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St. John's Episcopal Church E-News

760 First Ave. Chula Vista, CA 91910
Looking forward to seeing you this Sunday!

October 27, 2011

St. John's Harvest Festival



Don't Forget! This Sunday, **October 30th**,
is St. John's Parish Day School
Annual Harvest Festival
at 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There will be food, prizes, contests, and many more!
Come eat, play, and be entertained. Bring a friend or two along.
The event is free!

This year will be amazing!
There will be a Haunted House and a
dunk tank for everyone there!!!
We need your support! Don't Miss it!

"TRICK OR TREAT": 1:00 p.m.
COSTUME CONTEST: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
TALENT SHOW: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE: starts at 3:30 p.m.

There will be a costume contest with amazing prizes!
Everyone, including adults, are invited to wear a costume!

Tickets for Harvest Festival food and games as well as for a Parking Space
Drawing and Harvest Festival Tables are now on sale after school in the
parking lot and at First Ave. everyday from
2:40 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

Cost for Harvest Money (Tickets):

Harvest Money packages: purchase 25 tickets for \$20 to be used at all food stands and games
Day of event ticket price is \$1 each

Cost for Harvest Festival Table:

First Row: \$50
Second Row: \$40
Third Row: \$30

The Harvest Festival is a fundraiser for St. John's Episcopal Day School coordinated by the PTO.

Thank you for your amazing support!
PTO Event Coordinator: Carina Arnaiz, rarnaiz@hotmail.com



Women of St. John's Holiday Bazaar

The Annual Holiday Bazaar and Luncheon will be held on November 5th, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in Nale Hall. The Luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. in Nale Hall. The cost of the delicious holiday meal will be \$7 per person. Please RSVP on the list in the Narthex or contact Karen Duignan or Gretchen Jordan.



Handmade treasures from the Monday morning crafter group will be sold at the Holiday Bazaar as well as knick-knacks and donations of gently used

glassware, china, holiday decorations, small toys, jewelry, table linens, stationary. If you have gently used items that would be good for the Granny's Attic section of the Bazaar, please bring your donations to the church. And to all the gardeners out there, please remember us and help out by donating some plants.

Sarah Tolley and Marge Julien will chair the bake sale at the Bazaar and are looking for volunteers to open their cookbooks and make some delightful and delicious homemade baked goods.

*Please help make the Holiday Bazaar with over 70 years of tradition
a great celebration this year!*

A Note from Our Bishop on Fall Stewardship


Dear Friends in Christ,

I encourage you all to support the fall stewardship campaign in your congregation. It is only through giving generously of the first fruits that God has given us, that we fully experience the joy and meaning of life, particularly life during the coming Advent and Christmas seasons.



I fully support and endorse stewardship campaigns throughout our diocese. I ask each of you to commit your own personal resources to the building up of our church . . . time, talent and treasure. I offer a prayer and a blessing on your campaign this fall, and I hope that your generosity surprises and blesses you in ways you never expected.

Come thou long expected Jesus.



Faithfully,
The Rt. Rev. James R. Mathes
Bishop

Keeping Your Pledge

Just a reminder! Please take a look at your pledge and bring it up to date if necessary. If it is up to date consider increasing your giving as we come to the end of 2011 to show your continued support of St. John's and thanksgiving for God's Blessings!



IRA Rollover Benefits

On December 31, 2011, the special tax-code provision that allows donors to make a tax-free gift from their IRA account to not-for-profit organizations will expire. And, with the lawmakers in Washington focused on saving money wherever they can find it, the likelihood that this tax benefit will be extended is remote.

This special tax break allows qualified donors to make a direct distribution from IRA account to charities -tax free. By taking advantage of this opportunity before the end of the year, you can fulfill your obligation to take an IRA distribution, avoid taxes you would otherwise have to pay AND make a generous donation to St. John's Church and School for help with ongoing financial stability.

