

*The Christian family should be called the
domestic church.
It is a community of faith, hope, and charity.
Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2204*

**St. Veronica Catholic School
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Calendar Review

- Thursday, September 10 *Children’s Choir begins practice – 3:10 – Church
Men’s Club Meeting – 6:45 p.m. – Falcon Hall*

- Friday, September 11 *Deadline for signing-up for your mandatory festival
hours. Please visit the school website today!
(www.stveronicacatholicschool.org)*

- Saturday, September 12 *St. Robert’s Festival Dance – grades 7 and 8
Permission slips must be returned by
Thursday, September 10.*

- Sunday, September 13 *See you at the 9:30 a.m. mass. It’s the second
Sunday – guitars, bass, and drums are back!*

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

- Thursday, September 17 *School Advisory Board – 7:00 p.m. – Science Room*

- Sunday, September 20 *Catechetical Sunday – please come to the 9:30 a.m.
Mass as we commission our Catechists and
Teachers!*

- Monday, September 21 *12:30 p.m. dismissal*

- Friday, September 25 *12:30 p.m. dismissal – NO P.M. EXTENDED CARE
**FLYERS FOR THE MEN’S CLUB AND GUILD MEETING ARE IN THE
ENVELOPE. BE SURE TO SIGN UP. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU!***

- Dates to Remember**
- September 25-27 *Showdown at the SV Corral
Parish Festival*
 - September 28 *No School!*
 - October 11 *Blood Centers of the Pacific
Blood Drive*
 - October 18 *School Guild Craft Fair*
 - October 24 *Santini Golf Tournament*

BINGO SCHEDULE

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

| Wednesday, September 9 | Wednesday, September 16 | Wednesday, September 23 | Wednesday, September 30 |
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| <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> | <i>Fifth Wednesday Dave will be using volunteers and his most faithful Bingo crew. Please call him if you would like to help.</i> |

Testing Week

We begin testing on Monday, and I cannot impress upon you the importance of a good night’s rest, a hearty breakfast, and no interruptions. If your child is sick, please, as always keep him/her at home, especially now with all the H1 N1virus issues. But, if you could avoid other appointments during testing week, we would be most grateful. Please keep in mind that testing is not a measure of where your child is academically. It is a glimpse or simply a page of a chapter recording your child’s areas of strength and areas of growth. It is an indicator for us as teachers as to where attention needs to be placed during the year to reinforce skills or fill gaps. We enter this week asking the children to do their best and to apply themselves diligently for testing. We ask them not to be afraid to say, “I do not know” or to be alarmed if some of the areas are forgotten. We ask them to excel where they feel comfortable and to pat themselves on the back if they see that certain subtests are a “piece of cake.” It should be a good week – one not to be feared. We know our students work hard and we are so proud of all that they do!

Nobody Wants to Proclaim?

Thank you so much to the parents who have shown an interest to become active members of the liturgy by serving in various ministries. We are still looking for some volunteers to become Lectors. Lectors at mass are not actors and they are not expected to perform a dramatic reading. Lectors proclaim the Word and read with calm, clarity, and confidence. Believe it or not, but the best lectors tend to be those who think they cannot do it because they take the time to prepare and to understand the reading they are proclaiming. If you are worried about mispronouncing a word or two – do not be! Lectors receive workbooks which usually have a pronunciation key for the more difficult words. Think about it. If you would be interested, I would love to assist you in becoming a Lector.

Please Make Note

We were notified, after the Roster was printed, of a few new numbers. Please make note in your roster of the information for the Garcia Family.

Phone 589-2377

e-mail Christina@csworldwide.com

If your information has changed, please let us know.

***Festival – Festival – Festival
Is there anyone out there not thinking
about the festival?***

***Don't forget ...your hours ... the
DINNER RESERVATION (dinners sell
out fast) ... CAR SHOW ATTIRE ...***

HOURS ... and coming soon ...

T-SHIRT ORDER FORMS!

Look for them on the website!

Important Note regarding Flyers

***Please remember that if you would like
flyers sent home in the Wednesday envelope
they must be in the office by 3:00 p.m. on
the Tuesday before the flyer would go out.
We appreciate your collaboration in this
aspect.***

***GREAT JOB ON THE
RAFFLE TICKETS ! KEEP IT UP!***

It's That Time of Year

League play begins for Volleyball and Baseball this weekend. Please remember that all coaches, commissioners, and directors are volunteers and should be treated with the utmost respect. Try to thank them as often as you can and please be sure to inform the coach in plenty of time if your child will be missing a practice or game. We are most grateful for all the hard work of our volunteers and salute them for offering their time and talents!

Also, referees are human. Please do not argue or question calls or bring any disrespect on those in this function. As fans, our one job is to support our teams – we cannot do that if we are overly critical of the referees or umpires. Just cheer the teams on!

Finally, remember – the Parish Center belongs to all. Please be sure to clean up after yourself and to help at the end of the day. AND, IF YOU ARE ABLE TO WALK DOWN, PLEASE LEAVE THE PARKING IN FRONT OF THE PARISH CENTER FOR THE ELDERLY OR THOSE WHO MAY BE VISITING CHURCH. THERE IS PLENTY OF PARKING AND WE SHOULD LEAVE THE SPOTS CLOSEST TO CHURCH FOR OTHERS. Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Go Falcons!

Will You Feed My Children?

In your envelope, there is a final plea for coordinators for our Hot Lunch Program. We are very much in need of assistance. If you can, and are available during the day, please think about volunteering. If you are afraid of the commitment, please call Teri Inocencio or Christina Rivera to seek clarification or assurance. Yes, you can do it! We are fortunate that the School Guild is committed to providing this service and are grateful for the past workers who have brought our program to such a level. Yes, it is a hard act to follow, but I have every confidence that we can. When we went to five days a week a few years back, we were worried about sustaining the program, but it seems hard to turn back now. Anything you think you could do would be something. Please consider your possibilities and return the sign up sheet to the office by Friday. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Textbooks

As we begin our year, please remind your child to take good care of our textbooks. Textbooks are very expensive and should be handled with care. All hard-bound books should be covered by now. Please make sure your child does not write in or on the textbooks. Your assistance in this area is greatly appreciated.