 p.m.
- Apr. 25th: "Bowldog Chill" 4:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Apr. 26th: Our Student Choir sings at the 10:30 a.m. Mass followed by Friendship Sunday.
- Apr. 27th: 12:30 p.m. Student Dismissal for Faculty Professional Development meeting.
- Apr. 28th: 4th, 6th, and 7th grade reward Ice Skating Field Trip to Yerba Buena Ice Rink.