



*Where Hearts and Minds Succeed*

August 9, 2010

Dear Parents:

I am looking forward to seeing everyone August 23<sup>rd</sup> as we officially begin our 2010-11 school year. This promises to be another exciting school year. We have adopted the Art-in-Action Program for K-8<sup>th</sup> grades. We have extended our kindergarten to full time and, we will begin a new era of strategic planning for our school.

This is my 5<sup>th</sup> year serving as your principal at St. Dunstan. It has been a joy and blessing to partner with such a kind and giving parent community, a wonderful and talented student body, a dedicated and competent faculty/staff, and our supportive parish leadership. We boast a proud past and we look to a strong and vibrant future. I assure you of my commitment to our school community in the upcoming school year. In this letter, I'd like to share with you the schedule for the first week and to give you some reminders of upcoming events.

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#### FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE

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School begins on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. After morning assembly, we will have a reception for parents in the Parish Center. Please plan on joining us.

Dismissal times for the first week:

Monday: 10:00 am

Tuesday through Friday: 12:35 pm

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#### REMINDERS / UPCOMING EVENTS

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The Dennis Uniform sale will be next Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3:00pm in the Parish Center. At this writing, we are also planning a "used uniform" sale this Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Used uniforms may be dropped off at school during office hours commencing today through Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. More information and details will be sent out via email today.

St. Dunstan will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast and Car Show on Saturday, August 21st from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm in the parking lot. The day will include an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast, BBQ lunch, live music, raffle, and car show. Tickets for the breakfast may be purchased after all Masses this weekend, August 14-15, or at the school office. More information on the Pancake Breakfast and Car Show may be found on the school website. Volunteers to help are also needed. Please contact Angelo Cosentino (650) 218-1362 or Marvin Laubacher at (415) 286-1736 if you wish to volunteer and get a jump on your service hours.



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Once again we will have a Back to School Movie night on Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Details on this event will be given during the first week of school and will be on our school website.

Please note that Back-to-School Night is Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Reminder: The last day to buyout SCRIP obligation (\$275.00) is Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

We will have a booth at the Millbrae Art & Wine Festival, Saturday & Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by and say hello.

And finally, we currently have opportunities with the Art-in-Action program at all grade levels. Parent volunteers are welcome and appreciated. If you can help, please contact Pauline Sanchez at (650) 869-5610 ~ [pauline.sanchez@cbs.com](mailto:pauline.sanchez@cbs.com). Wishing everyone a pleasant two weeks until we see you Monday, August 23. Go Knights! Go Giants!

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. Bruce Colville  
Principal