

We Are Set Report Cards for the First Quarter will be issued on Friday. Please take some time to discuss what you see with your child. Remember – Homework Club is not a bad option for some students who might need a little spark.

FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCES – All middle school teachers will be assembled in the Parish Center from 1:15-5:30 on Monday-Wednesday, and 1:15-4:00 on Thursday. Parents are welcomed to drop in for conferences. Please note the following restrictions: Mrs. Sinclair will only be there Monday-Wednesday from 1:15 to 3:30; Mrs. Esola will only be there on Wednesday and Thursday; Mr. McLoughlin must leave by 2:45 on Tuesday and Wednesday; Ms. Rivera will only be there until 4:00 on Monday and Tuesday; and, finally, Ms. Pallitto is available upon request and will be between the Parish Center and her office.

Did You Get It? This week, we tried our first mass e-mail. We are hoping that you received via e-mail the notice that was brought home by your child. Some e-mails did bounce back to us and we think we solved the problem. If you did not receive the e-mail, please call Mrs. Horan so she can verify our records. Note – some parents did not list an e-mail option on their roster forms. It might be nice to call the office and provide us with an e-mail so you are on our mass e-mail list. Please keep in mind – these addresses are private and may not be shared with others. Thank you.

Congratulations to our Student Council! What a wonderful job our Student Council members did on the Haunted House and the Parade for Halloween! A special thank you to all the Student Council officers, the moderators, and the parents who worked behind the scenes. As promised at the parade, Student Council, along with Ms. Pallitto, would like to award the **WHOLE SCHOOL WITH FREE DRESS ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2009, FOR THEIR WONDERFUL PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT! WAY TO GO!**

Since We Are on the Topic This is just a friendly reminder that everything posted on the internet is part of public domain. Please be respectful and courteous to all when on social networks such as Facebook and Twitter. I remind the children often that once something is posted on the internet, it can never be taken back and the only direction it may go is forward – forward at such a rapid speed. Please remember that we are a Christian community and our words should reflect that part of us. I am the first to say that I am not perfect, but I can strive to do all I can to keep Christ at the center of all I do and all I say – that is all we can expect from anyone. Thank you.

And the Race is On Congratulations to all of you for putting St. Veronica in the running in the *Tanforan My School is Cool Program*. We are currently tied in fifth place. Not bad for a school in its first year with a late start. Keep it going! Please remember to turn in your receipts and ... tell a family member or a friend! Everyone can help our cause!

Don't forget your sweater and candy for Friday's mass!

Easy as Snip Snip Snip We are off and running in the Box Tops for Education Program, too. Thank you so much to all those families who faithfully cut out those box tops and send them in. Another way to earn easy points for your schools is to sign up as a member of the Power of One. Go to www.boxtops4education.com/one and register. Each person who registers earns points for our school. Tell a friend – forward the site to all your family members – let's make our power of one a voice of many! Sign ups go through to December 1 – so, please act now!

We Have Two Winners Congratulations to Jasmine Lacanlale (Grade 5) and Alexis Harper (Kindergarten) for producing award winning entries in the annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Both Jasmine and Alexis are invited to lunch with the firefighters on Friday and will be awarded plaques on November 18 at the City Council Meeting. Congratulations to all the students who submitted entries! We are so proud of all of you!

I hope you spoke to your child about the Fire Prevention Assembly held in October. We are so fortunate for such a wonderful local fire department. Every year they work with the students and educate them on important safety issues. We salute the South San Francisco Fire Department for a job well done and are so fortunate to have two major departments looking out for our safety and well being (you cannot forget the many South San Francisco Police Officers who are here in a minute when we need them!). Just one more blessing to be thankful for!