



**DECEMBER 2, 2010**



**IMPORTANT UPCOMING  
SCHOOL EVENTS/DATES**



**Friday - 12/3**

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Last Day to turn in Signature Fundraiser Envelopes
- Art Auction in Nale Hall

**Friday - 12/6**

- Fresh & Easy Fundraiser
- Book Fair

**Friday - 12/10**

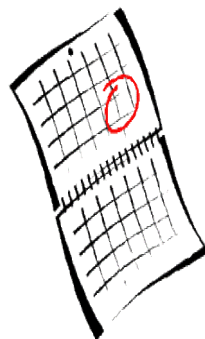
- Grandparents and VIP's (Very Important People) visitation day.
- Virgin of Guadalupe Service
- Last Day of Book Fair

**Friday - 12/16**

- Kindergarten Christmas Program at 10 am

**Friday - 12/17**

**SIGNATURE FUNDRAISER**



Don't forget to turn in your *Signature Fundraiser* order forms! The last day to turn in your forms is Friday, December 3rd. Remember there are no classes on Friday, that means you need to turn your forms in to your teachers on Thursday or bring them to the office during Parent/Teacher conferences.

**ART AUCTION**

**DECEMBER 3, 2010**



This year Saint John's School will be having an **Art Auction**. The students have been hard at work creating all kinds of unique and interesting pieces of art in their art classes this month. The purpose of the Art Auction is to raise funds to integrate technology and learning in the

-Preschool Christmas  
Program at 10 am

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classrooms. The Art Auction will be held on December 3rd during parent-teacher conferences. It will be a silent auction and all art work will be displayed in Nale Hall from 8:00a.m. to 3:30p.m. All parents and family members are welcome to visit and BID on all the beautiful creative masterpieces made by Saint John's students.

**PARENT/TEACHER  
CONFERENCES**

We would like to remind you that Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Friday, December 3rd. Please remember to sign up for your conference time with your child's teacher and/or any other teacher you would like to talk to. If your student is in Middle School, please make separate appointments with teachers other than your students' homeroom teachers. Also, please make arrangements for your child to remain at home if possible so that the conference time can be devoted to conversation between the parents and teachers. Thank you.

**TOYS FOR TOTS CHRISTMAS  
TOY DRIVE**



**2010 TOY DRIVE  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH**

This year Saint John's School Student Council will be organizing a collection of toys for "Toys for Tots". This is a wonderful organization that collects toys and distributes them to deserving, needy children throughout San Diego in time for the holidays. We hope to make many needy children happy this year. Please help us by donating a new, unopened and unwrapped toy on the day of the Toy Drive. Last year Saint John's received an acknowledgment for making the largest contribution of toys in the South Bay.

**GRANDPARENTS' DAY**

publication and for the Eagle Newsletter by the 15th of the month.

Thank you!

Please forward this email to family and friends.

If someone forwarded the school e-news to you and you wish to receive future mailings, please click the button and add your information.

Join Our Mailing List!



On Friday December 10th, St. John's Episcopal School will have a Special Visiting Day celebrating and honoring Grandparents and VIPs (Very Important People) in the lives of our students. Below is a schedule of the planned events for that day. We hope you will join us. An official e-invitation that you can print and/or forward to Grandparents and VIP's will follow later in the week.

Grandparents and VIP's of 3rd -8th grade students:

9:00 to 9:30 am - Coffee and Dessert in Nale Hall

9:30 to 10:30 am - Chapel Service

10:30 to 11:00 am - Classroom Visits

Grandparents and VIP's of PK - 2nd. Grade students:

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee and Desserts in Nale Hall

10:45 to 11:15 am - Chapel Service

11:15 to 11:30 am - Classroom Visits



## ***OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE***

On Decemer 10th during Chapel we will have a special service honoring the Virgin of Guadalupe. This is a very special service that will include traditional music and songs. We ask that every student brings one-single flower as an offering. This is a Mexican tradition when honoring the Virgin De Gaudalupe. We hope you will join us for Chapel on this day.



## ***BOOK FAIR***

The Scholastic Book Fair begins next week on Monday, December 6th. Please visit our Book Fair Website for Information on new books that will be for sale. <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/saintjohns> Please stay tuned for information from your student's teacher on when your child's class will be attending the

Book Fair during the week. All students and family members are welcome to attend on Wednesday and Thursday Mornings from 8:00 am to 8:30 am and Monday through Friday after school. The Book Fair closes at 3:45 PM. The Book Fair will be closed on Monday, and Tuesday morning to all students.

Friday Morning the Book Fair will be hosting a special grandparent event. 3rd through 8th from 9:00 to 9:30 am and Preschool through 2nd grade from 10:15 to 10:45 am. Treats will be provided for all grandparents as they share the treasure of reading with their grandchildren.

The Book Fair is a great way to help build classroom libraries. Please stop by the Book Fair and ask one of our parent volunteers how you can purchase a teacher selected book for your child's classroom from the teacher's wish list.

All money raised through the Book Fair will be used to purchase reading materials and classroom supplies for your child's classroom. Please show your support for our school by stopping by the Book Fair next week.

**We still need volunteers to assist with the Book Fair. If you would like to help, please contact Melania Magoni, Co-President of PTC at [melaniamagoni@att.net](mailto:melaniamagoni@att.net)**

## ***FARM FRESH FUNDRAISER MONDAY, DECEMBER 6TH.***

Please remember to do your grocery shopping on Monday, December 6th from 4 to 8 pm. St. John's School will receive 5% of all sales that evening. Fresh and Easy grocery store is located at 835 H Street next to Kmart and Costco in the Rancho Del Rey area of Chula Vista.



## ***UPCOMING AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM***



Chess players in grades 3-8 of all skill levels (beginner - experienced) are welcome. Beginners will learn the moves of each piece and the rules of the game. More experienced players will learn chess strategies to improve their skills.

Some of the Benefits of Chess Include:

- Concentration
- Critical Thinking
- Sportsmanship
- Social Skills
- Problem Solving
- Math & Language Development
- Self Esteem
- Maturity

Program will be held Wednesdays after school from January 19th- March 23rd. Registration begins in January.

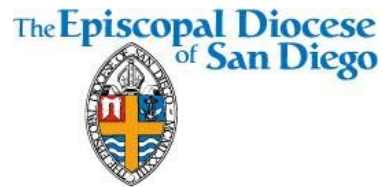
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**Lunch Menu**



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