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

OCTOBER 21, 2010

IMPORTANT UPCOMING
SCHOOL EVENTS/DATES

HARVEST FESTIVAL IS COMING!!



Saint John's School Harvest Festival is Coming!!

Saturday, October 30

11 am to 4 pm

**Middle School Event in Nale Hall continues until
5:00 pm.**

Tuesday - 10/26

**8th Grade Visitation to
Mater Dei High School
8:45 to 11:45 am**

Autumn is the season for gathering! There is nothing we want more than for you and your families to have a wonderful time at this year's Harvest Festival. Our goal is to organize an event where everyone can participate, play and enjoy each others company.

Wednesday - 10/27

**Dia De los Muertos
Celebration
9:30 to 10:30 during Chapel**

Everybody is invited! Please feel free to invite any family and friends to this event. Keep in mind that this event is a fundraiser. We want to work hard to have this event be a success for our school and children.

Thursday - 10/28

**Raffle for Reserved Table
for Harvest Festival. Nale
Hall 8:30 to 9:00**

The theme for this year's festival is Halloween. More information will be available from your room mothers. Your support is very much appreciated.

Friday - 10/29

**Early release 12 pm
Dress Down Day
All Saints Parade PK - 1st.
10:30 am**



Join us for a wonderful day!

Friday - 10/29

**Nunes Uniforms
Schoolwide Uniform Sale
8 am to 1 pm**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL!

Saturday, 10/30

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival is one of our biggest school events. There is much work to be done to ensure that everyone has a great time. We are looking for parents and alumni volunteers who want to help with event activities, tending booths,



11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Middle School Event in Nale
Hall continues until 5:00pm

Friday - 11/05
Nunes Uniforms
Exclusive Preschool
Uniform Sale
3 - 5 pm

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SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

The Rev. Canon Jenny Vervynck is

making posters, clean up, etc. We would also love to have some dads volunteer for some of the heavy duties! Interested? contact Sandy Martinez at sandy@saint-johns.org /619 422-4141 ext. 12.

HARVEST FESTIVAL TICKET SALES

RAFFLE tickets have been distributed to all Saint John's families. If you sell all your tickets and need more, please contact Melania Romero at 619 454-0430 or Adrienne Garcia Prieto at 619 634-1936. Remember to sell tickets to your friends, neighbors, relatives, etc. We have several great prizes among them a \$1000 prize, a parking space and many more. Good luck to all! The following prizes will go to the family that sells the most tickets:

1st. place/ The new *Nano Touch*
2nd. and 3rd place/ \$50 Gift Card

EVENT tickets will be sold on the following dates:
Thursday 10/21 - from 8:30 to 9:30am

Monday, 10/25 and Wednesday 10/27 from 8:30 to 9:30 am and 2:00 to 3:00 pm

Friday, 10/29 - from 8 :30 to 9:30 am and 11:30am to 12:30pm

PRICES:

All day game bracelet- Unlimited access to all booth games / \$15

Pre-sale (before event) food tickets 25 tickets for \$20
Tickets bought on day of event - \$1 per ticket

RAFFLE FOR RESERVED TABLES AT HARVEST FESTIVAL

The raffle for the RESERVED tables that will be located in front of the Talent Show Stage will take place on Thursday, October 28 at Nale Hall. Your PTC will be there at 8:30 am and the raffle will take place exactly at 9:05 am. You may submit your name/names for the raffle between 8:30 and 9:00 am. Each table has a cost of \$50.00 dollars and seats 10 people. Please come prepared to pay for your table. If you are chosen as a winner, we ask that you pay immediately in cash, credit card or by check. We will not be able to hold any tables for anyone.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS & ALL

responsible for all School communications. Please send any event or calendar information to Sandy Martinez at sandy@saint-johns.org. with a copy to Jenny@saint-ohns.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!

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.

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SAINTS PARADE

Dia de Los Muertos is a cultural holiday widely celebrated in Mexico. It is a day to remember and honor the lives of those who have departed. We will have a special service during our weekly Chapel on Wednesday, October 27th to celebrate this day. Please join us.

On Friday, October 29th our Preschool, Kindergarten and First graders will participate in our annual All Saints Parade starting at 10:30 am. On that day, all PK through First are welcome to come to school wearing their costumes.

EARLY RELEASE AND DRESS DOWN FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

Friday, October 29th is an early release day. Please remember to pick up your children or make arrangements for someone to pick them up. **WE DO NOT HAVE CHILDCARE ON MINIMUM DAYS.** This day is also a Dress Down day for all students. Remember to follow the policies for dress down days stated in our student/parent handbooks.

CARPOOL INFORMATION

Finally! We are ready to start our carpools for this school year. There was a delay in forming the carpools due to not having all the necessary forms turned in by parents. All carpools and non carpool assignments will be sent home by early next week. We will also start with our new dismissal assignments next week. If you have a request for a change in your carpool or dismissal, remember to stop by our Student Services office and pick up a form. We cannot make any change to any carpools until we received all the necessary forms from everyone involved indicating the changes.

