



*Catholic Elementary & Middle School Education
for the Sonoma Valley*

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Weekly Newsletter

November 8, 2011

Dates to Remember:

TUESDAY, NOV 8
8th Grade Retreat @
Cardinal Newman

FRIDAY, NOV. 11
NO SCHOOL –
Veteran’s Day Holiday

MONDAY, NOV. 14
12:30 Dismissal
WCEA Faculty
Workshop

FRIDAY, NOV. 18
Build Your Own
Tostada Lunch

NOV. 15-18
5th Grade @ Pt. Reyes

SATURDAY, NOV. 19
Robotics Tournament
in Vacaville

TUESDAY, NOV. 22
End 1st Trimester
Grandparent’s Day
10:00 Mass
11:00 Reception
11:30 Show
12:30 Dismissal
NO CHILDREN’S
CENTER

Dear Parents,

Have we recovered from the Italian Dinner Dance yet? Those dads sure know how to throw a party! The delicious food never stopped coming and no one could resist dancing to JD and Company...not even Father Mike! Thank you Dads’ Club for all that you do for our school!

Please check your child’s backpack this week for a packet that lists all Scrip available to order. We will place your orders as they come into the office and notify you when they arrive. You may order Scrip certificates all the way until December 8th and still receive them before Christmas break.

That’s all for this week...short and sweet, as I will be off campus at a principal’s meeting on Thursday, and Friday is a school holiday in honor of our Veterans. Join me in saying a special prayer for Mrs. Casciani’s family as her daughter, Jenny, is getting married this weekend. Congratulations!

God bless you and your families,

Debbie Picard
Principal

Fridays – Jeans & Tees Day Sponsors Needed

The annual fundraising T-shirt that students, faculty and staff wear on Fridays is in the works. A limited number of ad spaces (19) for the backside of the T-shirt are available on a first come, first served basis. Please download the sponsorship form from the website under bulletin inserts when you view the newsletter online.

Thank you for supporting this fun activity. The students love wearing this special T-shirt each year.

NOV. 23-25

NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Holiday

MONDAY, NOV. 28

See's Candies Order
Deadline

Office Depot 5% Back to Schools Program

Office Depot will contribute 5% of purchases to our school. However, individuals have to sign up for the program at the Office Depot. Click the following link and enter St. Francis Solano School's ID number 70015406. <http://www.mystarteacher.com> Once you are registered, use our school's ID number every time you make a purchase at Office Depot. What a great way to contribute to our school! We appreciate your support.

Victorian Christmas Craft Workshop

Sonoma State Historic Park is holding a children's craft workshop at General Vallejo's Home on Sunday, November 20th from 11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission is free for children and \$3 for adults.

See's Candies Orders Deadline November 28

Everyone loves to receive See's Candy for Christmas. Be sure to gather orders and turn them in when we return from Thanksgiving break. The top seller will earn a free yearbook (\$40 value).

School Information and Calendar

Please be sure to visit the school's website on a regular basis to obtain the most current school information and updated calendars. We realize the website calendar is not printer friendly, so Mr. Monga is in the process of installing a Google Apps calendar program which should improve the quality of the calendar.

Fifth Grade Pt. Reyes Trip November 15-18

Keep the fifth grade students, teachers and chaperones in your prayers and thoughts for a great outdoor educational experience. This annual trip is very popular and a great learning opportunity. Kudos to Mrs. Momsen and Mr. Monga for all the time and energy they contribute to this trip. And special thanks to all the enthusiastic parents who volunteer their time to chaperone. Have a great time!

