

# ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

January 13, 2010

## IMPORTANT DATES

January 15

**NOON DISMISSAL**

**NO EXTENDED CARE**

January 18

**MLK, Jr. HOLIDAY**

## **MESSAGE FROM SISTER ANN**

**BERNARD:** Here we are at the end of the first semester. Much has been accomplished and we are moving forward. At this time we are preparing for Open House on **January 24<sup>th</sup>** and hope all of you can attend. The students and teachers are proud of their achievements and would like to showcase them to you.

Preparations are in the works for the upcoming celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our parish on **February 7<sup>th</sup>**, beginning with Mass and followed by a reception. Circle your calendar for this special gathering.

## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:**

*Happiness is not a matter of staying ahead of others but simply staying ahead of ourselves.*

## **WELCOME NEW FAMILY:**

Dominic and Virginia Wheatley  
125 Summerhill Lane  
Woodside, CA 94062  
364-1690  
Georgina 1 & Eleanor 4

**GOOD NEWS:** Welcome baby **Grayson** born on Friday, December 18, weight 7lbs and 10oz. Congratulations mom, Janice Ruiz, and big brother, Noah, in Kindergarten.

**GOOD WILL:** Please keep the Banks family in your prayers and thoughts. Sarah's grandmother, Denise Banks, passed away last night.

**KINDERGARTEN 2010-2011:** If you have a child who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall, please pick up an application in the office. **Remember that the child must be 5 years old by OCTOBER 1, 2010.**  
Thank you.

## **PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER**

**15-MINUTE CONFERENCES** will take place starting at 2:15 on **Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**. If your child's teacher requests a conference, letters will be mailed January 19<sup>th</sup>.

**FOOD DRIVE:** Beginning January 19<sup>th</sup> through January 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be a food drive for St. Francis Center in Redwood City. They are in desperate need of food, so they need your help. If you have any questions about the food drive, talk to Mr. Sullivan or Student Council members. Thank you!

## **ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL ACADEMIC**

**DECATHLON needs your help.** We are looking for a "*highly knowledgeable expert*" on the history of photography who would be willing to give the team a seminar on photography. Our team has been given the task to read and understand everything in Todd Gustavson's book, *Camera: A History of Photography from Daguerreotype to Digital*. If there is anyone interested in helping us, please call St. Raymond School's office at 322-2312.

**MINI ROSTERS** are for sale in the office. \$5.00 each.

**SCRIP UPDATE:** Your scrip will be ready for pick-up on Friday morning. Please note due to the half-day, the office will close at 12:15. Also, our next scrip order will be one week later than usual—the forms will be in the February 10<sup>th</sup> envelope. Thanks to all our scrip supporters!!!



**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SPAGHETTI DINNER (1/29):** Please support the 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser to help offset the cost of their trip to Yosemite. Forms are enclosed in your envelope and on the website.

**ATTENTION 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS:** Two more days to get your child's baby picture and congratulatory message to Ms. Marasco for use in the Memory Book. **DEADLINE is this Friday.** Email to [jmarasco@straymond.org](mailto:jmarasco@straymond.org). Thank you!



**MOTHERS' CLUB NEWS –JANUARY 13TH: HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

**Deelish:** Deelish will be delivered Thursday 1/27 after school. Order by 1/25 to be a part of this delivery month. Contact Kyle Vogel @ 325-6325 if you need to arrange a different pick up.

**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our parish:** On February 7<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating the **St. Raymond Parish 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the 10am Mass.** There will be a reception following the Mass at Arbor House. Father William's assistant, Bea Martin, is **requesting any photos or parish mementos** from the past, especially ones of parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who were married in the parish, or children, who were baptized over the last 6 decades. Deadline for the mementos is 1/29/10.

Also, if anyone has a classic car from the 40's, 50s, 60s or 70s and would be willing to showcase it in front of Arbor House on the 7th, that would also help with contributing to the History Exhibit....

\*\*If you have any contributions, please email the Parish Office at [straymondmp@gmail.com](mailto:straymondmp@gmail.com) and copy Lydia Cooper with the Menlo Park

Historical Association, at [ldioli@yahoo.com](mailto:ldioli@yahoo.com) and Bea Martin, at [beamartin@straymondsparish.org](mailto:beamartin@straymondsparish.org)

**Public Relations: Amy Staas and Kim McNair** have put together an ad campaign for our school. The first ad is running in *Bay Area Parent*, a parenting newspaper available in Menlo Park. They are also hosting a table at an education fair being held at the Hillsdale Mall on Saturday from 11-3pm to get the word out about St. Raymond School, our "Emerald" in Menlo Park. If you have some shopping to do, stop by and say hello! Kudos, ladies!!

