

Glorify the Lord with me,
Let us together extol his name!

Psalm 34: 4

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Calendar Review

- Thursday, March 11 *Festival 2010 Planning Meeting – has been cancelled for this evening.
Sixth Grade Girls Lions North/South Playoff game – 6:00 p.m. – Serra High School*
- Friday, March 12 Stations of the Cross – 2:00 p.m.
Hot Lunch orders due!
- Saturday, March 13 *St. Patrick’s Day Parade – look for our band AND OUR IRISH DANCERS AT THE GROVE STREET STAGE AT THE CIVIC CENTER FROM 1:00-2:30 p.m.*
First Reconciliation – Religious Education students
Please keep them in your prayers!
Eighth Grade Girls Sharks North/South Playoff game – 12:30 p.m. – Serra High School
- Monday, March 15 12:30 p.m. dismissal
School Guild Meeting – 6:30 p.m. – Falcon Hall
- Thursday, March 18 12:30 p.m. dismissal – NO P.M. EXTENDED CARE – PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY
- Friday, March 19 NO SCHOOL – Faculty Inservice
- Monday, March 22 NO SCHOOL – Local Holiday
Deanery Penance Service – St. Robert’s Parish
7:30 p.m.

Dates to Remember

- Thursday, April 1 Holy Thursday – 12:30 p.m. dismissal
NO PM EXTENDED CARE*
- Good Friday, April 2 Easter Vacation begins – classes resume on Monday, April 12 with a 12:30 p.m. dismissal*

BINGO SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, March 10	Wednesday, March 17	Wednesday, March 24	Wednesday, March 31
<i>Avelar, Gutierrez, Mitchell, Bosch, Fontenot, O’Reilly</i>	<i>Campbell, Ponce, Agler, Castro, Harper, Ruegg, Wilson</i>	<i>Dabai, Ledesma, Reynoso, Cole, Marsh, Suarez, Mott</i>	<i>Holy Wednesday No Bingo</i>

What a Night! Thank you so much to the School Guild and the sixth grade parents for such a fun and successful *Luck of the Irish Dinner and Raffle*. The entertainment was stunning – everyone did a fine job and those sixth graders were a special treat! The whole night was a blessing and, though many of us are still holding on to our ticket hoping for something big, we were all winners that night in so many different ways! Thank you to Sharon Oosterman, Vicki Ottoboni, and Michele Ourtiague for planning the event; to Mike McDermott and Gabe Gonzalez for leading the kitchen crew; to Lisa Camou and Tony Balistreri for helping the sixth graders with the dance; and to ALL of the sixth grade parents for setting up, serving, planning, raffling, and cleaning up! It was a wonderful night!

Four-day Weekend! As you may have noticed from the calendar, we are blessed with a four-day weekend next week. I know for some families it is a burden, and, I hope, others can chip in and help. Some of the teachers and I are heading down south for the Los Angeles Religious Congress. In reality, it is three days of workshops, liturgies, and faith. I attend this event every year because this convention, which boasts to host the largest gathering of Catholics on the West Coast, is like my own personal spiritual retreat. As teachers of religion, our faculty uses this opportunity for updating their instruction which is an Archdiocesan requirement. Enjoy your days – I hear there is still snow somewhere! If you would like to see where we are or if you are interested in your own spiritual growth and might want to attend in the future – check out www.recongress.org.

A Special Thank You *If you know anybody in our 8:30 a.m. mass group, we need to thank them for their support of this event. They purchased twelve tickets (one of which was the winning ticket) and had over 30 for dinner! This is truly how we feel the support of the parish for our PARISH SCHOOL! Thank you!*

More Joy! Congratulations to the Langi family (Kolotita – Grade 5) for the gift of Christopher Langi born last month. With so much going on, our welcome to poor little Christopher is a little late. Nevertheless, may the Langi's see and feel God's love as they celebrate the new life – the new gift – they have been blessed to have!

Tenth Annual VIP/Grandparents' Day – Another Success! I have nothing but pride for the wonderful day we had on Monday. It is a special day filled with so much testimony of the love our students are blessed to have. Thank you to Sharon Oosterman and Vicki Ottoboni for chairing this event, to all the parents who helped decorate, serve, take pictures, and for the support of the School Guild and Men's Club. The teachers did a fabulous job preparing the students and the students were absolutely stellar. I hope your parents/important people were as proud as I am!

Uniforms I have two items to mention in regard to uniforms. First of all, since some of our teams have come to the end of their season, we are now collecting **basketball uniforms**. There is a bin in the library and parents should deposit the clean uniforms (which should be in a plastic bag with the student's name clearly displayed) into that bin by Thursday, March 18.

Secondly, my primary teachers have noted that we need a review of the shoe policy. Please review these notes as you buy school shoes for your children:

Boys Grades K-8

Boys may wear sturdy rubber or crepe soled shoes with ties or Velcro (leather). Black is the only acceptable color for shoes. Tie shoes must have at least 4 eyelets. Black leather athletic shoes are acceptable. If choosing black athletic shoes, they must be all black. There may not be white stripes, swishes, or decorations on the black athletic shoes. No high tops, mid-tops, boots, or canvas shoes* are allowed for school shoes. Shoe laces must be the same color as the shoes.

Girls Grades K-8

Girls may wear a saddle shoe or a good sturdy, crepe or rubber-soled leather shoe with ties or buckles or Velcro. Black is the only acceptable color for shoes Slip-ons may be worn only by girls in grades 5-8. No *fad* shoes with thick chunky heels or thin-soled slip-ons will be acceptable. Black athletic shoes are acceptable for girls. Girls are not allowed to wear high tops, mid-tops, boots, chunky high heels or platforms. Heels may be no thicker than 1 ½ inches. Shoe laces must be the same color as the shoes.

Note – we have noticed that many middle school students are wearing canvas shoes (not Converse which is why the policy was developed). We are evaluating to see if they pose a hazard and, due to the economic situation, are allowing them as we review any safety issues.