

# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

*"Together We Say YES to God"*

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*May we sow seeds of justice,  
May we nurture holy visions,  
May we harvest gentle wisdom,  
May patience be our gain.*

*May we mix in grace and courage,  
May we kindle fires of truth,  
May we share the bread of healing,  
May God's banquet fill each hand.*

Keri Wehlander  
*600 Blessings and Prayers from Around the World*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are committed to supporting the scholastic success of all students. In striving towards this goal, our teachers have been analyzing the Language Arts and Math standards, differentiating the essential, important, and worthy elements. They will share their findings at the upcoming Diocesan Staff Work Day on November 6<sup>th</sup> when they collaborate with other teachers in their grade level/subject area.

In a similar way, the annual Administrators' Conference was a great opportunity for me to collaborate with all the elementary school principals in our Diocese. During the conference we continued our work on enhancing curriculum, making it rigorous and relevant, while ensuring students have countless encounters with Christ during the school day.

We are grateful to welcome back Cindy Marshall, our beloved Special Needs Coordinator who will be diligently working with our students on Wednesdays and Fridays. In addition, we welcome Nubia Giles, an alumni parent who has volunteered to assist Mrs. Marshall and provide extra support for our students as she pursues her credential in Special Needs at St. Mary's College.

## THE BISHOP IS COMING TO ALL SAINTS

The Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone, Bishop of Oakland, will be visiting All Saints School on Monday, November 2nd for our All Souls Day Mass and Peacemaker awards. Please plan to join us. See the principal's section in next week's newsletter for more details.

## HALLOWEEN SCHEDULE

Halloween will be busy at All Saints. This year our K, 1st, and 3rd grade students will walk to Casa Sandoval to parade their costumes for the seniors. This has become a tradition at All Saints, and the seniors look forward to our visit. The Student Leadership group is sponsoring a Halloween Spirit Day. They have planned wonderful "spooky" activities for the student body, including a visit to a "haunted house." Activities will begin at 9:40. Please see the flyer in last week's newsletter requesting your help in making this Spirit Day more festive. At 11:40 students will gather on the playground for our annual Halloween parade. School will be dismissed at 12noon. Kids Klub will be available. We invite you to join us for this festive event.

## 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.

## HALLOWEEN DRESS

Just a few reminders regarding Halloween dress:

Halloween is fast approaching and we are looking forward a great day as we celebrate on October 30th. 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.**

Please remember that Friday, October 30th, is a minimum day. School is dismissed at 12noon. Kids Klub will be available.

## 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.

## 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 10/23 - 10/29**

F 10/23	Van Prooyan/Aquino/Ledezma
M 10/26	Van Prooyan/Aquino
T 10/27	Van Prooyan/Aquino
W 10/28	Van Prooyan/Aquino
Th 10/29	Van Prooyan/Aquino

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 10/23 - 10/29**

F 10/23	Mendoza
M 10/26	Mendoza
T 10/27	Mendoza
W 10/28	Mendoza
TH 10/29	Mendoza

## 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. Last week there was a close call with two students nearly being injured.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS FREE DRESS

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

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

**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**

## 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 10/27 First, fourth, and seventh grade

Tues 11/3 Kindergarten, third, & sixth grade

Tues 11/10 Second, fifth, and eighth grade

## 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!

## **AUCTION 2010 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!**

We are looking for volunteers to help with this year's Auction which is on Saturday, March 20, 2010. After being involved with the Auction for almost 8 years, and the chairperson for the last 3 years, Sandy Cariel has decided to step down as the Auction Chairperson after this year. So we need a co-chair and volunteers to keep this wonderful event that has been a school tradition for more than 20 years going. The first meeting will be Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Please join us to find out how you can help.

## **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).