

"Parish"
*Community; gathering site for the celebration
of the Eucharist (CCC, #2179)*

St. Veronica Catholic School
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Calendar Review

- Thursday, September 3 *Back-to-School Night – 6:30 p.m. – Church
Parents only, please*

- Friday, September 4 *First Friday – 8:30 a.m. mass FULL DRESS
Student Council Installation*

- Monday, September 7 *NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY*

- Tuesday, September 8 *Fall Pictures – FULL DRESS
Mandatory Festival Meeting for all Chairpersons
and parents of fourth and fifth graders
who are the oldest or only child
6:30 p.m. – Falcon Hall*

- Wednesday, September 9 *Free Dress as a Thank You to all the children
in families who have sold \$40 of raffle
tickets. Great job!*

- Thursday, September 10 *Men’s Club Meeting – 6:45 p.m. – Falcon Hall*

- Monday, September 14 *School Guild Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Falcon Hall*

- Dates to Remember**
- September 14-18 *ITBS Testing (Grades 2-8)*
 - September 25-27 *Showdown at the SV Corral
Parish Festival*
 - September 28 *No School!*
 - October 24 *Santini Golf Tournament*

BINGO SCHEDULE

WORKERS MUST ARRIVE BY 6:00 p.m. BINGO NOW STARTS AT 7:00 p.m.

<i>Wednesday, September 2</i>	<i>Wednesday, September 9</i>	<i>Wednesday, September 16</i>	<i>Wednesday, September 23</i>
<i>Adao, Alterio, Schirmer, Bonnin, Mendoza, West</i>	<i>Avelar, Gutierrez, Mitchell, Bosch, Fontenot, O'Reilly</i>	<i>Campbell, Ponce, Agler, Castro, Harper, Ruegg, Wilson</i>	<i>Dabai, Ledesma, Reynoso, Cole, Marsh, Suarez, Mott</i>

Festival Check Off List (to be continued)

- *Did you go online to sign up for your **volunteer hours**? Feel free to go above and beyond the minimum of six hours asked of each family (so many do and we are so grateful). All families must visit the school website (www.stveronicacatholicsschool.org) and sign up for hours by Friday, September 11.*
- *Need to make a **dinner reservation** or want to send the information to a friend? Check out the school website and find the flyer. Download it, complete it, include a check, and send it to the office. Dinner is done!*
- *Can't find your **SV Corral Flyer**? Find it on the website. Forward it to all your friends!*
- *Want to enter your car in the **Car Show**? Need more information? You guessed it – check out the website.*
- *Did you buy your **raffle tickets**? Have you called all the relatives? Are you trying to sell more? Thank you so much for all your efforts!*
- *Find any great sales over the summer? Do you have any items still in boxes that you have never used? All **donations** are welcomed and appreciated!*
- *Finding special sales on **2-liter sodas**? Remember – donations are required for the soda booth (Please do not bring your donations in until the week before the festival).*
- *Did you mark your calendar for the **mandatory meeting** if you are a booth chair or if the festival is the special project for your class?*

See You Tomorrow Night

We encourage all parents to attend BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT tomorrow evening. We will begin in Church at 6:30, move out for a short introductory meeting of the Men's Club and School Guild, and then visit the classrooms to meet the teachers. Be sure to stop in to visit Mrs. Kilmartin in the new Kindergarten and drop by the convent to see our new space for Resource and K-2 computer classes. Kindergarten's old site will now be used for the primary grades as we work with the teachers to split classes for a portion of the day for language arts and math instruction. Last year we piloted this dynamic with Mrs. Burke using various sites, and we are pleased to have the extra space in order to enhance our instruction in the primary grades. We are fortunate to have both Mrs. O'Balle and Mrs. Sinclair to assist us. Keep in mind that Mrs. O'Balle and Mrs. Sinclair are experienced classroom teachers. Computers for grades K-2 will be in the old Kindergarten – the iMacs are there!

What about Computers in Grades 3-8?

We hope to integrate computers into the curriculum and will be using our technology to enliven our every day subjects. Mr. Chen will be working closely with the classroom teachers this year to make this a reality. We are waiting for ... I will tell you at back to school night! Can you do me one favor? Please purchase a typing program to help your child learn the keyboard and effectively type with all ten fingers. Since computers is not a daily subject, it is very difficult to teach keyboarding. You will be doing your child a big favor. Maybe it can be a trade off – 15 minutes of keyboarding drill for computer use! Mrs. Burke would recommend the following site: www.mrKent.com/typingtutor.

SCRIP RENEWALS

Did you remember to go online (www.escrip.com) to update your records and all your cards registered with eScrip? Please remember to do that today so you will receive full credit. Remind all your friends and relatives who are listed with you. If you would like to sign up or seek more information regarding eScrip, check out the website listed above.

Hip Hip Hooray!

During the summer, six of our Cub Scouts from Pack 296 received their Parvuli Dei (Children of God) emblem. This emblem is one of three Catholic Scout emblems and recognitions which call upon the boys to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and parish. Congratulations to Jacob Barrera, Trenton Birch, Michael Carman, Emmanuel Fernandez, Eric Rocha, and Nicolas Tan. We pray that their adventures lead to more discoveries of the wonders of God's love. Look for the Scout flyer in the envelope today!

Last Call for Room Parents

***Did you want to volunteer?
Call the office by Friday.***

June 18, 2009

Dear Ms. Pallitto and the students and teachers at St. Veronica School,

God's blessings and peace to everyone! Summer vacation has arrived and everyone is home. Nevertheless, when the 2009-2010 school year begins, please thank everyone for their generous donations of \$2,159.12 to the Holy Childhood missions.

Thank them also for their prayers, an important and essential daily element of the mission.

I hope you have a good and relaxing summer.

***Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Manuel Mejia
Society for the Propagation of the Faith
Holy Childhood Association
Archdiocese of San Francisco***

Ever So Blessed!

This last week, I have been working with Barbara Lozar and assisting Father Charles with the Altar Server schedule. Do you realize we have over 70 students from the Parish School who are serving in this special ministry? What an impressive number and what a compliment to the many students and parents who are committed to this ministry! Thank you so much. The daily schedule has been developed and servers are assigned until January. The Sunday schedule should be out *next* week. **Is there any way you can help us for Labor Day?** If you are in town and know what mass your family will be attending, please call the office. At this point, we are in need of servers for all masses. Also, once the schedule is distributed, please continue to be responsible and faithful to the assignments. Your punctuality and generous service are a wonderful blessing for our whole family of faith in this parish community.

Thank you!

*Did you see the Choir Sign-Up Sheets?
Why not? Everyone can sing!
Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord!*