

**SAINT CATHERINE'S ACADEMY
PARENT NEWS
OCTOBER 20, 2011**

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

Friday, October 21

11:30 am Eucharist prepared by grades 1^{and} 2
Father Greg Marquez, from St. Boniface, will preside.

Monday, October 24 * A Schedule**

Varsity game here (Annunciation)

Tuesday, October 25* A Schedule**

JV here (Annunciation)

Wednesday, October 26 * A Schedule**

Varsity game here (Annunciation)
Flu shots to be administered by Dr. Munoz

Thursday, October 27 * A Schedule**

JV game at Carden
7th graders will take a trip to La Plaza

Friday, October 28 * C Schedule**

11:30 am Eucharist prepared by 8A
Father Duy Le from St. Anne Church in ...
Seal Beach will preside.

*****END OF THE FIRST QUARTER*****

Saturday, October 29

ANAHEIM FALL PARADE at 6:00 pm

DROP OFF/PICK UP

Before school Monday – Friday: Chartres Street

After school: Monday – Thursday

Chartres Street: 3:30 – 4:00

Resh Street 5:00 – 5:30

Front Office 4:00 – 5:00 and after 5:30

After school: Friday

Day Students: Chartres Street 3:00 – 4:00

Resident Students – Must sign out in the front office and walk through the gate on Cypress. Families may not park in the school yard on Fridays between 2:00pm and 4:00pm. Please park on the street.

**A Message from the
Administrator/Principal**

Dear St. Catherine's Families,

Blessings on each of your days! You are wonderful members of the St. Catherine's Family, and I thank our God for you! May the colors of autumn continue to brighten your days.

God of the seasons, there is a time for everything; there is a time for dying and a time for rising.

We need courage to enter into the transformation process.

God of autumn, the trees are saying goodbye to their green, letting go of what has been.

We, too, have our moments of surrender, with all their insecurity and risk.

Help us to let go when we need to do so.

God of life, you believe in us, you enrich us, you entrust us with the freedom to choose life.

For all this, we are grateful.

Amen.

(Sister Joyce Rupp)

Let's look at the **Schoolwide Learning Expectations** a little differently. As members of the St. Catherine's Family, our families are called to an understanding of the Dominican Charism. How do you support these expectations?

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

1.0 A young man who embraces Prayer as he lives a life of faith:

-demonstrates an appreciation for God in his life
-makes good moral choices that reflect Gospel values

-worships weekly with the school community
-has a knowledge of our Catholic faith – its teachings, history and traditions

We appreciate your presence at the Placentia Heritage Parade last Saturday and all of your fine spirit. We are very proud of the cadets over and over again!

Saturday, October 29 – The Anaheim Fall Parade – We ask that all of the cadets participate in this local event. Forms have been sent home.



Monday, October 31 – Celebration of Halloween!
Mrs. Araceli Barrientos has volunteered to chair our party time. The boys have "dress down" day, and we have games and lunch from 11:00 until around 1:30. If you have some time and would like to volunteer to help, please call Mrs. Barrientos at 714-231-5376. We are grateful for all of the help you can give!

Saturday, November 19 – Our Silent Auction and Dinner fundraiser! Thank you for the auction items which have already been given. We hope you can participate in this fun event, which really helps the school.

God's special blessings be yours!

With a loving and grateful heart -
 Your,
 Sister Johnellen

ROOM PARENTS

Special thanks to our Room Parent Volunteers who will be helping the classes for this year:

- Kindergarten: Mayra Scimo
- Grade 1 and 2: Leticia Jimenez
- Grades 3 and 4: Ana Sandoval
- Grade 5: Judi Thomas
- Grade 6: Jerry Murphy, Araceli Barrientos
- Grade 7A: Holly Claunch
- Grade 7B: Mary Lou Gal, Tanya Llera, Cecilia Tran
- Grade 8A: Araceli Barrientos
- Grade 8B: Cynthia Candelaria, Leticia Jimenez

PLEASE PRAY FOR

...the brother of Mrs. Myra Scimo (uncle of Andrew, Kinder) who died this past week in Mexico.
 ...Peter Berghammer, former cadet, who died two weeks ago.

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.

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.

Preventing Drug Abuse

The Sixth Graders will participate in "Preventing Drug Abuse," a one hour course held on campus Thursday mornings from November 3 through January 12, courtesy of the Anaheim Police Department.

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.

Luncheon MenuOctober 24 – 28**

- Monday: Pizza, chips, carrots
- Tuesday: Carne Asada, fideo, corn
- Wednesday: Chicken Corn dogs, fries
- Thursday: Chili Mac, peas
- Friday: Chicken Pot Pie

SPORTS UPDATE

Varsity SCA	20	St. Joseph 6
SCA	15	St. Juliana 20
JV SCA	14	St. Pius V 38

SILENT AUCTION/DINNER NEWS

St. Catherine's Academy is hosting the annual *Silent Auction/Dinner* on November 19, and we need your help! We are asking each family to contribute an item or items worth at least \$50 for our auction. To help us with planning, please drop off your item/s in the front office as soon as possible. Please see your weekly envelope for more details. Thanks for your generosity.

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.