



**We Are Not the Only Ones** Please keep in mind that Religious Education Classes have begun. Classes are in session on Wednesdays (3:30-4:45 and 7:00-8:15) and Saturdays (9:00-12:00 and some afternoons). Please do not park in the area behind the Parish Center or in the area outside of the Science Room/Kindergarten. These are safety zones – areas that need to be free of cars when children are in the school building. Please respect the cones set out for a reason and, as always, drive slowly. Finally, no sneaking into the classrooms to get forgotten assignments or books while religious education classes are in session. Thank you.

**Oh, My School is So Cool!**

At the last School Guild meeting, a discussion was held regarding alternative fundraisers which may be more feasible given the current state of the economy. Well, Mrs. Rivera found one and the School Guild will love to announce our participation in the MY SCHOOL'S COOL PROGRAM AT TANFORAN. The concept is really brainless – you shop at Tanforan and send in your receipt (or a copy of your receipt) and we receive points. We are competing with other local schools for a cash prize based upon the points we accumulate. We can score points through receipts or through our participation at various events of the My School's Cool Program. For instance, there is a Kid's Talent Show slated for Saturday, November 7. We have so many talents students. If you join The Club, the Shops at Tanforan's monthly e-newsletter, we earn 100 points per new enrollment. Please refer to the newsletter enclosed in this envelope (we receive points for distributing the newsletter). So, climb on board and turn in those receipts. I am sure I do not need to encourage you to shop. Let's help the School Guild help our cool school! For more information or if you would like to help launch this program, please contact Christina Rivera or Terrie Aquino.

*(Please keep in mind that this does not supplement your SCRIP requirement in any way.)*

**Progress Reports** Progress Reports came home on Monday. If you have yet to see it, please speak to your child. Please take some time to review the grades and comments made by the teachers. All is not lost – this is only a Progress Report. If a child needs to improve, the quarter does not end until October 30 so there are many opportunities to make the needed adjustments. Please consider using Homework Club for those students in the upper grades who may need some assistance in English, math, or science. Please sign the Progress Report and return it to school by tomorrow.

**Extended Care Bills**

*Extended Care bills are enclosed in this envelope. If you see that it is a little high, please keep in mind that you may have carry over from June, and September is long because we included the last week of August. If you have any questions regarding your bill, please e-mail Mrs. Uliana at [office@stveronicacatholicschool.org](mailto:office@stveronicacatholicschool.org). E-mails are preferred so she can have the time to gather the data to respond accurately to your concerns.*

**So Proud** I want to personally thank the students and families who have so generously offered their time and service to the St. Vincent de Paul Society this weekend for Bundle Sunday. Here is a little reminder for you. The St. Vincent de Paul volunteers simply need you to help move the donations to the back of the truck. Thank you again for your stellar spirit of service!

**Saturday, October 10**

*After the 5:30 p.m. mass*

Ben Santana and Erik Westerman

**Sunday, October 11**

*After the 6:45 a.m. mass*

Siobhan and Patrick Murphy

Anthony Graham

*After the 8:00 mass*

Justine Oliva and Marco Romagnoli

*After the 9:30 a.m. mass*

Brandon Gip

Alyssa and Anthony Hoyt

Tommy Petrini and Michell Coughlin

*After the 11:00 a.m. mass*

Thomas Cronin

Veronica Perez and Ryan Cruz

*After the 12:30 p.m. mass*

Justin Yuen and Kristen Teupel

**Service Commitment Form** Enclosed in this envelope is the first of four service hour commitment forms for the academic year. PLEASE BE SURE TO LIST ALL YOUR HOURS OF SERVICE INCLUDING THE HOURS YOU WORKED AT THE FESTIVAL. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO BE THOROUGH IN COMPLETING THIS FORM AND TO RETURN IT TO SCHOOL BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2009. Often we charge families for incomplete service hours in May and they say, "But, wait, Ms. Pallitto, we have done this and that!" And, my answer is always, "Why didn't you make note of that on the service form and return it to school?" I know you do so much; please be diligent in completing and returning this form so our records are accurate. Thank you.

**Take Two** If your child is planning to retake pictures on Tuesday, October 20 because he/she was sick on picture day, or if you forgot to send in the envelope, please come pick up a new order form in the office or have your child pick up the ordering envelope. If you are retaking pictures because you were not happy with the first set and are not changing your order, you do not need a new envelope. Lifetouch will scan your information from the envelope that you return on that day.