

ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

February 3, 2010

IMPORTANT DATES

TONIGHT

Required parent meeting for all children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

7PM in the chapel

Feb 5

NO SCHOOL

Archdiocesan Teacher In-service

Feb 6

Poker Tournament (see below)

Feb 7

60th Anniversary of St. Raymond Parish Mass at 10AM followed by a reception at Arbor House

Feb 8

1:55 Dismissal

MESSAGE FROM SISTER ANN

BERNARD: The spaghetti dinner was a huge success thanks in part to your support and the delicious food cooked by our own "Paul DeGregorio" and helpers. All had a wonderful evening.

A "BIG THANK YOU" goes to Betsy Tripaldi and many helpers for the special celebration for Teacher Appreciation Week. The faculty and staff were treated royally.

On **FRIDAY, Feb. 5th** there is **NO school** as the faculty and staff will be attending an Archdiocesan Teacher In-service.

FINANCIAL AID: Private School Aid Service forms are available in the office. If you are receiving financial assistance please come and pick up a form for the next school year. This needs to be done by **FEB. 4th** or your form will be given to someone on the waiting list. This economy is affecting everyone and we are

doing all we can to assist families wishing a Catholic education. To date we have given over \$100,000 dollars in assistance but the well is drying up. Deadline for filing is

April 15, 2010. Basic Fund Applications can be downloaded. The website is www.basicfund.org.

KINDERGARTEN 2010-2011:

Parents – please be sure to submit your application by February 8th and sign up for a screening appointment for your child.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to help keep score at our St. Raymond home basketball games next week. We need help on **Wednesday, February 10th from 5-7:00PM** and on **Thursday, February 11th from 4-9:00PM**. If you can help out at all during these times it would be greatly appreciated. (Volunteer hours of credit are given.) Please contact Yvette Scannell at 326-5866 or email ylscannell@comcast.net

SHUFFLE UP AND DEAL! This **Saturday night ("Super Bowl Eve") at 7PM** in the gym, the St. Raymond Men's Club will host its 11th Annual Poker Tournament. For the second straight year, the event will be "tournament style" and exclusively "No Limit Texas Hold 'Em".

If you did not sign up at the auction, it's not too late!!! You can still "buy in" for \$125. No experience necessary! Pizza, beverages, and snacks will be provided. **Please invite your friends, family as well as former St. Raymond Dads!** Please call Joe Carcione (346-0019) or Gary Colbert (510-812-9764) with any questions. *"Let's get the cards in the air!"*

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MOTHERS' CLUB NEWS –FEBRUARY 3RD:

Deeelish: New starting in February no minimum orders for school delivery!! Order as much as you want or just one dish to try. Find the new order forms online or visit deeelish.com.

60th Anniversary: On February 7th St. Raymond Parish will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary for St. Raymond Parish at the 10AM Mass. There will be a reception following the mass at Arbor House. Come and celebrate with us.

**Be sure to check the Church website www.straymondsparish.org for Parish updates.

Wendy Connors, 2009-10 SRMC President

SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY: Next Friday, February 12th, St. Raymond's is hosting its Special Person's Day. Be sure to ask your special person today so they are able to attend this lovely event. It's also a great opportunity to show off our Cardinal Spirit. The event begin at 10:30 and ends at 11:45. (See flyer enclosed in your Wednesday envelope.)

SCRIP: For the month of February if you purchase **\$100** or more of Scrip your child will receive a "Out of Uniform" pass to be used **February 26th**. Your support and participation are appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: St. Raymond's School Book Fair will take place March 1-5. Please see enclosed announcement.

BASKETBALL PHOTOS FOR THE MEMORY BOOK: Deadline for sending in basketball photos is **tomorrow**. Please email to jmarasco@straymond.org. Thank you!

ALTAR SERVER NEWS:

Feb 4-5 8AM

Meagan Terpening & Kaidi Miller

Feb 8-10 8AM

Sarah Banks & Julia Ponce

St Raymond's Special Person's Day!
Who Will Your Special Person Be?



Friday
February 12, 2010

Coffee at 10:30

Classroom Visits
10:45-11:45



St. Raymond's Book Fair

March 1- 5

We are pleased to announce that Keplers will be hosting our book fair this year. It will be held in the Parish Center starting the afternoon of March 1 through the morning of March 5. We are pre-selling gift cards which we will have at the register for your child to use during the fair. Unused gift cards will be returned to the child and can be used at Keplers anytime. Please sign up for \$10, \$25, or \$50 cards (larger quantities available upon request). Cards will also be available for purchase during the fair. Please make the check out to KEPLERS and send the form back to school by **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15.**

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Contact Suzy McGrath, JoAnn Carcione or Suzanne Mohan with any questions.



Save the Date!

St. Raymond School
Father Daughter Dance

Sunset Fiesta

Friday, March 26, 2010

Tickets still Available

(please see Ann Kelly)

And still plenty of time to volunteer to
help.

(please contact Laurie Muenchow or Diana Oyster
at muenchy@sbcglobal.net or dnoyster@oysterinc.com)

