



Principal's Wednesday Letter

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

PRAYERS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Prayers:

This Thursday, August 26th, marks the 100th birthday of Blessed Mother Teresa. There will be a memorial Mass and celebration at St. Paul's Church in San Francisco at 10:00 am tomorrow. All are welcome. Let's keep her memory alive in prayers. We are grateful for the kind and charitable work of our own parish/school TERESA Committee, which is open to all members of our parish and school community. Please contact: Michelle Jackson (sixjacksons@pacbell.net / 650-303-4874) for more information.

Acknowledgements:

We thank coordinator Angelo Cosentino and his dream team for organizing a terrific Car Show last Saturday, which included over 90 cars, a pancake breakfast (labor and equipment sponsored by Millbrae Lions & their "Leo's" Club), a barbecue with cold beverages (Men's Club), a raffle, and a fabulous 12 piece band, *West Bay Rhythm Band*. Marvin Laubacher, Paul Kinnaman, Anna Wondany, Leta Labson, Michelle & Ray Jackson, John Tynan, Jim, Amy & Kevin Cecil, Steve Bosso, Frank Coleman, Vince Smith, Lori and Lucy Coustier, and Mrs. Pallari all contributed to the success of this annual event.

We thank Lynn Eftimiou for purchasing the tasty food and coordinating our very nice morning reception on Monday. It was a big turnout as new and returning families gathered to begin the school year. Thank you to Michelle Jackson for coordinating the Parent-to-Parent support program, which pairs veteran parents with new ones; hospitality at its best.

Thank you to Michelle Brooks for coordinating the used uniform sale on August 13th and to all those who contributed to it.

We are grateful to Baseball Commissioner Bob Garrison for coordinating our 6th & 8th grade baseball teams participation in the Tournament held last weekend in San Bruno.

Big thanks to our Center Plate volunteers and to coordinator Steve Alms for completing two sessions at Candlestick Park. A parent of each student participating in sports is required to sign up for Center Plate. Money raised will support of our Athletic Programs and keep it affordable for all our students.



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FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

St. Dunstan School Earns Full Six Year Accreditation

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges has granted St. Dunstan Catholic School a full six-year accreditation. Congratulations to the whole community for a job well done. This is a credit to our educational institution: pastoral leadership, school administration, faculty/staff, parents, and our wonderful students. The process of producing a WASC Self-Study and hosting a Visiting Team is a community effort. Over the next six years our target areas will be to: (1) further integrate technology into the curriculum, (2) math, and (3) development and implementation of a School Strategic Plan.

Medication Policy

Any student needing medication must have a written instruction letter from your child's doctor, the medication in its original box or vial, and letter from parent requesting administration of medication. We must have a new doctor's letter; last year's is not acceptable. If you have medication here from last year, please come to the office to inspect expiration dates. Any medication means any medication: inhalers, EpiPen, prescribed medication or over the counter medications.

Service Hours Opportunity

Uploading student names for the 2010-11 school year *Accelerated Reading Program*. Contact: Ms. Liao: msliao.stdunstan@gmail.com. Approximate time 2hrs.

School Needs

A chalkboard for the Library-Resource Center. Would anyone have a small chalkboard to be used with kindergarten- primary grade level students? Contact: Dr. Colville. Also, we have a door lock that requires some minor locksmith work. Is there someone that can help us? Contact: Dr. Colville Thank you.

"Back to School" Family Movie Night

Our annual "Back to School" Family Movie Night is this Friday, Aug. 27th. Doors open at 7:15 PM and the Movie begins at 8:15 PM. The movie being shown is "Diary of A Wimpy Kid". It will be an enjoyable evening. Please see the flyer on the website.

Millbrae Food and Wine Festival (Labor Day Weekend)

We will again have a table and booth at the festival on Saturday, September 4th and Sunday September 5th from 9:00 am to 4:00pm. Advisory Board Marketing Chairperson



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Anna Wondany is coordinating volunteer sign ups. We can use your help. Service Hours earned. For more information on how to volunteer, please see flyer on website.

Lunch Supervision

Please note lunch supervision starts next week. Your head room parents should have notified you on what weeks your class is responsible. All parents, especially new parents, please review and understand the expectations for yard supervision at lunch time. The policy is located on the school's website. Lunch supervision is a parent requirement. As a reminder, please arrive to school no later than 11:50 am.

Back to School Night Wednesday, September 1, 6:00pm

Back to School Night is next Wednesday, September 1st starting at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. The Parish Center will be open at 5:30pm where you may sign up for festival service hours and purchase a festival t-shirt. Any child who has a festival t-shirt may wear it and have free dress on Friday, September 3rd. We also ask each family to bring a contribution of 2 bottles of soda (name brand only) and 2 bottles of wine (valued at \$5 or more each) for the Parish Festival and drop them off at the rectory garage between 5 PM – 6 PM. At Back to School Night, tables will be designated for each grade and we ask that you sit at your grade level so as to meet and greet all of your fellow parents. Please, no standing in the back. There will be no dinner, however, each table will have finger food and beverages. At least one parent from each family is required to attend this important evening. **This day will be a regular day: 3:00 pm dismissal. Extended Care will be provided.**

Junior High Math Teacher

We are in the process of hiring a qualified part-time Junior High Math Teacher. Once hired, our current junior high math teacher, Ms. Liao, will assume the technology position in the computer lab. Ms. Liao was previously our computer lab supervisor and technology instructor when she was hired six years ago. She fully understands our school's technology needs and helped develop and shape our Action Plan target area in technology.

Athletics

Please check the website for important information regarding volleyball and baseball. Practice and game schedules are located there.

Sincerely in Christ,

Dr. Bruce Colville, Principal