

Principal's Weekly Bulletin

October 30, 2009

Dear Parents,

As Mr. Monga says, " If you're not into Halloween, you just need to come to St Francis on the day." A truer statement I have not heard. Cute, creative and wow! Those were the terms I heard most from everyone as the kids floated around all day, one foot on the ground and the other on Cloud 9...The array of colors was spectacular...We had all kinds of costumes, from Ninjas to dice to Snow White and all of her 7 Dwarfs, we had an assortment of animals and princesses, athletes, ghouls, Draculas, ghosts, skeletons, and the 3 Blind Mice! After the awards, we paraded around the block and showed off our "wears" (sorry, couldn't resist) to the Sonoma public. What a day! All I can say is, "Look out Sonoma tomorrow tonight!"

The prizes for the **Best Costumes** went out to: Sofia Jeremias (Homemade), Daniel Fernandez and Gabriella Lee (Scary), Shane Lounibos and Gavin Lehane (Funny), Ryan Abshear and Megan Hansen (Creative), Phillip Maaghul (Makeup), and the best Group went to Snow White and the 7 Dwarfs and the 3 Blind Mice! Senor Ligotti and Melissa Roualdes won the best faculty awards.

The **Pumpkin Carving** contest winners were: Morgan Dalcamo (Funny), The Rowland kids (Scary), Anna Stava (Original), Lauren and Michaela Worona (Creative).

The Bake off winners were: Jordan Dunlap, Paige Moore and Alexis Miranda (Taste), Lily and Nicholas Shlyapin and Cielo and Giancarlo Guerrero (Looks)

Congratulations all!!!

PS: There is a Halloween Dance tonight in Fr, Roberts Hall from 6-9 pm

Monday will be another **No Trash Monday** and a ride of the **Bike Club**. Bring your re-usables, recyclables and bike and helmet!!!

Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Saturday night after the trick or treating. We don't want anyone showing up early on Monday!

A big HIGH FIVE to the 8th Grade Volleyball team after their impressive win in the Championship against St Rose last Saturday! Great job, ladies!!! The 7th grade was narrowly defeated in the Championship game. A great season never the less.

We will be taking team pictures for Volleyball and Basketball (all teams) on Nov 4 (Wed) at 2:15. Volleyball will go first. Envelopes for ordering the pictures will be distributed on Monday. Bring your uniforms!!!

We have a Math Contest on the horizon!! The 7th and 8th graders who have been practicing for the

Justin-Siena Math Contest this Saturday are: Clay Dunkle, John Lokey, Jack Biaggi, Ben Gutierrez , Richie Denning, Jay Swisher, Hallie Stava and Natalie Avalar. This group of math stalwarts have been practicing hard! They will be competing against 8 other schools on Saturday morning. Good Luck you guys. May the Pi be with you....

News from the Art fundraising group: We did **great** with this new company, Great American Opportunities - our gross sales (catalogue and online) were **roughly \$13,000**, which should result in **roughly \$6,000 profit** for the art docent program!!! (Our income the last few years with the old company has been around \$4,000).

We had 4 students earn 15 seconds in the money booth for selling 35 items or more: Gabriel Centurion (Kinder) sold 36 items, Olivia Boles (3rd) sold 41 items, Lauren Worona (4th) sold 35 items, and super seller Mackenzie Ammann (6th) sold 212 items, with a total of \$1,274.50 in sales! The money booth will occur on Friday, Nov 13th during lunch time.

Winner of the Class Ice Cream Party is **6th grade** with a grand total of \$2,693.50 in sales!

Delivery of catalogue sales will be Tuesday Nov 17th. Excellent job everyone!

Another month has come and gone. The early darkness will be a bit hard to swallow for a while, but at least it will be sunny (or at least light) out in the mornings when we get up! Maybe that extra time indoors will help us all do our homework and study??

Have a great weekend everyone! Trick or Treat?

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"Your future is only as bright as your mind is open"