

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS

"Together We Say YES to God"

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PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to
be consoled as to console; to be understood as to
understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that
we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to
eternal life.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are blessed to be part of a vibrant parish that is committed to providing prayer experiences that celebrate our unity in Christ through Intercultural Celebrations. On Saturday, October 3rd, we will have our first Intercultural Celebration to honor the Feast of St. Francis at 5 pm followed by a buffet reception in the gym sponsored by our Chamorro community. We hope to see you there!

October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. On October 7th, you are invited to share in our liturgical celebration for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary at 9 am in the Church. A well-known proverb states, "The family that prays together stays together." Praying the rosary as a family provides an opportunity to grow closer to God and one another. Through prayer, a sense of unity and peace is fostered, forgiveness and compassion are shared, and love amongst family members flourishes. For more information about how to pray the rosary with your family, visit:

<http://www.medjugonje.org/rosary.htm#family>.

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.

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.

MINIMUM DAY

Our next minimum day is **Friday, October 2nd**. School is dismissed at 12 noon for a catechetical in-service on prayer. Kids Klub will be available.

MISSION 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:

1. Register with Shopwithscrip.com
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.

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.

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.

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. 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.

DONATIONS

Now that the flu season is quickly approaching we are accepting donations of disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer. If you would like to donate these items, please send them to the office and we will distribute them to the classes. Thank you so much!

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 newsletter section of the website 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.

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.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

October 2nd: Minimum Day, 12noon dismissal; Blessing of the Animals, 8am

October 3rd: St. Francis of Assisi Intercultural Celebration, 5 pm followed by a reception in the gym

October 7th: Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Mass, 9 am 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**

LUNCHES

Just a reminder that lunches should be brought to school with your child in the morning. We understand that sometimes in the hectic morning rush, lunches may be forgotten. In these cases, we understand that you may bring a lunch for your child but at all times respecting our "no fast food" policy. Inserting fast food in your child's lunchbox is unacceptable. Please make sure the lunch is labeled with your child's name and placed on the shelf in the office. Over the years we have taught the students that if they do not have a lunch, they are to check this shelf for one that you may have dropped off. It is extremely helpful for you to reinforce this message with your child at home.

HALLOWEEN DRESS

Just a few reminders regarding Halloween dress:

Halloween is fast approaching and we are looking forward a great day. As always we encourage costumes, but keep in mind that toy weapons that may accompany the outfit, or costumes that are bloody, overly ghoulish, immodest or socially inappropriate are **NOT ALLOWED**. Outfits that portray a positive, creative and uplifting theme are encouraged. Students not in costume must wear their uniform.

For safety reasons, students must wear tennis shoes. They may, however, bring footwear to go with their costumes and wear this footwear during the Halloween parade.

Students may color their hair **AS LONG AS IT IS COMPLETELY WASHED OUT BY MONDAY MORNING**. More information about Halloween and Spirit Day, including a schedule for the day, will be available soon.

LUNCH SUPERVISION

Week of 10/2 - 10/8

F 10/2	NEED VOLUNTEERS
M 10/5	NEED VOLUNTEERS
T 10/6	NEED VOLUNTEERS
W 10/7	NEED VOLUNTEERS
Th 10/8	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 10/2 - 10/8

F 10/2	Mendoza
M 10/5	Mendoza
T 10/6	Mendoza
W 10/7	Mendoza
TH 10/8	Mendoza

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

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU SIGN IN IN THE TRAFFIC
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 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 to register yourself first, then link your Safeway Club Card with [escrip](http://escrip.com) using the school's group ID #119143213.

eSCRIP REPORTS

Please remember that you are responsible for printing and submitting your eScrip Reports.

You may do this at any time, however the school will put a reminder in the newsletter just prior to the due date.

If you have lost track of your scrip purchases from other sources such as on-site purchases after school, or through ShopwithScrip.com, please contact Mary Bulnes at 537-5225 for assistance.

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 10/06	First, fourth, and seventh grade
Tues 10/13	Kindergarten, third, & sixth grade
Tues 10/20	Second, fifth, and eighth grade

TAEKWONDO

This Friday, October 2nd TaeKwonDo will take place from 12:45-1:45 PM since we have a minimun day.