



ST. MONICA SCHOOL

Where Students Are Loved and Challenged

The Principal's Weekly Newsletter



Go Bulldogs!

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End of the Year Activities

All parents are welcome to attend our End of the Year Prayer Service and Student Award Ceremony for Academics and Service. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. in St. Monica Church and all students will be dismissed for summer vacation at 10:30 a.m. On Sunday, June 7th, our Parent Club will host a uniform exchange from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Small Hall. I have given the students free dress during these last few days so that our families can prepare for the Uniform Exchange. Note that students are required to wear nice clothes free dress on the last day of school.

Summer Marketing for St. Monica School...

I am asking the help of all families to continue promoting and recruiting students for our fine school. As the overall economic downturn effects families everywhere, it is essential that we continue to recruit and register new families. In order to continue offering the educational programs that we are proud to offer - at the tuition price that we are currently charging - we need to enroll a few more students in each class. During the summer, I ask your help to continue promoting St. Monica as a school of choice for families who are looking for a quality educational experience for their children and to be part of an excellent community.

Car Window Decals

In today's envelope, I am proud to distribute our new car window decals for all families. Two versions of the same design (created by Kinder mom Christine Toscanini) are offered - a clear sticker with blue lettering and a clear sticker with white lettering (for tinted windows). They are "peel and stick" window decals which can be placed easily. My thanks to Garrett Chan, Peter Gaylord, and Christine Toscanini for producing the decals. If you would like more and/or would like to trade colors, please visit Mrs. Dillon in the school office. Show pride in St. Monica School!

St. Monica School on Facebook

I want to inform you that St. Monica School is now on Facebook. You may already know that "Facebook" is a social utility that connects people with friends and others who work, study, and live around

them. This is a wonderful vehicle for connecting within our school community and a window for prospective families interested in our school. If you are on Facebook already, please become a fan. Many thanks to Grace Welch for setting this up.

Please note that Facebook users must be at least 13 years old to set up an individual account. All minors should only use Facebook (and any other social networking internet websites) with the permission, guidance, and supervision of their parents.

School News...

Hot Lunch Program Announcement

As we will be using a new Hot Lunch vendor next school year, we will be retiring our St. Monica Blue Lunch Card system. We will not roll over the amounts on the cards for next year, so if you are interested in reimbursement, please contact Mrs. Dillon by June 12th - for this, as well as all other business.

Thank You...Thank You...

Talent Show DVD's

My thanks to Mr. Paul Koo for documenting our May 22nd Talent Show on DVD. All DVD orders will be delivered this week. Enjoy the show!

Sports Award Dinner

Many thanks to Mr. Carlos Aguirre for providing many of the excellent student sports photos.

Ms. Brown's Retirement Party

I want to thank all of the parents who graciously gave of their time to plan and coordinate the wonderful party to celebrate Ms. Brown's 46 years of service to St. Monica School. What an evening it turned out to be!

8th Grade Graduation Reception

Many thanks to the 7th grade Room Parents and other parents from the 7th grade who organized the reception following the 8th grade graduation ceremony last Friday evening. It was a tremendous gathering.

Upcoming Events...

- June 4th: 12:30 p.m. Student Dismissal. Final day of Extended Care for the school year.
- June 5th: End of the year Prayer Service and Academic Award Ceremony, 9:30 a.m. in St. Monica Church. 10:30 a.m. Student Dismissal for summer vacation. Have a nice summer!