

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

"Together We Say YES to God"

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"It is not how much we do, _but how much love we put in the doing. _It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving."

- Blessed Mother Teresa

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are blessed that the Most Reverend Salvatore Cordileone, Bishop of Oakland, will be visiting our All Saints community from Saturday, Oct. 31-Monday, Nov. 2. We are encouraging all families to participate in this once in a lifetime 100th Anniversary celebration. Students in school uniform who participate in the celebration and check-in with Patrice Griffith will earn free dress for Thursday, Nov. 5. Here is a schedule of the festivities:

- 12:00 PM - Anniversary liturgy
- 1:30 PM - Parade
- 2:00 PM - Food, music, cultural dances, Church tours
- 4:00 PM - Concert with Honors Bells

On Monday, Nov. 2, Bishop Cordileone will preside at our All Souls Day Mass at 9 AM. After the liturgy, he will take a tour of the school and visit the classrooms. The Bishop will end his visit with our community by enjoying lunch with our entire parish and school staff in the Senior Center. All the students will have an opportunity to eat lunch together in their faith families and play games led by the 7th and 8th graders from 12:00-12:45 PM.

In an effort to keep the members of our school community as healthy as possible please remember these universal safety precautions:

- **Keep children home if they are sick. Children who are sick while at school will be sent home.**
- **Keep sick children at home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have fever or do not have signs of fever, without using fever-reducing drugs**

eSCRIP RENEWAL DEADLINE APPROACHING

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.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

There is no school on Friday, November 6th, while the faculty attends the second of three Elementary Staff Days. Monday, November 9th is a holiday in honor of Veterans Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, November 10th.

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.

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- **Remind children to wash their hands often with soap and water.**
- **Remind children to cover their coughs and sneezes with tissues. Covering up their coughs or sneezes using the elbow, arm, or sleeve instead of the hand when a tissue is unavailable.**

For more information visit the CDC website or the local Public Health Department website.

SHOPWITHSCRIP NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

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.

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.

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.

SPECIAL ORDER SCRIP

Please note that there will only be two more scrip special orders before Christmas - one in November and one in December. Thanks for your support!

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 10/30 - 11/5

F 10/30	Minimum Day
M 11/2	Aquino/Griffith/Ledezma
T 11/3	Aquino
W 11/4	Aquino
Th 11/5	Aquino

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

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

TRAFFIC DUTY

Week of 10/30 - 11/5

F 10/30	Mendoza
M 11/2	Mendoza
T 11/3	Mendoza
W 11/4	Mendoza
TH 11/5	Mendoza

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 5th, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Please join us to find out how you can help.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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 11/3 Kindergarten, third, & sixth grade

Tues 11/10 Second, fifth, and eighth grade

Tues 11/17 First, fourth, and seventh 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 tomorrow, 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!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Many of our families have not completed their Safe Environment training. Please remember that without this training and certificate you will not be able complete your required parent volunteer hours at the school such as Yard Duty, Traffic Duty, field trips, etc. To access the training log on to www.shieldthevulnerable.org, complete the training, print your certificate and submit it to the school with \$5 (per person).

PEACEMAKERS

Please join us in honoring our October Peacemakers in the church after mass on Monday, November 2nd.

FORMAL DRESS

Please note all students must be in formal dress on Monday, November 2nd for All Souls Day mass with our Bishop.

PTG CHRISTMAS PARTY

Plans are underway for a fabulous **PTG Christmas party** on **Friday night, December 4th at 7:00 p.m.** This is the only strictly social PTG event of the year. There will be plenty of yummy hors d'oeuvres and desserts, good company, a "winter wonderland" atmosphere and, perhaps, even a bit of Christmas caroling.

If you are interested in helping with the coordination and/or decorations for this event, please contact Yvette Ramirez at 510-785-5197 or yramirez@sbcglobal.net.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Space permitted, we are happy to include an article or flyer for an upcoming event in the school newsletter. Flyers are posted online with the newsletter. The deadline to submit an article or flyer is the end of the school day on Monday of the week you wish to include it.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS FREE DRESS

Friday, November 13th, is free dress for all who celebrate their birthday in November. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

GIRL SCOUT NUT SALE

It is nut time again. Girl Scout Junior Troop 31031 and Daisy Troop 32384 will be selling nuts after school on Friday, November 13, 2009. Please contact Sandi Mello, 754-6952, if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting our Troops.

CHESS CLUB

Berkeley Chess School will be offering chess instruction once again at All Saints. Classes will be held during lunch time and will start the first week in December. The class size minimum is 10 and maximum is 20. Cost is \$58 for the 8 week session. Please see the flyer/registration form posted this week in the newsletter section of the school website for details. Please direct all inquiries, registration forms and payments to The Berkeley Chess School.

DRINK POUCH BRIGADE!

Give those used drink pouches a new life! All Saints has teamed up with TerraCycle to collect and recycle used drink pouches from such drinks as Capri Sun, Kool Aid, and Honest Kids beverages. Here's how it works: the school collects and submits the pouches; Terracycle creates useful products such as tote bags, pencil cases, and other everyday items. What's in it for us? Not only do we get to live in a greener world and enjoy the great feeling of being a part of doing a good thing for our environment, but our school receives 2 cents per pouch collected!! So keep collecting and sending in those pouches. It IS making a difference! Please see the flyer posted in this weeks newsletter section for details.