

# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS

*"Together We Say YES to God"*

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### AN EVENING PRAYER

Guardian of the Night, day is drawing to a close. I turn to you with all that my day has held and I entrust it into your care. All my joys and happiness, all my burdens and troubles, all that I am and all that I have, I now place into your hands. I trust that you will hold it for me 'til morning light. May I enter into a restful sleep and rise with renewed energy in the new day. Thank you for being an abiding presence, a resting place, and a source of peace.

from *Out of the Ordinary*  
by Joyce Rupp

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last week our staff had an opportunity to spend the day in prayer and reflection at the Motherhouse for the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose. During our retreat we focused on the characteristics of saints. *Saints are people who are...*

- ⊕ filled with the love of God
- ⊕ risk-takers
- ⊕ humble, willingly and lovingly attributing to God all that they have and all that they will ever be
- ⊕ people of prayer
- ⊕ not perfect
- ⊕ people of their times

Throughout the year we will be sharing more about traditional and modern-day saints who remind us of our call to say YES to God in our daily lives. It is our goal to encourage students to live out their faith through their words and actions and recognize the goodness in one another. As we help our students to be inspired by Christ, let us together live the Gospel message in our families, within our school, and our relationships with others so that we can truly be ALL SAINTS.

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Safe Environment for Children office at the Diocese has informed us that parents will have to undergo training this year.

All volunteers must complete the online training by **October 1st**. The website to complete online training at is **[www.shieldthevulnerable.org](http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org)**. The certificate must be printed and turned in to the school office with \$5.00. No certificates will be accepted without payment. Once you have completed the basic training course, you may take any of the other courses you wish with no additional cost. New volunteers will be prompted to complete the basic training course.

Any adult that will spend an overnight with students on a field trip or camp will have to be fingerprinted. Once we have identified these individuals, the Safe Environment Department will come to our site and perform the fingerprinting. Please do not have your fingerprinting done without authorization or you will be responsible for the fee.

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### M ISSION STATEMENT . . .

All Saints Catholic School, a parish K-8 school with Dominican roots, provides a faith-filled, safe, and nurturing environment in a community that celebrates its traditions and diversity. All Saints School is dedicated to academic excellence, to fostering every child's scholastic success, and to supporting parents in developing respectful, responsible, socially conscious children who grow in their Catholic faith and their ability to say yes to life . . . yes to God.

## SHOPWITHSCRIP

Remember, you can place orders anytime with ShopwithScrip.com but orders are only processed on the dates listed so please be sure to check the due dates and pick up dates in the scrip section of the website. Special order forms are no longer being printed. Scrip will continue to be sold from a limited inventory on-hand after school in the auditorium every day. Registration instructions for ShopwithScrip.com are also on the school website under the link for Scrip.

The next ShopwithScrip special order is due Thursday, October 1st; it will be ready for pick up on Thursday, October 8th. Printed orders (with payment if you are not paying online) must be in the office no later than 3pm on the due date listed in order to be available for pick up the following week. Orders received without payment cannot be processed. ALL ORDERS, regardless of payment type, must be printed and sent to the office. This information is needed for accurate distribution of orders.

### SHOPWITHSCRIP EASY-STEPS:

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2. Place your order online any time (being mindful of due dates/pick up dates)
3. Print your order and send it to the office no later than 3pm on the due date (with payment if not paying online)
4. Pick up your order on the availability date

## SCRIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The scrip committee is in need of volunteers to sell scrip after school. If you can help with this important position please contact Mary Bulnes at 537-5225.

## ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLE DAY

Our first aluminum can recycle day of the year is tomorrow, **Friday, September 25th**. We hope you've been collecting cans all summer! Please remember that every child who brings in a bag of cans will receive a free dress pass redeemable on Thursday, October 1st.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY FREE DRESS

Tomorrow, Friday, September 25th is free dress for those who celebrate their birthday in September. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

## GREAT NEWS FROM SCRIP!

NEW RETAILERS NOW BEING SOLD IN THE AUDITORIUM AFTER SCHOOL! **COSTCO, TRADER JOE'S, TARGET AND VALERO** are now available in addition to our other retailers like ARCO, CHEVRON, HOME DEPOT, LOWES, MACY'S, TOYS R US, JCPENNEY, WALGREENS, LONGS, WALMART, STARBUCKS, PEETS COFFEE, SAFEWAY AND SAVEMART/ FOODMAXX/LUCKY.

Also please note that Longs gift cards can be used at CVS Pharmacy.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY

School will be closed on **Monday, October 12th**. Classes will resume on Tuesday, October 13th.

## FIESTA EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT DEADLINE

All Fiesta reimbursement requests are due no later than October 5th. Any requests submitted after this date will be considered a donation to Fiesta.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Please see the insert section of last week's newsletter for an application for the All Saints Children's Choir. The choir is open to children in grades 2 - 6, will be directed by Mr. Don Pribor and will teach the fundamentals of vocal techniques, basic music reading, and more. Rehearsal times are explained on the registration form.