Here are two primary provisions:

You must be 70 ½ years of age or older

You may give up to \$100,000 (married couples can give \$200,000)

Call your TAX advisor and consider making a gift to St. John's using this unique form of giving.



We do need several things that are listed on our wish list. You can help by contributing to a specific wish or a portion of the amount needed. The following items are needed:

1. People to sign up to make the coffee, to set up before the 8:00 AM service, bring a goodie to share and then clean up after the 10:00 AM service. Deep cleaning of the kitchen - *\$500*
2. Altar flowers for the Thanksgiving Service - *\$75*
3. Printing of the Sunday bulletins in October - *\$100*
4. Flowers and greens for the Christmas season - *your choice*

If you are interested in granting a wish or a portion of the wish on the list, it is easy. Just drop your check in the offering plate or mail to the Main Office with the wish noted on the memo line.

Many thanks and blessings go out to the grantors and supporters of our wish list.

Thanksgiving Outreach for South Bay Community Services

This year, St John's Thanksgiving outreach will go to the South Bay Community Services to support their Domestic Violence shelter, Casas Seguras. They have nine apartments and some transitional housing but sometimes the need is so great that families have



to double up. Brown bags are available for collecting food for a Thanksgiving meal that includes a \$10 gift card for the turkey.

The foods wanted are listed below:

Canned yams, canned vegetables, canned or packaged turkey gravy, canned cranberry sauce, packaged stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, pie crust (the kind that does not need refrigeration), can of pumpkin pie filling (the kind that does not require adding eggs, etc.)

As an alternative to filling a brown bag, you may bring a few donations with you each week between now and November 20th. You may also just choose to provide a \$10 gift card. All of our contributions to SBCS will be delivered no later than November 20th. On behalf of SBCS and their clients, thank you.

Cash for Our School at Fresh & Easy in Rancho Del Rey



Now through December 31st every time you shop at Fresh & Easy in Rancho Del Rey, our school will get 5% cash back. Please keep the receipt and drop it in the box on the counter in the narthex. Just remember to put your receipt in the box every time you shop for groceries. It is that simple.

In November, the PTO will be announcing a shopping night from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. where St. John's will get 5% of the sales for our school in addition to the funds they will get from collecting receipts.

Your support is very important and appreciated. Without your kind support, raising funds for our school would not be possible.

Thank You!

Saint John's Episcopal School PTO

Calendar Events



Sunday October 30 @ 11:00 AM- Harvest Festival

Saturday, November 5 @ 9: 00 AM- Women of St.

John's Holiday Bazaar with Lunch from 11:30 to 1:30.

Sunday, November 6 - Day Light Savings ends -

Remember to turn your clocks back before you go to bed on Saturday night!

Friday, November 11- Veteran's Day- Office Closed

Monday, November 14 @ 6:30 PM- Women of St. John's Meeting

Thursday, November 17 @ 6:30 PM PM - Vestry Meeting

Ongoing Weekly Events

Monday @ 9:00 AM- Crafters

Thursday @ 7:00 PM- Choir Rehearsal

Sunday @ 8:00 AM- Holy Eucharist Church

Sunday @ 10:00 AM- Holy Eucharist Church

The Eagle & The ENEWS

If you have an article for the Decemebr Eagle or the ENEWS, please email Wendy Romo at wendyr@saint-johns.org or drop off your article at the main office. We welcome your feedback and submissions. Please submit your articles in a paragraph form that includes date, time, cost, contact, and location about your event/announcement for the ENEWS. The deadline is every Wednesday by noon.



For the Eagle Newsletter, the deadline is the **15th of every month**. Please be aware if your article is not submitted on time, it will be published in the following month. Thank you!

Updating Your Information

It is important to to keep your information updated in order to recieve information about St. John's. To update your information, please pick up a Change of Address Card in the Narthex and return it to Wendy Romo in the office or you can email your update to her at wendyr@saint-johns.org. Thank you!



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