

Let nothing disturb thee;
 Let nothing dismay thee;
 All things pass; God never changes.
 St. Teresa of Avila

St. Veronica Catholic School
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Calendar Review

- Thursday, October 15 School Advisory Board – 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 17 Aluminum Can Drive
- Sunday, October 18 Aluminum Can Drive
School Guild's Craft Fair
- Monday, October 19 12:30 p.m. dismissal
Daily Drawings begin for the Gift Wrap Sale –
Send in your coupons now!
School Guild Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Falcon Hall
- Tuesday, October 20 Fall Pictures Make-up
Students taking pictures on this day
must be in FULL DRESS
Altar Server Training from 3:10-3:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 21 Altar Server Training from 3:10-3:45 p.m.
- Friday, October 23 Due date for QSP/Reader's Digest Gift Wrap
and November Hot Lunch Orders
The Men's Club and School Guild thank you!
- Saturday, October 24 17th Annual Santini Golf Tournament and Dinner
- Tuesday, October 27 Altar Server Training from 3:10-3:45 p.m.

Dates to Remember

- Thursday, October 29 Student Council's Haunted House
- Friday, October 30 Halloween Parade - @ 1:00 p.m.
Festival Teen Dance
End of the First Quarter
- Tuesday, November 3 Falcon Hall is a polling site!
- Thursday, November 5 School Visit from the Associate
Superintendent, Sr. Marianne Viani
- Friday, November 6 First Quarter Report Cards issued

BINGO SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, October 14	Wednesday, October 21	Wednesday, October 28	Wednesday, November 4
Avelar, Guiterrez, Mitchell, Bosch, Fontenot, O'Reilly	Campbell, Ponce, Agler, Castro, Harper, Wilson	Dabai, Ledesma, Reynoso, Cole, Marsh, Suarez, Mott	Adao, Schirmer, Bonnin, Mendoza, West/Parras

Round Two As many of you may have noticed, our new Parochial Vicar, Father Linh, has come to St. Veronica Parish with a lot of enthusiasm and spirit. He will be working with me on training and scheduling our Altar Servers. Father Linh would like for all altar servers to attend a practice in the upcoming weeks. There are three practices scheduled. **EACH ALTAR SERVER IS ASKED TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE OF THE THREE. ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN AND STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO REMAIN FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THE TRAINING.** The three dates are listed below:

- Tuesday, October 20, 2009, from 3:10-3:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 21, 2009, from 3:10-3:45 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 27, 2009, from 3:10-3:45 p.m.

All practices will take place in Church. Thank you so much for your diligent service. We are so blessed by your generosity. Please be sure to attend **AT LEAST ONE** of the practices and continue to be faithful to the schedule. Thank you!

THIS SUNDAY – IF YOU ARE A SEVENTH OR EIGHTH GRADE PARENT – PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE VERY CAREFULLY.

As you know, we would like to begin “Family Masses” this academic year. Each grade will be responsible for the various ministries when the class is assigned to that Sunday. Eighth grade was scheduled for this weekend, but the girls have a volleyball tournament. So, we are asking the Class of 2011 to step up and start us off on the right foot. Ms. Pallitto will be preparing parts and practicing with students on Thursday and Friday. If you are not able to attend the liturgy, please let your child know so he/she will not take a part for the mass. We do not have room for everyone to do something, but your mere participation is a wonderful testimony. We will reserve rows for the Class of 2011 and their families up front. Please come and join us! Eighth Grade – you’re next month! (Note – I realize some seventh graders are serving other masses. Please be responsible to the mass you are assigned to serve. Please do not think you have to attend two masses.)

Rainy Days

We had our first real deluge of the year – and, thank you for your cooperation and patience. Just a couple of notes:

- If you use the morning drop-off, please have your child wait before exiting the car. If it is really raining hard, I will have you pull up as close as possible and may have only three or four carloads unloading at once.. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE MORNING DROP OFF LOOPS AROUND THE CHURCH AND CARS ARE ASKED NOT TO VENTURE INTO THE UPPER PARKING LOT.
- Yesterday’s rain was terrible at dismissal. I would like to make dismissal more orderly, but we have parents in the back, in the breezeway, and in the parking lot, so it is rather difficult. We were fortunate yesterday to use the kindergarten. It really helped. This is what I would hope could happen: All children in grades 1 and 2 will be in the kindergarten ready for pick up. If a child in grades 3-8 has a younger sibling (in any grade) please have him/her pass through the library, pick up siblings, and leave through the back door by the Kindergarten. This would be whether you meet them there to accompany them to the upper lot or whether the children are walking down to the parking lot in the lower yard to meet you.

If a child in grades 3-8 is the only child, please make plans to pick up through the breezeway or have him/her leave through the breezeway to meet you in the lower lot. Please talk about this with your child/ren so he/she knows where to go on rainy days.

- My kindergarten parents dropping off at 9:00 and picking up at 12:00 have been coming down in front of the Church and, sometimes, finding new ways to park. Please, the speed bump closest to the school is like a stop sign – no cars are allowed to pass this point during drop off or dismissal. We consider this area near the school to be a safety zone and would like to do all we can to keep cars out for the safety of our little ones.
- And – what can I say about the parents who double park and drop off on Alida? Or how about the ones sneaking a U-Turn by the gates? Please – safety first – second – AND ALWAYS!

Important Check-Off List of New and Old Things Due

- Did you speak to your family members and make plans to attend the School Guild Craft Fair this Sunday? I am sure you will find nice things for all!
- Men’s Club dues – please send in your \$60.00 today. Please do not make us send out personal letters. We have so much to do!
- Parent-Teacher Conference form. We are working on the schedule now. Please be sure to send in your availability by Friday.
- Men’s Club QSP/Reader’s Digest order forms are due next Friday.
- Picture retakes – October 20. If you need an envelope to order pictures because your child was absent or forgot the order form on picture day, please pick up one from the office BEFORE Tuesday.
- Did you send in your Service Hours Form for the First Quarter? Did you remember to include your Festival hours?
- Did you remember to return the Progress Report? Thank you to the parents who sent in notes to the teachers thanking them for all their fine efforts. It is always nice to hear that time and sacrifices are appreciated.
- Did you remember to cheer for the Dodgers! We could go all the way!

My School is So Cool

Want to learn more about the My School is Cool Program sponsored by Tanforan. Go to our website and read the letter which explains the program in detail and describes all the options and the many ways you can help us earn extra points.

Fore!

Check out the website for the latest news about the Golf Tournament. The Men’s Club cordially invites you to dinner (for just \$25) if you are not a golfer. There are fabulous raffle prizes and lots of fun for all.

Thank you to the class coordinators who are trying to gather sponsorships from each class. And, to the many people who sponsored a hole or found sponsors, thank you. There is still time if you want to cash in for a day of fun. Check out the school website for the latest flyer!