

**SAINT CATHERINE'S ACADEMY
PARENT NEWS
SEPTEMBER 29, 2011**

Please read the contents in the envelope and return the envelope to school on the following school day. Thank you.

Friday, September 30 * C Schedule**

11:30 am Eucharist prepared by 6th grade
Father Gabriel Stack from St. Michael's
Preparatory High School will preside.

2:00 pm Reports (All families are invited to attend our monthly reports)

Monday, October 3 * A Schedule**

Varsity game at St. Juliana

Tuesday, October 4 * A Schedule**

JV game here (St. Angela Merici)

6:30 pm Silent Auction Meeting

Wednesday, October 5 * B Schedule**

Varsity game at St. Joseph, Placentia

Thursday, October 6 * A Schedule**

Friday, October 7 * C Schedule**

Feast of the Queen of the Holy Rosary

11:00 Eucharist prepared by 5th Grade
Father Bill Cao, from St. Anthony Claret
Church, will preside.

12:00 Dismissal

Parent/Teacher/RCP Conferences beginning at 12:15.

CADET-PARENT HANDBOOK

Please send the yellow Parent Acknowledgement Form back to the office as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Silent Auction Committee will be stuffing invitations for the Silent Auction on Friday, September 30 - 8am - 2pm (Join your son for Mass and reports!)

**A Message from the
Administrator/Principal**

Dear St. Catherine's Families,

Oh my goodness!! September is coming to a very quick conclusion! May this autumn time bring you a sense of color and crisp awakening to the goodness of God in our lives.

In this lovely season when the dance of surrender is obvious, we find large spaces left where something beautiful once lived. As one by one the leaves let go, a precious emptiness appears in the trees. The naked beauty of the branches can be seen, the birds' abandoned nests become visible. The new spaces of emptiness reveal mountain ridges. At night, if you stand beneath a tree and gaze upward, stars now peer through the branches. This is an important autumn lesson—when certain things fall away, there are other things that can be seen more clearly. (from the Circle of Life by Joyce Rupp and Macrina Wiederkehr)



The second of the **Schoolwide Learning Expectations** is:

A cadet at St. Catherine's Academy, rooted in the Dominican Charism, is:

- 2.0** A young man who lives **community** based on leadership virtues supported by the military tradition
- demonstrates self-respect, self-discipline, honesty, integrity, and compassion
 - respects diversity with concern and acceptance for all
 - is committed, involved and responsible.
 - obeys rules and accepts authority

The final two parts of the expectations will follow in our next parent newsletters. For now, concentrate on the first and second which are wrapped around the Dominican Pillars of Prayer and Community.

WOW!!! Thanks to all of the grandparents who came to our celebration last Friday. I was at a meeting at our Motherhouse, but understand it was wonderful with a beautiful spirit and many grandparents and families. God bless each of you for your support in "sooo" many ways! God bless our grandparents!

Tomorrow, Friday, September 30 – We will have our First Reports. Please join us in honoring and affirming all of our young men who are working so hard!

Sunday, October 2, as per our calendar – We will have a general parent meeting in the dining room at **6:30PM**. This will focus on the Schoolwide Learning Expectations that you have listed in your parent handbook as well as parent bulletins. Please come for this 45 minute period to study and learn about St. Catherine's.

Tuesday, October 4 – Our Silent Auction Committee will meet in the social hall at 6:30pm. We are so very grateful for your wonderful presence!

Friday, October 7 – Feast of the Holy Rosary and Parent Teacher Conferences. Our Eucharist is scheduled for 11:00AM followed by a noon dismissal. Parent Teacher Conferences (you will receive your scheduled time) take place from 12:15 – 5:00PM. This is a very important time to meet with the teachers and RCP's in determining how best to help your son(s), and to affirm all of their gifts and talents.

Sunday, October 9 – 10:30AM – Our Annual Fall Brunch at the *Anaheim White House Restaurant*. Please call in your reservations and join us for a wonderful event that raises friends as well as funds. I hope to see you there!

Once again, thank you for all of your wonderful presence and positive support. If you have any questions about anything, please don't hesitate to phone. We will do our best to help!

God's blessings on each of you!

Your,
Sister Johnellen

PARENT/TEACHER/RCP CONFERENCES
Parent-Teacher-RCP Conferences will take place on Friday, October 7, beginning at 12:15pm. This is a very important time to sit down with those who responsible for your son/s at school and discuss the progress made by your son/s during these first weeks of school. A confirmation notice is included in this family envelope. If you must change the appointed time, please contact the office.

SAVE BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Every year we participate in the Box Tops for Education. Check the items that you buy to see if they have a box top on the bottom or on the side. Cut it out and send it to school. The school receives 10 cents for every box top! The class that brings in the most box tops will receive a free pizza lunch at the end of the year.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Because of the large number of 7-day residents this year, we are unable to accommodate non-7day residents on the weekend. Thank you for your understanding.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Throughout the year - not just at Thanksgiving and Christmas - we collect food items for the St. Vincent DePaul Center at St. Boniface Parish. Please send in as many items as you can each week.

SPORTS UPDATE

Varsity	SCA	37	St. Pius V	0
JV	SCA	28	St. Juliana	6

ST. MICHAEL'S OPEN HOUSE

St. Michael's Prep School, ranked as one of the 50 best Catholic high schools in the United States, is hosting an Open House in the school library on this Sunday, October 2 at 3:30 pm. Come and find out about the admissions process and enjoy a tour of our school. For more information, phone Mrs. Pam Christian at 949-858-0222 x 237 or log onto: www.stmichaelsprep.org.

Luncheon Menu *** October 3 - 7

Monday: Corn Dogs, fries, carrots
Tuesday: Beef tacos, beans, corn
Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, chips, vegetables
Thursday: Nachos, meat & beans
Friday: Grilled cheese sandwiches, green beans

Take Charge of Education Program

When parents, teachers, and other school supporters use their TARGET REDcards, Target donates up to 1% of the purchase to our school. Here are two ways you can enroll in this program: Target.com or 1-800-316-6142.