



# Principal's Wednesday Letter

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**Dear Parents and Guardians:**

## **Prayers and Acknowledgments**

Welcome back to school and thank you for your many cards and gifts sent our way during the Christmas Season. We wish you and your loved ones a happy and prosperous New Year. We ask your thoughts and prayers for Irene Anderegg, mother-in-law of Mary Anne Anderegg, who recently suffered a stroke. We pray for the repose of the soul of Robert H. Treseler, grandfather of 6<sup>th</sup> grader Sabrina Miller. Mr. Treseler, was an active parishioner, a patron of our school, and involved in many civic leadership positions in Millbrae. Mr. Treseler passed away on Christmas day. May he rest in peace.

## **IMPORTANT MEMO**

**STUDENTS MUST BE IN FULL UNIFORM (WITH SCHOOL SWEATER) TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 10. WE WILL BE TAKING CLASS PHOTOS.**

## **Open House: January 27, 11:00 am**

Our annual open house, which begins Catholic School Week, will be Sunday, January 27 at 11:00 am. Kindergarten testing for next year's incoming class will be Saturday, February 2 from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. **The deadline for completed Kindergarten applications is Monday, January 28. School application form for the 2008-09 school year is on our website on the School Information page, under Admissions Policy.** Please spread the good word, as you are the best ambassadors for our school.

## **Fall Sports Awards: Friday, January 11 @ 6:00 pm in Parish Center.**

Student-athletes and parents are invited to our fall awards evening this Friday in the Parish Center. We will begin promptly at 6:00pm.

## **Eighth Grade Fees**

Our eighth grade parents are reminded of the following fees that are due this month. Your graduation fee of \$60.00 is due January 15. Your Confirmation fee of \$30.00 is due by January 23. You may make your checks out to St. Dunstan School. You may write one check to cover both fees and return it to Mrs. Cordova, in care of the school office.



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## Upcoming Fundraisers

Our winter **Candy Drive** will begin next Tuesday, January 15. Also, there will be a **Pasta Feed**, Saturday, February 2 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the Parish Center. This will be a family event with a DJ and music. Indeed, come to the 5:00 pm mass and then head over to the Parish Center to enjoy a good old-fashioned pasta dinner. **RSVP mandatory: deadline Monday, January 28.** Money raised in these events support the operating costs of our school, which help to keep our tuition costs down and Catholic education affordable.

## School Talent Show Friday, April 11, 2008

Please see promotional flyer on our website. More information will follow in the coming weeks. This promises to be a fun and enjoyable evening. Mark your calendars!

## Chess Club Sign-ups

Please refer to the website and download registration form for the winter-spring chess class. First class begins Tuesday, January 15.

## Men's Club and Women's Club Meetings

Please refer to the school website for informational flyers related to next week's meetings of these respective clubs. Men's Club meets on Monday, January 14 and the Women's Club meets on Wednesday, January 16. All respective parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

## Calling all Alumnus and Alumnae of St. Dunstan School

There will be a general meeting of all alumni on Thursday, January 24, 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. The goal is to officially establish an alumni association for our school and parish. Please pass the word around to people you know who are graduates. We are collating an alumni directory. Alumni may call the school and give relevant information that will be placed in the directory. Thank you.

## Yearbook Photo Request

Mrs. Kristina Antonio, yearbook coordinator, is asking for photos taken by parents during the fall semester. She would prefer that these photos be on a disc that can be downloaded. Please contact her at (650) 755-8610 or email [gruppoantonio@aol.com](mailto:gruppoantonio@aol.com), if you have any contributions. Thank you.



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## School Office Notes and Reminders

- There are a lot of unclaimed items in the lost and found in both the Parish Center and the Front Office. If your child is missing any items, please check the lost and found.
- Please remember to call in absences before 9:00 am each day student is absent.
- Please remember when a student is absent due to an illness, their homework will be held at school until their return.

## Service Hours Report

If you have received your service hour statement and you feel there is a discrepancy, please make copies of the receipts in question and then write in detail what is missing. This should be submitted to the school office as soon as possible.

## End of Quarter Reminder

The second quarter ends, Friday, January 18 and report cards will be going home Friday, January 25. The ineligible student list will be formulated on Thursday, January 24 at which time parents and coaches will be notified. The two-week probation period begins Friday, January 25 and will end Friday, February 8.

As the *Living Faith* devotion pamphlet suggests to all of us, it is important that we “seek serenity amid the noise.” Living Faith, a superb daily Catholic devotion pamphlet can be ordered on line at [www.livingfaith.com](http://www.livingfaith.com). I highly recommend it. Thanks for all you do.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. Bruce Colville, Principal