



ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

September 23, 2009

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept 28

Full Day for Kindergarten
Dismissal 1:55

Gr 6 Parent Meeting – 7PM

Oct 2

1st Friday Mass & Donut Sale

Oct. 5 Blessing of the Animals

8:10 in the School Yard

MESSAGE FROM SISTER ANN

BERNARD: IOWA testing has begun and the weather so far is cooperating. So all is well!

REMINDERS: • same song – please drive ALL the way up to the basketball standard nearest the fence before dropping your child off for school – we now have a teacher on duty at the Arbor entrance because we are forgetting to let the “other person go ahead of us” - 3 near misses last week alone so please get up five minutes earlier and drive 5 miles slower (this was a request from parents watching adults driving badly) - teachers' parking lot is not a drive through

Please also watch for the teachers as they escort your child to your car; they move quickly from car back to those students waiting and it can get a little frightening if we are not watching each other. Thank You.

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 out 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 all the students.*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

When establishing the standards of life, raise the ceiling instead of lowering the floor.

THIS IS A TEST! Beginning in October,

St. Raymond School families will **no longer receive** a Wednesday envelope. In its place, an email message will be delivered informing families to read/download the Wednesday newsletter and any additional information (e.g. inserts, flyers, forms, etc.) online. This Wednesday and next, we will test the parent email distribution list. Every family will be forwarded a message to the email address/es on file informing them that the Wednesday bulletin has been uploaded to the St. Raymond School website. You will need to select the link, click on the current date and read/download the newsletter and any attachments.

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 Do not reply to the distribution list; email Mrs. Kelly directly. *Please note: All St. Raymond School families must maintain one current email address on file.*

CARDINAL CONNECTION

Correction: Back to School BBQ Photos
Karyn Leahy & ANN PHILLIPS
ANN & ED PHILLIPS

EXTENDED CARE BILLS are enclosed.
Please pay upon receipt.

PHOTOS: Please send to Ms. Marasco team photos of baseball and volleyball. They will be used for the memory book.

SPECIAL SCRIP IS READY FOR PICK UP!

**MOTHERS' CLUB NEWS –
SEPTEMBER 23RD
NEWSLETTER:**



Deeelish: Orders are delivered tomorrow 9/24 during pick-up. Please contact Kyle Vogel at kylevogel@deeelishmeals.com to make arrangements if you cannot be here.

Parent-Daughter Workshop- There are two spots available for your 2nd or 3rd grader to experience this wonderful workshop. If you are interested please contact Trish Inguagiato at trish@menlojava.com ASAP. Classes start 9/30 and you don't want to miss out on this wonderful experience.

Coffee Chat with Sister Ann Bernard- a big thank you to Sister Ann Bernard for taking the time to answer our questions at the Coffee Chat last week. It was a wonderful collaboration fueled by the goodies supplied by our hospitality team- **Carolyn Chaikovsky and Victoria Anderson.**
Wendy Connors, 2009-10 SRMC
President

ALTAR SERVER NEWS:

Sept 24-26 8AM

NO ALTAR SERVERS DUE TO IOWA TESTING

Sept 26 5:15

Matt & Joe Tripaldi

Sept 27

10AM Anthony Gabb & John Mulliken

Sept 28-30 8AM

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St. Raymond 2009 Auction

“Havana Nights” 2009 Auction Update

We are on a roll, throwing the dice on the gaming tables in Havana, Cuba, and are excited about the Auction items that are starting to come in.

*A week in an Italian villa in the countryside of Tuscany/Umbria
Another weekend away on a “private jet” to Paradise
Dinner with Father Myers
A week on the “range” at the Connors Montana getaway*

**We have filled the Underwriting chair position... but are need of a few creative and inspiring minds to join the Copacabana Cabaret girls committee.
Call Stacey (650) 823-7726 or email sailoranstead@aol.com for details.**

Don't hesitate now as St. Raymond has **always** turned in vouchers early. Let's see how fast we are this year, and make life easy for the Data Dollies, a.k.a. Voucher/Data Entry.

GOT PARTY IDEA? – "ROVING" is THE party theme to design

GRAB YOUR FRIENDS AND HOST A PARTY!

Scavenger Hunt
Class cocktail party for mothers/fathers
Parents vs. Children sports event
BBQ on the beach
Cooking with kids
Host a "theme" party for 20 at your home

Send all fabulous ideas to:
Vickie Nelson at nelsonjv@aol.com

**The Club is booked, the DJ hired, and the gaming tables on their way.
We are looking forward to a Hot Havana Night, and another fun party for St. Raymond School.**

Lucy Ricardo and Ernestina Hemingway



St. Raymond
Catholic Elementary School



**St. Raymond photo gallery password will change today
Wednesday, September 23, 2009**

In the spirit of the upcoming auction, the new Password will be:

(refer to flyer in Wednesday envelope, September 23 or contact A. Kelly for password)

***Reminder:* This site is a password-protected environment for the St. Raymond Community to share school memories. We encourage you to submit any school pictures e.g. events, sports, class field trips, parties, etc. for posting. Email Anne Ashmead or leave a CD, DVD, "thumb drive" for her in the School Office.**