



ST. MONICA SCHOOL

Where Students Are Loved and Challenged

The Principal's Weekly Newsletter



Go Bulldogs!

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St. Monica Students are Well-Rounded Individuals

One of the five domains of our Student Learning Expectations is to become a well-rounded individual. Last Friday, we held a successful Student Talent Show in the afternoon and a Sports Award Dinner in the evening, It was a super day for those who enjoy participating in activities for dance, drama, music, and sports. Specifically, well-rounded individuals:

- A. Develop one's own unique God given talents.
- B. Participate in the fine arts, drama, and music.
- C. Demonstrate athletic skill and good sportsmanship.
- D. Practice good personal health habits.

Hot Lunch Program Announcement...

I am pleased to announce that next year I have invited the J & O Hot Lunch Program to serve our school by providing hot lunch. J & O currently serve both Star of the Sea and St. Thomas Apostle Schools and is centrally located in the Richmond District. More details are to follow regarding the implementation of the J & O program, but I do also want to announce that as we will be using a new Hot Lunch vendor next school year, we will be retiring our St. Monica Blue Lunch Card system. Next year, the lunches will be ordered directly with the lunch company. Consequently, if a family would like to be reimbursed for purchased lunches still outstanding on a student's current card, I ask that you contact our school secretary, Mrs. Dillon, to schedule a reimbursement. If you are interested, I ask you to do so by next Monday, June 1st. **We will not roll over the amounts on the cards for next year.**

If we do not hear from a family regarding a lunch card, then I will graciously accept the balance of your card as a donation to St. Monica School. For all inquiries, please contact Mrs. Dillon in the School Office, 415-751-9564.

St. Monica School Advisory Board News...

I would like to welcome our new slate of School Advisory Board Officers for 2009 - 2010. The following officers were elected at the final school Advisory Board meeting of the year, Tuesday, May 26th. The following officers and continuing members will serve on the Advisory Board next school year:

- President: Rick McCarthy
- Vice President: Paul Koo
- Secretary: Aida Lui
- Continuing Members: Cynthia Cawthon
- Garrett Chan
- Janice Kam
- Manuel Moreno

Thank You...Thank You...

Hot Lunch Program

I want to thank Cynthia Cawthon for coordinating our Hot Lunch Program for the past two years. I am grateful for her consistent service to our school and grateful to all of the parents who were able to help her organize and implement the lunches this year for our students. Next year, parents will still have the opportunity to assist with our lunch program.

Talent Show

Many thanks to all of those involved with helping to promote this year's Talent Show on May 22nd, especially Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Stefani of the S.F. Guitar School, Ro Anne Tom of Keyboard Educators. It was a very fun show. Thanks also to Mr. Paul Koo, who is documenting the show on DVD. Please note the flier included in today's envelope.

Sports Awards Dinner

My thanks to the Parent Club Sports Committee members for hosting a super Sports awards evening last Friday, May 22nd. In addition to our athletic Director, Mr. Mullen, the committee members are, Joe Palazzolo (chairperson), Chris Audibert, and Kenton Gee, Ben Jayme, Kathi Jayme, Rick McCarthy, and Greg Patterson. Many thanks to all of them and a special thanks to Joe Palazzolo for his years of service!

Upcoming Events...

- 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, 7:00 p.m. in St. Monica Church.
- June 3rd: Kindergarten Promotion, 1:30 p.m. in the Large Hall.