



ST. MONICA SCHOOL

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The Principal's Weekly Newsletter



Go Bulldogs!

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Take Precaution for Swine Flu

Enclosed in today's envelope are a letter and flier discussing precautions for flu. At this time, all measures are precautionary as there is no pandemic of the swine flu. It is prudent, however, to be aware of ways in which we can all protect ourselves, our families, and prevent the spread of infectious disease.

Re-Registration for 2009 - 2010

My thanks to all families who were able to re-register on time by the due date last Friday. If you have not yet registered, please contact us in the school office so that we can finalize our plans for next school year. As 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...(reminder)

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...

"Earth Week" sponsored by the Student Council

My thanks to our Student Council for the effort and planning that was offered to give our students a fun variety of activities to celebrate "Earth Week" last week. Of particular popularity was an environmental awareness puppet show that was written and produced by members of our Student Council. My thanks to author and producer, Sumin Youn, to actresses Scoutt Kessler, Mikayla Patterson, and Michelle Vuong, to MC Chantal Nguyen, and to sound producer Sydney Gehlen.

Thank You...Thank You...

"Bowldog Chill"

Many thanks to Herman and Myrrha Yee, as well as Paige Scott for hosting the "Bowldog Chill" bowling and ice skating event last Saturday.

Spring Cookie Dough Fundraiser Sale

My thanks to all for your participation in this final fundraiser of the school year. Item delivery is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6th - all items are to be picked up in the Small Hall. If you have not yet been able to fulfill your requirement, then you may still choose the \$100.00 buy out option. Please forward payment to the school office ASAP, thank you.

Junior Achievement

A tremendous thanks to all of the parents who volunteered to be Jr. Achievement presenters to the students of St. Monica School. Now that the program is complete, I would like to thank each presenter for their time and commitment to preparation: Walee Gon (Kinder), Angela Chan and Ken Gee (1st grade), Michelle Baran (2nd grade), David Walker (3rd grade), Michelle Baran (4th grade), Keith Wilson (6th grade), Patricia Guinnane (7th grade), and Keith Wilson (8th grade). A very special thanks to David Walker for being the Jr. Achievement coordinator for our school and spearheading the program. On all levels, the program was very well received and implemented.

Upcoming School Community Events...

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...

- May 3rd: 1st Communion Mass, 10:30 a.m. in St. Monica Church. Friendship Sunday will follow the Mass in the School Library.
- May 6th: cookie Dough item delivery, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in the Small Hall.
- May 7th: Confirmation Rehearsal in St. Monica Church, 7:00 p.m.
- May 9th: Confirmation Mass, 5:00 p.m.