



Principal's Wednesday Letter

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Prayers and Acknowledgments

Please keep our respective students and their families in your prayers as they participated in **First Holy Communion** and **Confirmation** last week. Both services were beautiful and heart warming. Many thanks to Ms. Sandoval, CCD teachers Barbara Penner, Dan and Ayde Vogel, and to Director of Religious Education Sheree Leone, for a job well done.

We wish our fourth graders a wonderful experience at Coloma this week. Congratulations to our track team for a strong performance at the Divisional Competition last weekend. The Spirit Festival is set for Sunday, May 18, at Chabot College in Hayward. Competition begins at 10:00 a.m. Let's give our student-athletes a strong showing of support! The Festival marks a culmination of hard work and commitment by Coach Cappel and his staff, as well as our competitors. Go Knights!

Thank you to all our parents and staff, who contributed to Sunday's Baby Shower, sponsored by our dedicated T.E.R.E.S.A. Committee and Women's Club. This benefited Project Warm Hug and the UCSF Neonatal Unit Intensive Care Unit.

We are grateful to all our families who have contributed to *Box Tops for Education*. The latest results are posted on the website. Mrs. Andrea Conneally, our coordinator, reports that contributions are still welcome and can be placed in the collection box in each classroom.

Service Hour Requirement

We have a few parents who still owe service hours, which must be completed by May 15. Please call Dr. Colville at school if you need to complete your service hours.

Academic News: Fourth quarter progress reports will be sent home Friday, May 9.

Men's Club BBQ Steak Dinner and Meeting on Monday, May 12, 6:30 pm in Parish Center
Reservations required. Please call Paul Lacampagne (650) 589-4009. Anyone who can lend the Men's Club a barbeque for the evening, please call Dr. Colville at school.

School Advisory Board News

We are seeking new members for next year. If you are interested in serving the school community by participating on the School Advisory Board, please review the informational flier posted on the school website. The School Advisory Board is an important and influential organization that works diligently on behalf of our school community.



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Athletic Board Notes

- **Baseball permission slips** are due by Friday, May 16.
- If your daughter wishes to **play volleyball** in the fall, please send in your permission slips and checks as soon as possible. Volleyball is for girls entering grades 4 through 8.
- **Track practices for this week and next week will be at San Mateo High School** on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 4:30pm to 6:30pm for 6th-8th grade. **Fifth grade track uniforms** are to be returned to Mrs. Anderegg. They must be cleaned and have a nametag attached to them. Lastly, any students who have Coach Cappel's track shoes, please return them to Mrs. Anderegg by Friday.

8th Grade Parent Reminders

****The 8th grade graduation fee of \$265.00 is due Friday, May 9, 2008.****

Also, in order for 8th grade students to participate in any graduation activities and related activities leading up to graduation, families must pay the additional fees—determined annually—for the graduation dinner dance and special activities planned for the end of the school year. In addition, in order to participate in any graduation activities as cited above, all outstanding payments and other fees must be paid including the International Food Festival mandatory family ticket (\$100.00) and Scrip and Service Hours commitments **fulfilled by May 15, 2008**. Thank you.

Important Reminders:

- **Very important reminder: May 15, 2008 is the deadline to fulfill your school and Church obligations.**
- If you have any **service hour questions** or would like to know if you have fulfilled your Church obligations, please call Mrs. Cordova.
- 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!
- **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!**
- 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.



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Nike-Reuse-A-Shoe Project

Please consider donating used Nike or other brand athletic shoes to be used to refurbish courts in Post Katrina New Orleans. Requirements: the shoes must have laces; shoes may be any name brand, no shoes with metal, and no cleats. Shoes may be any shape or size. Place shoes in the school lobby bin located by our Green Knight.

In today's **Living Faith** reflection, we are reminded parenting is *Not for the Fainthearted* and for the constant need to pray. We are still tabulating the final numbers on our recent International Food Festival and will have it in next week's Wednesday Communication. Thanks for all you do!

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. Bruce Colville, Principal