



ST. MONICA SCHOOL

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The Principal's Weekly Newsletter



Go Bulldogs!

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Celebrating Bulldog Sports!

As this year's sports program comes to a close, I first want to thank Mr. Mullen, our School Athletic Director, for a job well done this year. We congratulate our championship teams this year, but win or lose, I am proud to note that our students play with honor and class. I am also proud to note that St. Monica School offers a consistent and varied program of sports for our students: volleyball, soccer, and basketball for the girls - soccer, basketball, and baseball (coed) for the boys. The entire program depends upon our volunteer, parent coaches - all of you are much appreciated. All coaches and players will be honored at the Annual Sports Award Dinner this Friday, May 22nd. All are welcome to attend, please note the included flier in your envelope.

St. Monica School Parent Club News...

I would like to welcome our new slate of Parent Club Officers for 2009 - 2010. The following officers were elected at the Parent Club Meeting last Thursday, May 14th and will serve for the next school year:

- President: Keith Wilson
- Vice President: Tanya Dzhibrailova
- Secretary: Michelle Baran
- Treasurer: Lindy Barry-Smith
- Parliamentarian: David Walker
- Advisors: Joan Audibert
- Rosa Chan
- Marta Cuellar
- DJ Kelleher

The following Committee Chairperson(s) positions have also been filled, voluntarily and by appointment:

- Events: Angela Chan
- Hospitality: Mercedes Yazdani
- School Support: Michele Duffy
- Stephanie Yee
- Sports: Ben Jayme
- Rick McCarthy

Note: the position of Fundraising Committee Chairperson(s) has not yet been filled.

Important School News...

Included in last week's envelope were 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dillon.

Thank You...Thank You...

Annual Student Jog-a-thon

Thank you to all participants in last week's Jog-a-thon! I give a special thanks to Rick McCarthy for chairing the event and to all of the Parent Club Sports Committee members for their assistance in the promotion. Of course, our volunteers made the Jog-a-thon and the hot dog lunch a fun event for our kids!

Our Student Choir and Friendship Sunday

Our Student Choir sang at their final Sunday Mass of the school year this past Sunday. My thanks to Lisa, Lloyd, our Student Choir Director, for a year of service to our students. My thanks also to Vangie and Rick McCarthy for hosting all of our Friendship Sunday events this year. The refreshments consistently provided set a nice tone for good camaraderie following the 10:30 a.m. Masses on Friendship Sundays.

Upcoming Events...

- May 21st: 8th grade Graduation Picnic.
- May 22nd: Student Talent Show, 1:00 p.m.
- May 22nd: Sports Award Dinner, 6:00 p.m.
- May 25th: School Holiday - Observance of Memorial Day.
- May 26th: School Advisory Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory.
- May 27th: Retirement reception for Ms. Brown, 6:30 p.m. in the Large Hall.
- May 29th: 8th Grade Graduation Mass, 11:00 a.m. in St. Monica Church.
- May 29th: 8th grade Graduation Ceremony.