



ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

October 7, 2009

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 9

Dismissal 2:55

Special Scrip order forms due by 3:00

Extended Care Open

Oct 12

6th Gr leaves for Outdoor Ed

NO SCHOOL (enjoy the 3 day weekend)

MESSAGE FROM SISTER ANN

BERNARD: The annual School Auction is only five weeks away *and we need help from every family.* This is our main fundraiser and the funds raised help keep the tuition as affordable as possible and provide "extras" for the students.

The Auction Chairs are working hard in making this evening one of fun for everyone and we are counting on your support. So, if you have not volunteered call Stacey Anstead or Britt-Marie **And say, "I'm on board".**

The 8th grade had a wonderful three day experience in Yosemite last week and now our 6th grade prepare to leave on Monday (yes Monday) for their week long outdoor experience.

Do you know the first **Student Learning Expectation** under *Active Christians who* **The first five responding to this will get a prize.**

PARENTS/VISITORS ON CAMPUS:

In accordance with good safety practices, **ANYONE coming onto the campus is required to sign in and out. There is a sign-in book in the office along with a VISITORS badge that you are asked to wear. I hope you understand that this extra step is for the safety of your children.**

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Bite your tongue before you let it bite someone else.

FAMILY ENVELOPE – REMINDER:

The Wednesday envelope will be forwarded to parent email address/es on file. You will need to select the link, click on the current date and read/download the newsletter and any attachments. ***Do not reply to the distribution list.***

If you do not receive an email notification, or would like to remove an address from the school parent distribution list (receiving multiple notifications), please contact Ann Kelly at the school office 322-2312 or email akelly@straymond.org directly.

Please note: At this time, specific forms, bill, balance notifications will still be sent home via the envelope once a month.

HAVANA NIGHTS: See enclosed Auction Update flyer in your envelope

THANK YOU *Kerrin Meinhardt* and crew for the delicious lunch you served the faculty / staff last Friday. We truly enjoyed all.

SCRIP UPDATE:

PARTICIPATION is key to the success of any program. For the month of September we had 31 families who participated in buying from the Special Scrip Form which represents 19% of our total families at St. Raymond. (And this was a very good scrip month!!) ***Everyone needs groceries or gas so please consider buying just ONE card and try our Scrip program.*** All you need to do is keep your Scrip in your car and it will be there when you need it. This month is also a great time to purchase any gift cards that you need to complete your auction baskets. You will help our school while spending the same amount as you usually would. Let's

blow the 19% out of the water for the month of October and PARTICIPATE. Go beyond thinking about Scrip and BUY scrip! Thank you.

SCRIP Special Order form for October can be downloaded online at www.straymond.org. (home page – *Quick Links*)

SCRIP REPORTS are enclosed in your Wednesday envelope.

PUMPKIN PATCH pizza and ticket forms were sent home last week. Deadline for returning the forms is October 16th. Forms can be downloaded online www.straymond.org. (home page – *News and Announcements*) Remember – Divine Catering will not be open.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY will be **Monday, October 19th**. If you are not satisfied with your child's pictures, please return the entire packet on **October 19th**. Pictures will be retaken. (One helper is needed. Please call the office.)

SCOOT- DOOR-TO-DOOR KID SHUTTLE: Take heart...help has arrived. Let Scoot share driving duty for your most precious cargo. (Flyers are in the office.)

ALTAR SERVER NEWS:

Oct 8-10 8AM

Serena Brito & Elizabeth Lonergan

Oct 10 5:15

A.J. Hamer & Lorenzo Sison

Oct 11

8AM Caoimhe MacRunnels & Christine McCarthy

10 AM Madison VanDeVelde & Andrea Pedrazas

Oct 12-14 8AM

Meagan Terpening & Kaidi Miller