

Calendar Review

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| Thursday, | February 4 | SPORTS DAY – Wear the colors/jersey of your favorite team!
SIGNED REPORT CARDS DUE TODAY. Thank you! |
| Friday, | February 5 | No School – Archdiocesan Prof. Development
School Guild Bunko Night |
| Monday, | February 8 | School Guild Meeting – 6: 45 p.m. – Falcon Hall
Please try to attend – there are a lot of activities in March where your assistance is needed! Besides, a night out is always nice! |
| Tuesday, | February 9 | Field Trip – Grades 6 and 7 – King Tut Exhibit
(de Young Museum – SF)
Eighth Grade Retreat – St. Peter (Pacifica)
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, | February 13 | First Eucharist – Second Grade – 10:00 a.m. mass
Let’s keep our second graders and their families in our prayers! |
| Monday, | February 15 | No School – Presidents’ Day |
| Tuesday, | February 16 | Valentine’s Day/Mardi Gras celebrations |
| Wednesday, | February 17 | Ash Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. mass – FULL DRESS |
| Thursday, | February 18 | Altar Server Training – One of three options – 4:30 p.m.
School Advisory Board – 7:00 p.m. – Science Room
Chevy’s Night – Sponsored by the Men’s Club |

Dates to Remember

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| <i>Monday-Friday,
February 22-26</i> | <i>CYO Outdoor Education – Grade 7</i> |
| <i>Saturday, March 6</i> | <i>School Guild Luck of the Irish Dinner and Raffle</i> |
| <i>Monday, March 8</i> | <i>VIP/Grandparents’ Day
(12:30 p.m. dismissal)</i> |
| <i>Thursday, March 18</i> | <i>12:30 p.m. dismissal – NO PM EXTENDED
CARE – please plan accordingly</i> |
| <i>Friday, March 19</i> | <i>No School – Faculty Inservice</i> |
| <i>Monday, March 22</i> | <i>No School – Faculty Inservice</i> |

BINGO SCHEDULE

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

<i>Wednesday, February 3</i>	<i>Wednesday, February 10</i>	<i>Wednesday, February 17</i>	<i>Wednesday, February 24</i>
<i>Adao, Schirmer Bonnin, Mendoza, West/Parras</i>	<i>Avelar, Gutierrez, Mitchell, Bosch, Fontenot, O’Reilly</i>	<i>No Bingo</i>	<i>Dabai, Ledesma, Reynoso, Cole, Marsh, Suarez, Mott</i>

Celebrating Us! *During this week, we are celebrating the wonders found in our own Catholic school. In our celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday, we had a chance to gather around the Lord’s table and nourish ourselves of the Bread of Life – the bread that gives us life. Nourished by Christ, let’s remember the faith that binds us all. And, as we celebrate together the goodness and blessings we find in our Catholic school, we cannot help but note the other hallmarks which enhance our experience. Faith, knowledge, discipline, and morals are never absent, but also forever present are spiritual guidance from our pastor and parish priests, excellent dedicated teachers, supportive parents, remarkable students, and a parish who supports us with prayers and exemplary models of faith. I guess you can say we have the whole package here! Let’s continue to count our blessings and thank all those who make our school so special.*

Hear Ye – Hear Ye Since we are out of school this Friday, please note that all SCRIP orders are due by Thursday, February 4. Please be punctual in submitting your order.

Another Important Announcement Please be advised that it is time to start making plans for next year. We have gone through a very difficult economic period for our nation and some families are still suffering from the ongoing challenges. If you think you may need some financial assistance for the upcoming academic year, applications need to be completed now. There are a few options. Anyone who thinks financial assistance may be needed must apply for the **Archdiocesan Family Grant by using the Private School Aid Service**. Forms can be obtained from Mrs. Flynn or online at www.psas.org. Please apply even if you think you will not qualify. What is important is that the application is on file. If you have a kindergartener coming in, I would highly encourage you to apply to the **BASIC FUND sponsored by the Children's Scholarship Foundation**. The BASIC FUND targets families with children who are beginning their academic years in Catholic school. They operate on a sliding scale and, if you do not qualify at this moment, but later if they discover that additional funds are available, they will award families who may have been earlier denied. If you have a kindergartener, this is a must! Finally, the **Guardsmen Scholarship** is another organization that does offer financial assistance for students in grades K-6. More information regarding the application process for this option can be found at www.guardsmen.org. We will provide you with tuition rates and other news for the upcoming academic year as soon as they are available.

Guild News We hope to see you all this Friday evening for a night of fellowship and BUNKO. See you at 7:00!

Have you found your friends or called your relatives about our annual Luck of the Irish Raffle and Dinner? Only 250 tickets available for a lot of cash! Find your leprechaun and purchase a ticket today!

Growing Up Asian in America
Applications and contest guidelines for the annual Growing Up Asian in America are available in the office. If you would like for your child to enter this contest, please feel free to come and pick up a flyer. The deadline for the art, essay, or poem is Wednesday, March 5.

Chevy's Night Please join the Men's Club for a night out at Chevy's (South San Francisco) on Thursday, February 18, 2010. Have a nice dinner and support our Men's Club!

21 Rounds! Congratulations to all the participants for our annual Spelling Bee. We had an exciting competition that went 5 rounds for grades one through three and 21 rounds for our older students. After all was said and done, **Lisa Stenson emerged as our school champion**. Let's all wish her luck as she prepares for the San Francisco County Bee later this month. A big round of applause to all the other participants:

Second Place Leon Cheung
Third Place Envy Lau
Fourth Place Amanda Vallecorse
Fifth Place Tyler Birch

Rosally Nunez
Brandon Yap
Sixth Place Powell Abella
Diego Morales

Honorable Mention Manu Langi, Justin Yuen, Tyler Birch, Julia Sequeira, Vince de la Cerna, Savannah Grubbs, and Gianna Jariya

And, our hats off to our younger participants who led us through 5 exciting rounds: *Mia Adao, Jonah Camacho, Amaya Keiper, Bronwyn Miguel, Peyton Snyder, Devin Umali, Emily Gueco, Ryan Keiper, and Marco Morales!*

Nothing but Pride I had an opportunity to watch some basketball games this weekend, and I left school so full of pride for all that I experienced. Our athletic directors and commissioners spent hours in the Parish Center keeping the site clean and safe for all. The coaches are doing a wonderful job helping the students learn teamwork and the fundamentals of basketball. The parents were excellent cheerleaders and we did a great job not making the referees feel unappreciated. The students were here and focused during their games, were supportive of all the other teams and they even stayed off the courts during time outs and other moments. Thank you – I am so proud to be a Falcon!

One Reminder Concerning Home Games
Please remember that when our home games coincide with religious education classes or masses, all activity between the Parish Center and Church should cease. Children should not be playing in front of the Parish Center and cars should not be parked in that area either. When Religious Education classes are in session, no cars can be parked near the Science Room/Kindergarten. That area is an important safety zone. Please be sure to follow all rules for the safety of the children and the convenience of all the parishioners coming to mass. Thank you!

One Last Sports Note – Since we have home games this weekend, Sunday, February 5, 2010, at 8:00 a.m. is a Sports Mass.

Wear your colors proudly!