

# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

*"Together We Say YES to God"*

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## DOMINICAN BLESSING

May God, Creator, bless us.  
May God, Redeemer, heal us.  
May God, holy Wisdom,  
Fill us with light.  
God, give us eyes to see you,  
and ears to hear your voice.  
God give us minds to know your will,  
and hands to work for justice.  
God, give us feet to journey,  
and a mouth to preach the word of salvation.  
And may your angel watch over us in peace,  
then in the goodness of your love,  
direct us home to heaven.  
Amen.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last weekend, I had the opportunity to share about the financial needs of our school at all of the Masses. With joy and gratitude, we give thanks for the generosity of our parishioners who donated **\$4,100** in the second collection for the benefit of our students. What a blessing it is to have such supportive people who care deeply about our parish school! Thank you to our School Board, especially Henry Taylor, for their dedication in creating the Possibilities Partnership, a new initiative to provide tuition assistance to make All Saints School possible for every child. Special thanks also to Haydee Sandoval for speaking on behalf of the school at the Spanish Mass.

Please be sure to mark your calendars for our special **Centennial Celebration on November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Our new Bishop, Salvatore Cordileone will celebrate Mass at 12 PM. After the Mass there will be a parade through the neighborhood, tours of the Church, foods from local restaurants, performances by ethnic dance troupes, and an evening with our very own All Saints Bell Choir. Please join us for this once in a lifetime extravaganza!

## 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 parent meeting. If you missed last night's meeting there is a make up meeting on Sunday, October 18th at 10:00 a.m. 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.

## 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.

## 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. 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. 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.

### GET STARTED WITH THESE 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.

## 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.

## CUB SCOUT CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Cub Scout Pack 876 is holding their annual Christmas wreath sale again this year. Wreaths are \$25. Please make checks payable to Pack 876. Orders are due to the school office by October 30th, and wreaths will be delivered the first week of December. Order forms will be available in the newsletter section of the website next week. Direct any questions to MaryKate Lathrop, 258-9738. Thanks for supporting Cub Scouts!

## 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.

## 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.

## RAINY MORNING DROP-OFF

Please - for the safety of all - DO NOT drive through the cones into the flagpole area to drop your child off at the foot of the stairways. Your child should exit your car in the drive-through lane and walk to the school doors. This week there was a close call with two students nearly being hurt.

## KIDS KLUB CROCHET CLASS COMING SOON

For Kids Klub students! Kids Klub is going to be having a crochet class instructed by Mary Cabral a senior from All Saints Church! She will be donating her time on either Mondays or Wednesdays. Parents are to supply the yarn. Please let us know if your child would be interested. Classes are for children in grades 2-8 and the children must be registered with Kids Klub.

## LUNCH SUPERVISION

**Week of 10/16 - 10/22**

F 10/16	Aquino/Ledezma/Mendoza
M 10/19	Van Prooyan
T 10/20	VanProoyan/Mendoza
W 10/21	VanProoyan/Mendoza
Th 10/22	VanProoyan/Mendoza

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 10/16 - 10/22**

F 10/16	Mendoza
M 10/19	Mendoza
T 10/20	Mendoza
W 10/21	Mendoza
TH 10/22	Mendoza

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS FREE DRESS

Friday, October 23rd is free dress for all who celebrate their birthday in October. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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

**October 23rd:** United Nations Prayer Service; October Birthdays Free Dress

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

**November 2nd:** All Souls Mass and October Peacemakers, 9am

**November 6th:** Elementary Staff Day; **NO SCHOOL**

**November 9th:** Veterans' Day; **NO SCHOOL**

**November 13th:** November birthdays free dress

**November 18th - 20th:** 8th grade Retreat

**November 23rd - 24th:** Minimum Days - 12 noon dismissal; Parent/Teacher Conferences; Kids Klub will be available

**November 25th - 27th:** Thanksgiving Vacation - **NO SCHOOL**

## 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.

## 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 10/20      Second, fifth, and eighth grade  
Tues 10/27      First, fourth, and seventh grade  
Tues 11/3        Kindergarten, third, & sixth grade

## ALL SAINTS/MUSE PIANO PROGRAM

All Saints School and the MUSE Piano Program is pleased to announce the hiring of Juliana Graffagna to teach the Piano Program at All Saints School. Juliana is certified in the Orff-Schulwerk approach to music education. Aside from her teaching, Juliana is also the former music director and longtime vocalist with the renowned women's vocal ensemble 'Kitka' ([www.kitka.org](http://www.kitka.org)). Please don't miss this great opportunity to enroll in the MUSE Piano Program to study Piano with this inspiring artist and educator. For more information about the piano program, please visit [www.museband.com](http://www.museband.com).