



ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

August 26, 2009

IMPORTANT DATES

Today

Extended Care Open
Back-to-School Night
(see below)

August 27

Dismissal 2:55
Divine Catering Open

August 28

Dismissal 2:55
BBQ 5:30

August 31

Dismissal 1:55

MESSAGE FROM SISTER ANN

BERNARD: Welcome back! Summer has faded away and a new school year begins. The teachers have spent a great deal of time preparing their classes for this new school year and the hope is that your child gains much success.

Many thanks to Wendy Connors and Amy Staas for hosting a delightful Kindergarten/New Family Dinner. Food (thank you Jim Wells) and company were terrific. Hats off to you all!

Back-to-School Night is an important part of beginning the New Year so we encourage all parents to attend the meeting **TONIGHT**.

Jr. Hi Session 6:30-7:30 in the gym – This is the ONLY session for 6-8.

**Grades 1-5 – Session 1 @ 6:30-7:00
Grades 1-5 – Repeat of Session 1 @ 7:30**

For a few families this will be a tight schedule but we know you can do it.
THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
He/she who can laugh at him/herself will

never be without something to smile about.

EIGHT GRADE PARENTS – Please arrive at 6:15 to receive 8th grade High School information, etc.

EMERGENCY FORMS were mailed home over the summer and were due **August 4th**. These forms are very important in case of an emergency. If you have not completed your form, please do so **by THURSDAY** or your child **will not be able to stay at school on FRIDAY**. Thank you.

NEW FAMILIES: Please be sure to return your Wednesday envelope to your child's classroom **on Thursday**.

SWEATPANTS & SHIRTS: Sample sizes are in the office. Remember, all students in Grades 2-4 must have the sweatpants with the logo. Kindergarten and First Grade may wear plain sweatpants. Sweatpants must be worn on P.E. days after Thanksgiving.

EIGHT GRADE PARENTS: This will be the **only** order for gray sweatshirts. **PLEASE** return completed form and payment no later than **September 9th**.

PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK: The Parent/Student Handbook is enclosed and it is very important that you read the contents and then sign the signature page. Thank You!

WHEN GOING DOWNTOWN:
In the interest of safety, if your child plans on going downtown he/she **MUST** have a note from home giving permission for him/her to go that day. The note must be dated & signed.

AUCTION UPDATE: Thank you to all the parents who signed up to Chair, Co-chair, or

be on a committee for this years "*Havana Nights' Auction*. Not only do we look forward to making a lot of money for our school, but also we look forward to meeting new parents and having fun putting together a great party. We still have a number of places that need to be filled...so whether you are in sales, marketing and management, or have a creative touch, we need everyone and will find a place for you. *Thanks*
Stacey Anstead and Britt-Marie Sundquist

YEE HAW!!! The BBQ is heating up and all the cowpokes are getting ready for this year's back to school BBQ – the **St.**

Raymond Round-Up – this Friday at



5:30. Shine your boots, and don't forget to bring a blanket, folding chairs, and "moonshine" for this special school wide event! Be sure to watch for our new parents

who will be wearing red bandanas. Please feel free to personally introduce yourself and welcome them to our wonderful school community.

If you want to get a jumpstart on your school volunteer hours contribution, we could sure use some help with decorations, check-in, etc. Please contact *Ann Phillips at 322-2832 or Karyn Leahy at 327-4162*. There are PLENTY of chores to do and we guarantee it will be a lot of fun! YEE HAW!!!

EXTENDED CARE: If your child will be attending EC, please pick up an application and Handbook either in the office or in Extended Care.

USED UNIFORMS: If you have any, please drop off by the office Thursday morning.

PICTURE DAY will be Wednesday,



September 9. Two parent helpers are needed. Please call the office if you can help.

If you do not want to purchase pictures, your child will still have his/her picture taken for the Memory Book. Please return forms (one per child) and payment by September 2nd.

CORRECTION: Please make the following correction in your Kindergarten Roster Svanberg – 610-0685

MOTHERS' CLUB: Please see enclosures.

AIKIDO AT ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL:

Learn to fly with Dr. Heery. Develop listening skills, concentration, focus, strength and agility (7-13 year olds). Classes are Tuesday, Thursday 6-7pm in the math room in Kennedy Center. Fall Special – two weeks of free classes for new Aikido students.

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ALTAR SERVER NEWS:

August 27-29 8AM

Ellie Moultrup & Talon Bennett

August 30

8AM Kathleen & Luke Gardner

10AM Francesca Giles & Brianna Carcione

August 31-September 2 8AM

Charlie & Sam Phillips

NEED SOME PROJECTS

COMPLETED????

Call Dave Anstead – The Bellini Group (650) 823-1507 (remodels, kitchens, baths, plumbing, etc)