



# Principal's Wednesday Letter

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

## **PRAYERS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

### **Prayers:**

Please include Nico Castro and his family in your prayers specially during this Season of Sharing. Nico is a kindergartner at St. Robert's and was recently diagnosed with brain tumor. He will start his treatment beginning of the year.

On behalf of our school faculty and staff we extend warm wishes for a Merry and Blessed Christmas and every happiness in the coming year.

### **Acknowledgments:**

We thank Mr. Paul Kinnaman, father of Benjamin (4) and Michael (1) for repairing and replacing the green wall by the play structure in the north yard. We are grateful for the Men's Club for hosting the dinner last Monday and inviting member of the TERESA Committee. Both organizations are active and supportive of our parish and school communities.

## **FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

### **Season of Sharing**

For those who would like to help out Nico Castro and family, you may donate gas cards. He receives his treatment at a facility in Oakland. Please bring in your donation to the front office and Mrs. Ann Clifford will handle delivering the cards to the Castro Family.

### **The School Christmas Program is scheduled for Thursday, December 15 at 6:30pm.**

All students are expected to participate. Students must be in their respective classrooms at 6:15 pm. Teachers will escort students to the Church. When the program is completed, students will be escorted back to the classrooms. Students will be picked up/dismissed from the classrooms.

**Note: Dress is to be neat and appropriate for the occasion. There are to be no jeans, or shorts, and shirts need to have a collar.**

### **Friday, December 16, is a 12:35 dismissal day.**

There will be no extended care on this day. The school office will close at 1:00 pm and will reopen Tuesday, January 3. **Remember there is no afternoon extended care on Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Extended Care**

This is a reminder that the extended care payments are due Thursday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>. Payments received after the 15<sup>th</sup> will be charged a \$25.00 late charge.



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## Winter Chess

Tuesday's after school chess program resumes in January. You can register by downloading the and completing the registration form posted on the website.

## Reminders for next week:

- ➔ Wednesday, Dec. 14, Room Parent Mtg. @ 6:30 pm
- ➔ Thursday, Dec. 15, Christmas Program. @ 6:30 pm.
- ➔ Friday, Dec. 16: 12:35 dismissal (No afternoon extended care)
- ➔ Classes Resume: Tuesday, January 3

## Yearbook Request

Yearbook coordinator Mrs. Natasha Mosqueda (Sofia 3rd, Troy Jr. 1st) reminds everyone to take and save photos of school related events. **We need Turkey Trot photos, Thanksgiving Feast photos, and any field trip photos. Also, please note the deadline for photo's this year is Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>.** If you would like to help her out this year's yearbook, please contact her at [natashamosqueda@hotmail.com](mailto:natashamosqueda@hotmail.com).

## FROM THE TERESA COMMITTEE:

## OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Art in Action

*Art in Action\*:* Our third grade artists have their projects inspired by Edgar Degas' *\*Race Horses\** displayed in the Millbrae Library. Please stop by to check out their beautiful works of art.

Please review the Art in Action Information Flyer and Art in Action Volunteer List to see if there is an area that you may be able to assist. If you would like to help, please contact Pauline Sanchez @ 650-869-5610 or [pauline.sanchez@cbsinteractive.com](mailto:pauline.sanchez@cbsinteractive.com).

### Box Tops For Education 1st Quarter Results

The results are in... 2nd grade submitted the most Box Tops in the first quarter and has won a class treat! Thanks to Shawna Gibson (1st) for her help in counting all the Box Tops for submission and thanks to everyone for their collection efforts. Please continue to send in your Box Tops either on a collection sheet ([LINK HERE](#)) or in a Ziploc bag labeled with



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your child's name, grade and a count of Box Tops included. The second quarter competition is underway. Download the latest Turkey Time Collection Sheet [here](#).

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Safe travels to our families who will be on the road or flying during the break. School resumes January 3.

Sincerely in Christ,

**Dr. Bruce Colville**

Principal