



ST. MONICA SCHOOL

Where Students Are Loved and Challenged

The Principal's Weekly Newsletter



Go Bulldogs!

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Congratulations to all of the Sacramental Recipients!

I would like to congratulate the students who recently received Catholic Sacraments in St. Monica Church. Members of our 2nd and 3rd grade classes received the Sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday, May 3rd and members of our 8th grade received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 9th.

Important School News...

Included in today's envelope are a few letters and fliers of importance for next the next school year.

- **Tuition Agreement Letter.** This form is due back to the office on Friday, May 22nd. Families who are seeking School/Parish tuition Assistance will be notified by the end of May. Please call the office if you have questions.
- **Extended Care Registration & Tuition Info.** Our rates will remain the same for next year. We offer an annual tuition, a pro-rated annual tuition, and a daily drop-in rate. All participating students must register for the program.
- **Student Supply Lists 09-10.** All listed items should be ready for the 1st day of school.

Student Life Highlights...

Congratulations to Julia Thompson of our 6th grade who captured an Honorable Mention in the 5th and 6th grade division of the Annual S.F. Archdiocese Respect for Life Essay Contest.

Upcoming School Community Events...

Parent Club Meeting and Election, May 14th

Our final Parent's Club meeting of the year is tomorrow night! All parents are invited and encouraged to attend the festivities in the Small Hall. The main event of the evening is the election for next year's officers. Nominations are welcome from the floor during the meeting. My thanks to Michele Duffy for acting as Parent Club Parliamentarian for this process.

Student Jog-a-thon, May 15th

This Friday's Jog-a-thon is sponsored by the Parent Club Sports Committee. All students will be running and will be treated to a hot dog lunch for their

efforts. I would like to see 100% participation in pledges, either by flat rate or per lap. Please send in flat rate pledges to the school office on Friday morning. Proceeds received from the pledges will benefit the St. Monica School Sports program. It looks like a hot day scheduled for Friday, so the essentials to bring are: Shorts, t-shirt, sturdy running shoes, hat and sunscreen.

Thank You...Thank You...

Spring Cookie Dough Fundraiser Sale 2009

My great thanks to JoMay Chan, chairperson of this year's Cookie Dough Sale for her consistent effort, as well as to Alicia Wan who assisted her with the accounting. A thank you to all parents who helped with organizing the item pick up last week in the Small Hall: Iris Buchanan, Steve Han, Ben Jayme, Lana Liao, Paige Scott, Bianca Thompson, Gloria Tseung, and Karon Yu. Finally, my thanks to all families for honoring the commitment for this final school fundraiser of the year.

Parent Club Hospitality Committee

Our Hospitality committee just completed two superb, back to back events - a reception for the families of the recipients of Confirmation last Saturday and the New Parent Orientation last night. Both were very well received. The greatest of thanks goes to the chairperson, Mercedes Yazdani. I would like to thank her and all of her committee members, Edgar Elliot, Eva Elliot, Yiyang (Bob) Lei, Zhuo Lana Liao, and Jessie Wong, for the wonderful service they gave to our school this year.

Upcoming Events...

- May 14th: Parent Club meeting and elections of new officers, 7:00 p.m. in the Small Hall.
- May 15th: Student Jog-a-thon, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the yard. Bring hats and sunscreen!
- May 17th: Our Choir sings at the 10:30 a.m. Mass followed by the Friendship Sunday event. This is the final Friendship Sunday of the year.
- May 18th: Student Talent Show Rehearsals, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Large Hall.
- May 19th: Ice Cream reward party for participating students of the Spring Cookie Dough Sale. Times, T.B.A.
- May 22nd: Student Talent Show, 1:00 p.m.
- May 22nd: Sports Award Dinner, 6:00 p.m.