



Dates to Remember:

- May 19th** 4th Grade Pioneer Day
- May 20th** 8th Grade field trip
- May 21st** Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
- May 24th** 1st Grade field trip
- May 25th** 5th Grade Recycling Field Trip
- May 26th** Men's Club 6:45 p.m.
- May 30th** No School
Memorial Day Holiday
- May 31st** 8th Grade Dinner/Dance
- June 3rd** Graduation
- June 5th** Ice Cream social for new incoming SV Families after 12:30 mass
- June 6th** Game Day at Ponderosa
- June 7th** 7th Grade Field Trip
Move up Day
- June 8th** 12:30 Dismissal
- June 9th** 12:30 Dismissal
- June 10th** 8:30 a.m. Mass
Kindergarten Promotion
10:30 Dismissal
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
NO P.M. Extension!
Have a restful and safe summer vacation!
- Aug. 24th** First Day of School
10:30 a.m. Dismissal

Principal's Notes:

Last Thursday, May 12th I held the first Senior Alum Dinner. I chose the SV class of 2007 because they are all seniors in high school and will once again be participating in a graduation.



This year marks another significant milestone in their lives. This event provided an opportunity for past alumni to re-connect before they begin their next step in their academic life. Students shared where they will be attending college and also provided their email address for future contact. The students had a lot of fun re-visiting their 8th grade classroom. We look forward to following them through "Falcon News".

The success of this evening could not have happened without the planning and execution of the event by Mrs. Carmela DeMauro and the assistance of Mrs. Michele Nicklas and Mrs. Pauline Lee. SV teachers and students also assisted by helping with the set-up. A special thank you to everyone who provided such warm hospitality to our previous alums. I am looking forward to celebrating our second Senior Alum Dinner next year with the SV class of 2008.

Our eighth graders, the class of 2011, also experienced a very special day last Friday, May 13th as they spent their day at St. Peter's Church in Pacifica on retreat. They enjoyed a contemplative, reflective and spirit-filled morning and afternoon. Of course, this calmness changed to a competitive edge at 5:30 once the Free Throw contest began and then the Father-Son Basketball game, and the Mother-Daughter Volleyball Game. I also don't want to forget to mention the spectacular half-time show by the 8th grade mother's. Their routine was truly impressive. I hope they take this show on the road, definitely lots of time, energy and planning went into their performance. A great time was had by everyone, participants as well as spectators.

As graduation day approaches and our eighth graders come to the end of their K-8 SVCS journey please continue to pray for them.

The rest of the weekend, was equally impressive with parent participation on Saturday evening in the first Poker Tournament, sponsored by the Men's Club. Mr. Tringale, one of our school parents was the lucky Grand Prize winner for the evening. On Sunday, SVCS was again involved in two very special events, The Mother-Daughter Tea and the annual track meet at the Spirit Festival which was held at Chabot College. Congratulations to all those who participated.

May the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to enlighten your lives.
Kathy Lucchesi

Congratulations

On Sunday, May 15th, the 2011 Track Championship Meet was held at Chabot College. Out of 16 schools, St. Veronica finished tied for 4th place overall.

1st Place Justin Tatola 8th Gr. Boys 200 meter

1st Place Lauren Campagna 4 x 400 Relay
Katrina Japson
Victoria Langi
Julia Sequeira

Congratulations to all our track stars who participated in Track this season. A job well done!

YEARBOOKS

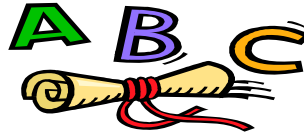
The yearbooks have arrived! If you have reserved a yearbook, they will be distributed soon. Please send your payment of \$25. If you did not reserve a yearbook and would like to purchase one, please send in your payment now, there is a limited quantity. Thank you.

Gift of the Holy Spirit

There are many gifts of the Holy Spirit the gift I choose is the gift of knowledge. The gift of knowledge teaches us what life is about in so many ways. One of the ways I use knowledge is by making decisions. We also use knowledge to plan and construct buildings. I use knowledge almost in everything especially learning new subjects and practicing what we already learned. They say knowledge is power and the meaning of that is we need to use a lot of knowledge in life and use it wisely. You should never be afraid of gaining knowledge.

Austin Meza 7th Grade

Student of the Week



Week of 5/9 - 5/13

- K Madison Nicklas
- 1 Victoria West
- 2 Olivia Madden
- 3 Anthony Rivera
- 4 Georgiana Prevost
- 5 Jonathan Sue
- 6 (absence)
- 7 Austin Meza
- 8 (retreat)

Girls Volleyball

Open Gym Time
4th thru 7th grade girls to refresh their skills before evaluations.
Wed, May 18th
3:00-7:00 p.m.

Evaluation Schedule
Monday, May 23rd ~
4thGr. (rising 5th)
5:00 – 6:15 pm

6th Gr (rising 7th)
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Wed., May 25th –
5th Gr. (rising 6th)
5:00- 6:15 p.m.

7th Gr. (rising 8th)
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Please arrive 15 minutes before scheduled start time.

Festival Chairs

Please remember to send in your Booth Worksheets by May 30th to the office.
Attn: Festival Advertising. If you have any questions regarding Advertising, please send an email to svadvertising@yahoo.com or contact the Nicklas Family.

Track Members!

Please be sure to RSVP to Coach Rosie for the track team party by May 20th!!

First Poker Tournament Fundraiser

First Place – Mike Tringale - \$500.00 gift card

Second Place – Steve Koenig - \$200.00 gift card

Third Place – Mike Attard - \$100.00 gift card

Chris Krol and Jason McAuliffe thank all who participated in the Tournament. A good time was had by all who attended; parishioners and school families alike. All those who played can't wait until next year's event.

PG&E

Hope you were all able to attend the PG&E meeting last Wednesday, May 11th in the Parish Center. It was very informative regarding how all the testing of pipes in our area will be assessed. PG&E will begin digging Wednesday, May 18th to unearth their pipes. No gas will be released at this time. PG&E will be holding another meeting on Wednesday, May 18th at the Municipal Building in South San Francisco at 5:00 p.m. to again address concerns regarding testing. On Monday, May 23rd, PG&E will be testing the lines near the school. PG&E has assured us that they have taken all precautions for everyone's safety. We have contacted SSF Unified School District and they will not be having any school closures due to the testing. Again, if you have any concerns, please attend the meeting on Wednesday evening.