\*\*Be sure to check the Church website [www.straymondsparish.org](http://www.straymondsparish.org) for Parish updates.

*Wendy Connors, 2009-10 SRMC President*

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK OF JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup>:** See enclosed flyer.

**SWEATSHIRT AND PANT** order forms were sent home *last week. Deadline for returning form and payment is Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.* Sample sizes are in the office.

**ALTAR SERVER NEWS:**

**Jan 14-16 8AM**

Will Forsaith & Travis Lamb

**Jan 16 5:15**

Sarah Banks & Julia Ponce


**Jan 17**

8AM Neil Schott & Lorenzo Sison

10AM Meagan Terpening & Kaidi Miller

**Jan 18-20 8AM**

Foster Westover & Andrew Daschbach

  
**“The trouble with eating Italian food is that 5 or 6 days later you're hungry again.”**  
 George Miller

**The graduating class of 2010 presents the**  
**ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**Please join us for a fun family night of delicious Italian food, drink and socializing:**

- Kennedy Center, Friday, January 29th from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
- Reservations are a must, so please respond ASAP by returning order forms to the school office by January 21<sup>st</sup>
- Make checks payable to St. Raymond School

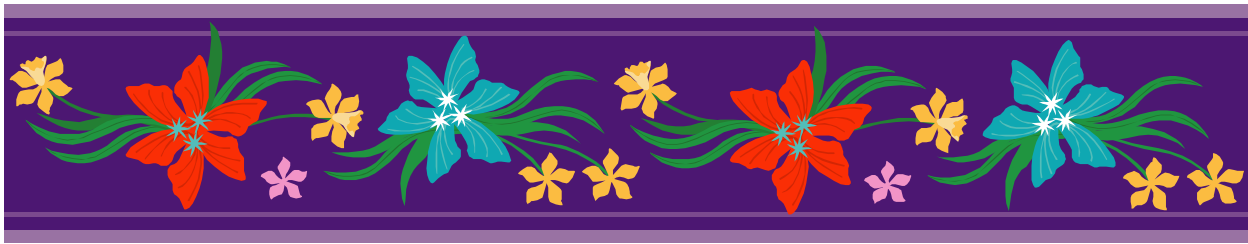
Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

_____	Adult tickets - \$15/each	\$ _____
_____	Child tickets (12 & under) - \$5/each	\$ _____
_____	Soda & Water - \$2/each	\$ _____
_____	White Wine - \$15/bottle	\$ _____
_____	Red Wine - \$15/bottle	\$ _____
_____	White Wine - \$5/glass	\$ _____
_____	Red Wine - \$5/glass	\$ _____
_____	PREMIUM White Wine - \$10/glass	\$ _____
_____	PREMIUM Red Wine - \$10/glass	\$ _____
_____	Italian Beer - \$3/bottle	\$ _____
_____	Raffle Tickets - \$5/each or 5 for \$20	\$ _____
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

(Drink and raffle tickets will also be on sale at the dinner)

The menu will feature a variety of pastas – all prepared by renowned St. Raymond chef and alumni dad, Paul DeGregorio – appetizers, salad, bread and an assortment of homemade desserts. Bring your family, friends, St. Raymond alumni and parishioners.

No outside beverages please as this is a fundraiser for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Yosemite trip



## **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK TEACHER APPRECIATION**

**It's that time of year where we show our teachers and staff how much we love and appreciate them.**

**Below is a schedule of events in which everyone can participate.**

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| <b>Monday, January 25:</b>    | <b>Flowers are given to the children at drop off to give to their teachers.</b>                                 |
| <b>Tuesday, January 26:</b>   | <b>Breakfast and lunch is served to the teachers and staff. Yard duty will be covered to give them a break.</b> |
| <b>Wednesday, January 27:</b> | <b>Each child is asked to create a card for the classroom teacher(s) expressing his/her appreciation.</b>       |
| <b>Thursday, January 28:</b>  | <b>Teachers will be provided with their favorite coffee drink to start the day.</b>                             |

**Please contact Betsy Tripaldi at [etripaldi@comcast.net](mailto:etripaldi@comcast.net) if you would like to help in any way.**

**Thanks  
Betsy Tripaldi, Nancy Closs and Nina Gabb**

