



*Catholic Elementary & Middle School Education  
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## Weekly Newsletter

September 28, 2011

Dates to Remember:

**FRIDAY – SEPT. 30**

6:00-10:30 Movie Night  
@ St. Francis School

**MONDAY, OCT. 3**

Great American  
Fundraiser

Amy's Hot Lunch  
Mondays begins

**TUESDAY, OCT. 4**

2:45 Blessing of the  
Animals

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5**

8:30 A.M. Parents' Club  
Meeting

12:45 All-School  
Panoramic Photo – Wear  
Class T-Shirts

Walk & Roll to School

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY  
OCT. 6 & 7**

No School – Faculty  
Workshop

**MONDAY, OCT 10.**

Gr. K-3 Fire Department  
Fire Prevention Assembly

Dear Parents,

ITBS testing week is over and the students worked very hard; I'm proud of them. Results of the test should be available at the end of October.

Many thanks to Annalee Huber for leading us in the Vintage Festival Parade. A little drizzle couldn't keep us away. Thank you to the Orr and Giusto families for sharing their vintage cars with us, and hooray for the students who made homemade signs to carry in the parade. Way to show your school spirit!

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at "Movie Night" tomorrow night. Bring your blankets and enjoy some Dads' Club barbecue, glow sticks and a great movie. Thanks dads for organizing this fun family event.

I can't believe that October is upon us. We have lots going on next week. Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, has his feast day on Tuesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. In honor of Saint Francis of Assisi, Father Mike will bless our school pets at 2:45. Please bring your pet on a leash or in a cage for his special blessing.

October 5<sup>th</sup> is International Walk and Roll to School Day. We encourage students to walk or ride their bikes to school. Students should wear class shirts and uniform skirts, pants or shorts as this is also the day for our all-school panoramic photo for the yearbook.

Students will enjoy a four-day weekend next week. The faculty will be attending a two-day workshop entitled Explicit Direct Instruction on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. This is necessary in our commitment to professional growth for teachers so they may continue to serve your children using data-driven, effective-teaching techniques.

God bless you and your families,

Debbie Picard

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12**

8<sup>TH</sup> Grade Field Trip to SF  
Opera House

**FRIDAY, OCT. 14**

11:15 All-School Mass  
FULL DRESS

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19**

Picture Re-Take Day &  
Altar Server Photos

**THURSDAY, OCT. 20**

9:30 A.M. Opera a la  
Carte

6:30 P.M. 8<sup>th</sup> Graders  
High School Information  
Night

**FRIDAY, OCT. 21**

Golf Tournament at  
Eagle Vine, Napa

**MONDAY-SATURDAY,  
OCT 25-29**

Scholastic Book Fair in  
FRH

**TUESDAY-FRIDAY,  
OCT. 25-28**

Parent/Student/Teacher  
Conferences  
12:30 DISMISSAL

**SATURDAY, OCT. 29**

Justin-Siena Math  
Contest

**MONDAY, OCT. 31**

Halloween Activities  
11:30 Class Parties  
12:00 Parade  
12:30 Dismissal

**Build Your Own Tostada Day**  
**Rescheduled**

Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> Tostada Day lunch has been cancelled but will be rescheduled. Please watch for the new date to be announced next week.

**Golf Tournament**

Calling all golfers..... The 16<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament will take place on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at Eagle Vines Golf Club in Napa. Please download the flyer and registration form to sign up yourself and/or your foursome.

This is a very popular tournament and is limited to 100 entries; so don't delay in turning in your reservation form. All proceeds benefit the St. Francis Solano School Athletic Department.

**Lost and Found**

Everything in Lost and Found, located in the East Wing, will be taken to Church Mouse on Friday, September 30.

**Movie Night Time Change**  
**Friday, September 30**

Please note... Movie Night dinner will start at 6:00 P.M.

The movie "**The Tooth Fairy**" will start at 7:45 P.M.

Thank you, Mark Costanzo, for organizing this fun outing. See you all tomorrow night!

**Italian Dinner Dance**

The Dads' Club annual Italian Dinner Dance is once again a sell out! Great job, dads!

**Class T-Shirt**

Class T-shirts arrived and were distributed to those who ordered them this year. All students will wear their class T-shirt for the panoramic photo on October 5. Students will be asked to wear them on other specific days and field trips. Thank you, Christina Vides, for placing and organizing the T-shirt order.

