

E News



St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School Newsletter

May 26, 2010

Important Dates

MAY 24-28

Showcase of Amazing Art (Kinder-5th Grade)
Nale Hall

MAY 27

PTC Parent Meeting
9:00 a.m.
Nale Hall

MAY 28

Early dismissal
12:00 p.m.

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Teacher In-service  
12:30 p.m.

### MAY 31

Memorial Day  
No School  
Office Closed

### JUNE 4

6th and 7th Grades  
Barbecue  
12:00  
Courtyard

### JUNE 9

Field Day  
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Otay Ranch High School

### JUNE 10

Kindergarten Promotion  
10:00 a.m.

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Staff vs 8th Grade
Basketball Game
1:45 p.m.
Playground

JUNE 11

1st & 2nd Grade Awards
9:00 a.m.

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3rd, 4th & 5th Grade

## Important PTC Meeting

All parents are invited to an important

PTC Meeting

Thursday, May 27th, 2010

9:00 a.m.  
Nale Hall

### AGENDA

Opening Prayer  
PTC Annual Report  
Technology Task Force Report  
Curriculum Development Report  
2010-2011 School Year PTC Officers  
Announcements

## Technology Task Force

The Technology Task Force made up of teachers, parents, and parish members has been meeting to develop a technology plan for St. John's School. The urgent needs include the upgrading of the network infrastructure, installation of a wireless network, and upgrading of the computer lab. Additionally, an important new technology tool will be laptop computers for each teacher so that they can access new curriculum technologies for student learning.



To achieve these urgent and hoped for goals, we have established 3 levels:

### \$86,000 Gold Goal

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|------------------------|----------|
| Infrastructure Upgrade | \$3,000  |
| Wireless Network       | \$12,000 |
| Computer Lab Upgrade   | \$24,000 |



Awards  
10:30 a.m.

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Last Day of School
Early Dismissal
12:00 p.m.

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Middle School Awards &  
Dance  
6:00 p.m.

**JUNE 14,15,17,18**  
Teacher In-service  
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 a.m.

**JUNE 16**  
Baccalaureate Chapel  
9:00 a.m.

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8th Grade Graduation
11:00 a.m.

St. John's School Board

The Rev. John Goddard
Zaira Ahuague
Raymond Contreras
Fernando Espinosa
Martha Osuna
Harish Praba
Joyce Vogel
Rosa Walther-Meade

School Communications

The Rev. Canon Jenny Vervynck is responsible for all Parish and School communications. Please send any event or calendar information to jenny@saint-johns.org with a copy to Sandy Martinez at sandy@saint-johns.org.

For the weekly E-News, please have information to Canon Jenny by Wednesday of the week of publication and for the Eagle Newsletter by the 15th of the month.

Thank you!

Teacher Laptops \$42,000

\$39,000 Silver Goal

Infrastructure Upgrade \$3,000
Wireless Network \$12,000
Computer Lab Upgrade \$24,000

\$15,000 Bronze Goal

Infrastructure Upgrade \$3,000
Wireless Network \$12,000



WANTED: Sponsorships for Field Day Costs Lowered



SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE!

We are looking for businesses, companies, or even families in our community to help us sponsor this year's Field Day event on June 9, 2010. Your sponsorship dollars help pay for buses, shirts, equipment, medals, and field rental expenses. Field Day is a highly anticipated event by our students and what better way to support us then by advertising your business on 400 shirts! Here are your options:

BRONZE SPONSOR (~~\$250~~) \$125

- Your logo on 400 Field Day shirts

SILVER SPONSOR (~~\$500~~) \$250

- Your logo on 400 Field Day shirts
- Your logo on all printed material
- Verbal recognition at Field Day

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Join Our Mailing List!

GOLD SPONSOR (~~\$1,000~~) \$500

- Your logo on 400 Field Day shirts
- Your logo on all printed material
- Verbal recognition at Field Day
- Banner display at Field Day
- Recognition in school newsletter
- Sponsor plaque recognition

Please contact Mr. Vu (vup@saint-johns.org) for more information. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you for supporting Field Day 2010!

Summer Connection



St. John's School strives to provide every student the greatest opportunity for academic success. As a faculty, one of the challenges we face every fall is students returning to school with a considerable loss of information during the long summer break. In turn, teachers must use up weeks and months of valuable class time on review. In an effort to insure a smoother and successful transition to the next grade level, our school has implemented Summer Connection.

This program will assist our students in bridging the summer learning gap and allow them to return in the fall prepared for their new workload. The Summer Connection workbook:

- Is a standards-based practice book covering both Mathematics and Reading/Language Arts.
- Will ensure better retention of acquired skills, as well as prepare and introduce new skills for the next grade level.
- Focuses on grade-bridging by offering a 75% review of grade level skills and a 25% preview of the next grade level.
- Offers daily exercises (10 weeks/ 50 days) of invaluable review to your child. Students complete one page of Mathematics and one page of Reading/Language Arts every day, as well as one extension question or activity that promotes higher-order problem solving skills.
- Include a recommended summer reading list, a "See, Sound, and Spell" list, as well as an answer key for parents.

Summer Connection is a mandatory workbook for all returning and new students for the 2010-2011 school year. The \$10 workbook will automatically be billed to every student's account via Smart Tuition during the month of July, 2010. Students will receive their Summer Connection workbook from their classroom teachers before they leave for the summer break. Please help us by encouraging your child to complete the daily exercises during the summer. Teachers will be collecting the workbooks in the Fall when students return to school.

New students who have enrolled for the 2010-2011 school year will receive complementary copy of the Summer Connection in the mail.

Student Projects on Display This Week

The Showcase of Amazing Art created by St. John's Artists from Kindergarten through 5th Grade will be displayed from May 24-28th. It will be open to parents during school hours.



Make it a point to visit St. John's to see the creativity and hard work of our students. You will be amazed by the excellent work of St. John's Students!

Summer Adventures at Camp Stevens

Encourage the kids in your life to leave the computers and video games behind for a week at Camp Stevens this summer. With activities galore and 256 acres of forest and meadows to explore, children have more fun and make more friends in a week than they ever imagined, all while developing leadership and interpersonal skills, stimulating their imagination and creativity, and having a ton of fun.



More information about Camp Stevens is available in the church office or click www.campstevens.org

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Lunch Menu



*School
Calendar*



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of San Diego



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