



# Principal's Wednesday Letter

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**Dear Parents and Guardians:**

## **Prayers and Acknowledgments**

Add another baby to our St Dunstan family. "Diana Eileen" is the new grandchild of Extended Care aide Eileen Coffey. She was born on Tuesday and weighed in at 9 1/2 pounds. Congratulations to the new addition to the Coffey family.

We pray for Nita McGee, mother of Patrick Shannon and grandmother of Dylan Shannon. Mrs. McGee has been ill and is under the care of a home nurse.

Thank you to everyone who helped out last Saturday in our annual spring clean-up day. Volunteers planted flowers and vegetables, restored and painted the large Parish Center storage room, began the rewiring of cable for the computer lab, and gave a fresh coat of paint to the library wing.

Our track team continued their winning ways last weekend earning 221 points. Nativity School earned second place with 174 points. Our hardworking fifth graders earned third place behind St. Raymond School, and second place Nativity School.

## **Men's Club Dinner Meeting on Monday, April 14 at 6:30 pm**

Open to all the men of the school and parish.

## **Baby Shower: Sponsored by the T.E.R.E.S.A. Committee and Women's Club**

This event will be Sunday, May 4, 2008 after the 11:30 am mass in the Parish Center. This is to benefit Project Warmhug and the UCSF NeoNatal Unit Intensive Care Unit. Please refer to the information flyer on the school website.

## **International Food Festival Update**

- Reservation form is available on the school website.
- Raffle tickets can be picked up in the school office. Keep up the sales!
- Updated information on the food festival was sent home last week with your child. It can also be found on our school website. Please review and volunteer! **A summary of the committees and contact numbers**, as well as answers to questions most often asked regarding the festival will be provided.



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- We need a couple of parent volunteers for the **soda booth** on the day of the food festival from 5:00pm to 9:00pm; two-hour shifts can be utilized. Please contact Chairperson Gabe Maldonado at (650) 692-6589 to sign up.
- Randall Lum and Katherine Ingargiola are asking for **donations of toys and games for the children's room** at the Food Festival. Please refer to the flyer included in last Friday's hard copy as well as on the website. The booth needs volunteers to help out. Please see website flyer in today's communication and call Mrs. Ingargiola at (650) 672-0389 to sign up.
- If anyone has personal contacts with local businesses, or if parents would like to **donate to this year's IFF silent auction**, please have them contact Katia Mendoza @ 650-342-4951. An informational flyer will be mailed home today.

## Important Reminders:

- **Very important reminder: May 15, 2008 is the deadline to fulfill your school and Church obligations.**
- If you have any **Scrip questions**, please email our Scrip Coordinator at st\_dunstan\_scrip@yahoo.com.
- We need **lunchtime volunteers!** Easy service hours. Please consider helping us.
- **Friday lunch form for this week is on the website.** Please return to office by Thursday!
- **Chess Club registration form** for the spring session is contained in today's communication. Classes will be on Tuesdays from 3:05 pm to 4:00 pm beginning April 15 and ending June 3. Classes will be in the library.
- **From the desk of Mrs. Cordova:** (a) Please turn in "request for payment form" within one week of a function and; (b) **Class party budget expenses must have head room parent approval prior to being submitted!**
- **Extended Care statements are out.** Please contact extended care if you did not receive your statement. Payments are due April 15.



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- We are still collecting **Campbell Soup Labels** [see updated flyer on the website]. We need to get 500 more points to purchase school related items.
- Students may not change out of their uniforms at the end of the day in the front office bathroom, unless they are preparing for track practice.

## **Talent Show on Friday, April 11 at 6:30 pm.**

A flyer is contained in today's communication. Admission is \$5.00 with children 5 and under free. You can pay at the door. The event starts at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Dress rehearsals will be this afternoon, Wednesday, April 9 beginning at 4:30 pm. Thank you to Mrs. Tracy Koehler for coordinating this event. We want everyone to come and support this event as we celebrate the many talents of our terrific students.

## **Parish Youth Program News**

Our **Parish Youth Program** is announcing upcoming events that I would like you to share with your family and with any interested youth.

- Thursday, April 10: Youth Ministry Parent/Adult night in the Convent from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This is an informational evening to inform parents of the availability of opportunities for their children as they graduate and enter high school.
- Thursday, April 17: Youth Night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Parish Center. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to participate.

The Youth Ministry contact information link is on the parish website: [www.saintdunstanchurch.org](http://www.saintdunstanchurch.org). To speak with Youth Director Laura Martin-Spencer, please call (650) 692-4872. See you at the Talent Show this Friday.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. Bruce Colville, Principal