UPDATE ON DISMISSAL TRAFFIC

Canon Jenny has been working closely with the Chula Vista Police Department discussing several options that will make it safer for our students and make traffic flow better on First Avenue. They have assured us that they will take our recommendations into consideration and we will keep you updated as we receive information from them.

NOTES FROM MRS. LOVE

IMMUNIZATIONS

Please make sure your child's immunizations are up-to-date for their age, and please make sure that we have the most current record of their shots. We have many students at all grade levels whose records show that they are missing shots. If you have any questions about your child's immunizations, please feel free to call me at 422-6414, ext. 17, or email me at maria@saint-johns.org.

HEALTH CHECK-UPS

If your child is in first grade, California law requires them to have a health check-up from their doctor. This health check-up may have been given at any time during the 18 months before first grade, but should be given by the 90th day of first grade. Forms for this were sent home over the summer; replacement forms are available in the student services office. Please make sure that your first-grader has had this required check-up.

SICK CHILDREN

Please keep your children home from school when they are ill. I know that it is very easy to misjudge the severity of a child's illness, but if your child is feeling miserable, they really aren't capable of learning and they are quite possibly spreading their illness to others in their class.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

If your child has medicine at home for asthma, allergic reactions or any other medical condition, it is wise to keep spare medicine or an inhaler in the student services office. If you send any medicine to for your child (cough drops, nasal sprays, etc.), it must be kept in the Student Services Office, where it will be made available to your child as needed. The exception: some students may carry their own inhalers with them if their doctor has recommended it and has determined that the student is responsible. In this case, we would appreciate a doctor's note for the student's file.

HEAD LICE

There have been some reports of Head Lice. Please be sure to periodically check your children for Lice. We will monitor this situation and inform you if we believe this becomes a concern. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Love.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please be sure that we always have your most current mailing address, phone numbers and email addresses. Thank you.

NUNES UNIFORMS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Nunes will be here for a Schoolwide Uniform Sale. They will be located at the south end of the black top.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH.

3:00 to 5:00 pm

This is an exclusive **PRE-SCHOOL** Uniform Sale. They will be located on the North side of the Administration Building (office).



NEWS: Sweatshirts for PK - 8th Grade have been approved and are available to purchase from Nunes Uniform Company. Please remember that the sweatshirts are only to be worn for P.E. and as part of the P.E. Uniform. They are not to be worn in place of our school Sweater or Jacket.

If you are unable to attend one of the above dates, you can also call them or order online at 619 669-1881 or www.nunesapparel.com

CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Fresh & Easy in Rancho Del Rey



Dear Parents:

Our school has joined the Shop for Schools Program with Fresh & Easy groceries market. Now through December 31st. every time we shop at Fresh & Easy in Rancho del Rey, our school will get 5% cash back. We just need to keep the receipt and turn it in to our receipt box located at our school near the bulletin board hallway. No need to subscribe online or call anywhere. Just remember to have your child or yourself put in your receipt in the box every time you shop for groceries. It is that simple.

In November we will be announcing a shopping night from 8 to 10 pm where we will also get 5% of the sales for our school in addition to the funds we get from collecting receipts.

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

Best Regards,

Zaira Arnaiz-Ahuage
Luisa Luken-Rosas
Room Mothers

HIGH SCHOOL VISITATIONS AND OPEN HOUSE DATES



Due to the Washington DC trip for 8th Grade, many of our students were not able to attend the visitations to the various High Schools. the following is a schedule of the 8th grade Visitation dates and dates for open house for parents to attend.

8TH GRADE VISITATIONS:

Mater Dei High School
October 26th
8:45am - 11:45am.

The Bishop's School
Campus Tours for parents & applicants
Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:30 am October through February
Please call for reservations

Lutheran High School - Chula Vista
Tuesday, November 9th

8:30 am Information session for parents and students.

[Saint Augustine](#) was not able to reschedule a visitation day for our 8th graders. They suggested you call their office and schedule your son to shadow a student for the day. You can call 619 282-2184 and make arrangements.

OPEN HOUSE

[Saint Augustine](#)

Sunday, November 7th

Tours 1-2 pm

Presentation 2-3 pm

Meet Dept. Chair 3-4 pm

For more information, you can call Mike Haupt at 619 282-2184

[The Bishop's School](#)

Saturday, November 13th

10 am - 1 pm

Online reservation recommended

[La Jolla Country Day School](#)

Tuesday, November 30, 2010 or

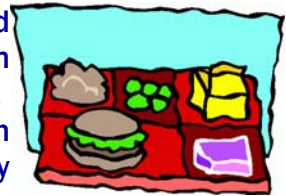
Thursday, January 11, 2011

6 to 8 pm on both days

Please call and let them know what day you will attend.

UPDATE ON LUNCH BILLING FROM RANCH EVENTS

By early next week all parents should be receiving their children's lunch bills for the month of September. Please keep in mind that Ranch Events is a separate company contracted by Saint John's to run the lunch program. All billing will come directly from RANCH EVENTS and not from Saint John's. You WILL NOT be billed for lunch by Saint John's School or by SMART TUITION. We hope you and your children are enjoying our new lunch program. Please let us know if there are any questions or concerns.



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