



Principal's Wednesday Letter

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Prayers and Acknowledgments

We ask for your prayers for Ms. Pacheco's mother, Mrs. Irma del Carmen Pacheco, who is seriously ill. We pray for Lelita Brillantes, the maternal grandmother of kindergartener Mallea Brillantes, who passed away on October 15. We ask for your prayers for Ken Muller, brother of Ms. Muller, as he recovers from major arm and hand surgery. We give thanks to the following Women's Club members for the wonderful luncheon and beautiful decorations they provided for Bishop Wang and our school and rectory staff last Thursday: Stacie Casella, Mrs. Eleanor Gardner, Lisa Disco, Lynne Eftimiou, Nina Totah, and Dina Seide.

Important Website Usage Reminder: November 7 is approaching!

Wednesday, November 7 will be the date in which the school website will be the primary source for our Wednesday Communication and general school information. There will be no hard copies of communication going home in the Wednesday Envelope. Pertinent classroom information from teachers or emergency administrative memos will be distributed in hard copy as needed.

Important School Reminders

- For the week of Nov. 5-9, if your child will be attending Extended Care, be sure to send a lunch. Hot lunch will not be served this week. Also, for this week, Kindergarten will be dismissed at 12:00 noon and all other grades at 12:30pm.
- Please do not send payment for multiple flyers with one check as the money often goes to different organizations. Also, please pay attention to deadlines. For example, it is not fair to hot lunch organizers to send in last minute orders.
- **Book Fair** November 5-9 in Parish Center!
- **Men's Club:** Next meeting Monday, November 19 (flyer enclosed and on web)

Bishop's Holiday on January 7

Bishop Ignatius Wang, per custom during a school visit, granted us a local holiday, which will be celebrated Monday, January 7. This holiday will be added to the Christmas break. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 8.



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Mandarin Classes

Information and registration for after-school Mandarin classes, taught by Mrs. Weng, can be found and downloaded from the school website. Classes will be held on Mondays and will begin Monday, November 19.

Chess Club (flyer on website)

Students and families are encouraged to register for the Chess Club. The first fall class was held last Tuesday. However, you can still sign up by downloading a form from the website, then complete and return it to school. Thank you to Mrs. Gomez for coordinating this fun club. We will once again host a tournament later in the year. Open to all ages.

Annual Turkey Trot Thursday, November 15

Students get your running shoes on as we host our annual Turkey Trot. Funds raised this year will go towards the purchase of a new server for the computer lab and new track uniforms. An information sheet and pledge form is posted on the website. Mr. Gabe Maldonado, once again, will be coordinating this event that will be held in the south yard from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Please call Gabe at (650) 692-6589 if you would like to volunteer and earn service hours. This is a fun, healthy, and worthwhile event that benefits the whole community. We ask for your generous support.

Service Hours Note

Parents, when completing a service hour form, please include your child's surname, if it is different than yours. Thank you. This helps in the accounting of hours.

Information on website and enclosed: Turkey Trot, AB Newsletter, Scrip News, Book Fair, Hot Lunch (8th grade and 7th grade), and November Calendar.

Wishing everyone a safe and fun Halloween. Thank you for all you do on behalf of the children of St. Dunstan Catholic School.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. Bruce Colville. Principal