

# ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWS

*"Together We Say YES to God"*

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"Learn to turn to each person as the most sacred person on Earth, to each moment as the most sacred moment that has ever been given to us. This moment may never happen again, because no two moments are ever alike. Are we perhaps awake a bit more, perhaps breathing together with God".

-Reshad Field

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Tuesday three 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who distributed food and bagged lunches for our 3H program shared about their experiences. Samantha Adami wrote, "People may not have much but they have huge hearts and everyone is thankful for what they received." Jeremy Lostica mentioned, " We saw the happy faces of the people." Billy Spalding reflected, "Everybody wanted to be like Jesus even if was hard for them." May these reflections remind us to give generously of the gifts we have received to serve the needs of others.

On Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, All Saints will honor the Blessed Mother, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, with an evening of prayer and reflection. There will be a "Living Rosary" where the community will be invited to pray the rosary, and be part of the rosary at the same time. A giant-sized rosary will be held by 60 people, each person saying the first half of the Our Father or the Hail Mary in the language that they are familiar with, and the congregation will be praying the second half in English.

Thank you to the families that have supported our new birthday policy of bringing fruits, vegetables, or muffins. Together we are moving in a positive direction in helping our students lead healthy lives.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY

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

## 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.

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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 15th; it will be ready for pick up on Thursday, October 22nd. 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## MORNING DROP-OFF

Please remember that there is NO supervision on the school yard prior to 7:40 a.m. **All students dropped off prior to 7:40 must go to Kids Klub.** For the safety of our children, there can be no exceptions to this policy. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

## 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 10/9 - 10/15**

F 10/9	Aquino/Ledezma/Mendoza
M 10/12	NO SCHOOL
T 10/13	VanProoyan/Mendoza
W 10/14	VanProoyan/Mendoza
Th 10/15	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 10/9 - 10/15**

F 10/9	Mendoza
M 10/12	NO SCHOOL
T 10/13	Mendoza
W 10/14	Mendoza
TH 10/15	Mendoza

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

**October 9th:** Progress Reports go home  
**October 12th:** Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL  
**October 14th:** 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 7pm  
**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 10/13 Kindergarten, third, & sixth grade  
Tues 10/20 Second, fifth, and eighth grade  
Tues 10/27 First, fourth, and seventh grade

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SEPTEMBER PEACEMAKERS

*"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."*

- *Matthew 5:9*

Maya Perez	Miles Vetrovec
Katrina Carlos	Elijah Perez
Justin Marucut	Sofia Ferreira
Ikaika Griffith	Georgina Rios
Jamir Graham	Cameron Park
Jason Markette	Nicolai Vetrovec
Salena Herrera	Aren Tonel
Claire Uhl	Joey Flores
Carl Michael Park	Tyler Stevenson

## RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to our Fiesta raffle prize winners:

\$1000 winner - Leyida Richards  
\$500 winner - Patty Castillo  
\$250 winner - Amelia Gonzales  
I FLY SF BAY Indoor Skydiving winner - Joseph Vonnegut  
PIER 39 Party Pack - Natalie DiGirolamo  
ALAMEDA COUNTY Fairgrounds - Gloria Griswald  
LAWRENCE HALL of SCIENCE- William Brennan  
\$10 Buffalo Bills Gift Card - Carolyn Leandro  
\$10 Buffalo Bills Gift Card- Jacqui Richards

Thank you to all our families that supported our raffle sales. Together our school community sold 497 raffle booklets. As a result, the students earned extra recess that they will receive on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. In addition, 6<sup>th</sup> grader, Nicholas Brathwaite will be awarded "Principal for the Day."

## 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).