## KIDS KLUB NEWS

Kids Klub is looking for a used ping pong table and/or foosball table. If you have one or know someone who does, and are willing to donate it, please contact Marylu Garcia at 582-0767.

## PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY

Picture re-take day will be Monday, October 19th. If you were absent on picture day in September or are unhappy with your photos, you may have retakes done on this day. Please remember that your child must wear his/her school sweatshirt in the photo.

## FIESTA VOLUNTEER FORMS

Please remember to turn in your Fiesta volunteer forms. To ensure your family is credited with working the required Fiesta hours please return your completed form to the school office by Monday, October 5th.

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

The October calendar is being published online with this newsletter. Please check the calendar section of the school's website to print a copy for yourself.

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

**September 25th:** Recycle Day; September Birthday Free Dress

**October 1st:** Free dress for those who participated in Recycle Day

**October 2nd:** Minimum Day, 12noon dismissal; Blessing of the Animals

**October 7th:** 9am Mass and September Peacemakers

**October 9th:** Progress Reports go home

**October 12th:** Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL

**October 19th:** Make-up Fall Pictures

**October 23rd:** United Nations Prayer Service

**October 30th:** Halloween Parade & Spirit Day; MINIMUM DAY

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**Please mark your calendars:** The parish will have a Blessing of the Animals prayer service on Friday, October 2nd at 8:00 a.m. (after morning prayer and flagpole) and Sunday, October 4th at 2 p.m. in the church plaza. Please know that your child is welcome to bring a live pet, a picture of a live pet, or a favorite stuffed animal. **Just a reminder:** All live pets need to be accompanied by an adult and taken home right after the blessing.

## PARENT PARTICIPATION FORMS

Parent Participation Forms are now posted online under both newsletter inserts and Quicklinks on the home page. **It is your responsibility to keep track of your participation hours and to record them on the form.** Hours reported for Fiesta on the Volunteer sheets should also be reported on your parent participation form. The forms will be collected in January, when you will be asked to add up your hours for the first half-of-the-school-year. Your hours will be logged to your account - forms will not be returned to you. Hours for the second half of the year will be collected again in late May.

## LUNCH SUPERVISION

Week of 9/25 - 10/2

F 09/25	NEED VOLUNTEERS
M 09/28	NEED VOLUNTEERS
T 09/29	NEED VOLUNTEERS
W 09/30	NEED VOLUNTEERS
Th 10/1	NEED VOLUNTEERS

Lunch supervision is from 12:00 to 1:40.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SIGN IN IN THE YARD  
DUTY BOOK IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

## TRAFFIC DUTY

Week of 9/25 - 10/2

F 09/25	Mendoza
M 09/28	Mendoza
T 09/29	Mendoza
W 09/30	Mendoza
TH 10/1	Mendoza

Traffic duty is from 7:35 to 8:05 a.m.

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DUTY BOOK IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

## FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT MEETING

Students in second grade will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time during the month of December. If you are a parent of a second grader, you are required to attend a meeting either on Wednesday, October 14th, at 7:00 p.m. OR Sunday, October 18th at 10:00 a.m. Please mark your calendars now and watch the newsletter for more information. Attending one of these meetings is mandatory. If you do not attend one of these meetings your child will not be able to receive the sacrament. Your teacher may also be sending information home with your child.

## BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Because the Boxtops for Education program has been a great success for the school, it will continue during the 2009-2010 school year. The Girl Scouts would greatly appreciate your continued support in collecting boxtops and hope that you have been saving them over the summer. Thank you!!

## eSCRIP RENEWAL

**Please remember that eScrip and Safeway require you to re-register your card annually.**

Visit [escrip.com](http://escrip.com) and click on **YES! Renew your SAFEWAY CLUB CARD with eScrip!** Your Club card will become inactive with eScrip on November 1, 2009 unless you renew.

If you are new to All Saints, visit [escrip.com](http://escrip.com) to register yourself first, then link your Safeway Club Card with [escrip](http://escrip.com) using the school's group ID #119143213. Please see the flyer inserted in last week's newsletter for helpful information.

## HELPING THE HOMELESS AND HUNGRY (3H)

As part of our community outreach, All Saints Catholic School takes part in the parish Tuesday Breakfast program. Seventh and eighth grade students work with parish volunteers to serve a meal to the hungry who gather every Tuesday morning for a hot breakfast. The school asks three classes a week to provide a healthy lunch to be handed out to those who gather for breakfast. Lunches should include a sandwich (no mayonnaise, please), a piece of fruit, a dessert, a drink, and a snack item (i.e. chips, carrot sticks). Lunches should be, if possible, placed in a plastic grocery bag. Many thanks for your participation in this important outreach.

Tues 09/29	Second, fifth, and eighth grade
Tues 10/06	First, fourth, and seventh grade
Tues 10/13	Kindergarten, third, & sixth grade

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training for new Altar Servers started on Monday, September 21st. There will be three, and possibly four sessions. Attendance is required at all sessions. Sessions will be held in the church from 4:00 - 5:30 pm. Training is open to all baptized students 5th grade and up who have received their First Communion. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.