

God has called us through the Gospel  
 to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
 2 Thessalonians 2:14

**St. Veronica Catholic School**  
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***Calendar Review***

- Thursday, January 14 Information Night – 7:00 p.m. – Falcon Hall  
New families only! Tell your friends!
- Sunday, January 17 Family Liturgy – Grade 5 – 9:30 a.m. mass
- Monday, January 18 *Martin Luther King, Jr. – No School*
- Tuesday, January 19 Parent Sacrament Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Church
- Thursday, January 21 School Advisory Board – 7:00 p.m.  
(Science Room)
- Friday January 22 End of the Second Quarter  
Hot Lunch Orders due by 1:30 p.m. (please  
disregard the time on the menu – we need  
them before dismissal! Thank you.)
- Saturday, January 23 Men’s Club Annual Crab Feed  
Confirmation Commitment Ceremony – please  
keep all our Confirmandi in your prayers!
- Sunday, January 24 Blood Bank of the Peninsula Blood Drive
- Tuesday, January 26 School Spelling Bee – 1:00 p.m. – Parish Center

***Dates to Remember***

- Friday, January 29 Second Quarter Reports issued*
- Sunday, January 31 Confirmation – 5:00 p.m.*
- Catholic Schools Week begins*
- Catholic Schools – Dividends for Life*
- 9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Celebration*
- Open House after mass until 1:00 p.m.*
- Friday, February 5 No School – Archdiocesan Prof. Dev.*
- Tuesday, February 9 Field Trip – Grades 6 and 7*
- King Tut exhibit (Please try to remember*
- not to order hot lunch)*
- Class of 2010 Retreat*

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**BINGO SCHEDULE**

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

<b>Wednesday, January 20</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 27</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 3</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 10</b>
<i>Campbell, Ponce, Agler, Castro, Harper, Ruegg, Wilson</i>	<i>Dabai, Ledesma, Reynoso, Cole, Marsh, Suarez, Mott</i>	<i>Adao, Schirmer Bonnin, Mendoza, West/Parras</i>	<i>Avelar, Gutierrez, Mitchell, Bosch, Fontenot, O’Reilly</i>

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***Got Sacraments?*** On Saturday, January 9, 2010, 36 young students from our school took a very big step in their faith journey. They walked into Church around 9:30 a.m. with their parents and other family members with a little trepidation and nervousness. You could see it in hands clenched in prayer and the tapping feet. Yet, there was an energy in Church and it was contagious. At 11:30, you had hands wrapped around parents’ necks as the little ones hugged them and dancing feet. Reconciliation has that effect on you! We are so proud of all our second graders and hope they remember this day forever. Our faith journey is marked by so many special moments and I grow year after year as I share this experience with your children. Thank you to all the parents and, in a special way to Mrs. Nerney, for preparing our children so well. Reconciliation is truly a joyous celebration of forgiveness, and joy was abounding last Saturday!

**Got a Warm Coat You Can Give?** Our eighth grade Girl Scout Troop, #30292, is conducting their annual One Warm Coat Drive. Please look through your closets and donate a new or used coat in the containers found in the school library or the vestibule of the Church. Please – coats only (save sweatshirts and other attire for another day!). The drive will continue until Sunday, January 24. Last year, the troop collected over 600 coats for those in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity in this project! If you have any questions, please refer them to Mrs. Bordi, the Troop Leader.

**Got Crab?** Please make sure you send in your registration for the Men's Club Annual Crab Feed. For those of you who attend this event year after year, talk to your friends or invite a new family to come share in the fun. If you have never been to this event, it is not too late to join in on the fun.

*A special thank you to the Seventh Grade parents who are responsible for this service project. It was so nice to see the hands shoot up when volunteers were needed to serve in any capacity. If other families need service hours and would like to volunteer for this event, please call Cathi Graham.*

**Got Another Great Dinner?** Okay, sixth grade, it is your turn! Calling all parents whose only or oldest child is in the sixth grade as we have an organizational meeting to plan your service project – The School Guild's Annual Luck of the Irish Dinner and Raffle. The mandatory meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 21, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. in the Sixth Grade.

**Got after School Gear?** Please remind your child that, in an effort to reinforce personal responsibility and diligence, he/she is not allowed to call home for forgotten homework, lunches, or sports clothes. With so many teams practicing after school, we have many students coming into the office seeking to call for sports gear. I love it when the parents tell us to have him/her practice in what he/she has on at the moment.

**Got Men's Club Fees?** Thank you to the many parents who sent in explanations or paid their Men's Club fees upon receiving the notice. Mrs. Uliana and Mrs. Horan have suggested that we collect this fee when we do the registration in the spring. I think this is a good suggestion. More information will follow after Easter.

**Got a Calendar?** At the School Guild Meeting, some very important information was given about some great events for your family. You may want to mark these on your calendar now:

**Bunko**  
*Friday, February 5, 2010 and  
April 30, 2010*

**Luck of the Irish Raffle/Dinner**  
*Saturday, March 6, 2010*

**VIP/Grandparents' Day**  
*Monday, March 8, 2010*

**Mother-Son Giants Game**  
*Friday, April 23, 2010*

**Father-Daughter Dance**  
*Saturday, April 24, 2010*

**Mother-Daughter Tea**  
*Saturday, May 8, 2010*

**Got Time?** As you look at the Hot Lunch menu and look at the creativity and wonderful selection, please be reminded that this is possible because of so many people collaborating for the success of this School Guild activity. As we are reminded to be grateful, could you please look at your commitments and see if you can assist? THE HOT LUNCH PROGRAM WOULD VERY MUCH BENEFIT FROM MORE VOLUNTEERS – ESPECIALLY FOR THURSDAYS. Please call Christina Rivera or Teri Inocencio if you are available. Thank you for your kind consideration to this plea.

**Got Altar Servers?** *To the parents of our fifth grade students – You should find a letter inviting your child to become an altar server. Please discuss this opportunity with your child and reflect upon whether or not your child may want to serve in this capacity. It is a valuable service to the parish that does come with some responsibility and training. It is our desire to offer a series of training sessions and then have the fifth graders serve with our older students to complete their training. Please keep in mind that once a child volunteers, he/she is expected to serve at his/her assigned mass. It is our hope that the fifth graders will feel comfortable enough to be integrated into the Altar Server Schedule after Easter. Thank you for thinking of this important service and helping your child see the value of becoming active in his/her own faith.*