## Special Scrip Holiday Ideas

With a little planning, you can contribute to St. Raymond in a big way during the holidays. Every gift card purchase donates funds to St. Raymond.

Making Holiday Cards?
One-stop Shopping?
Amazon, Target

Need new holiday attire? Bloomingdale's, Banana Republic, J. Crew Neiman Marcus, Brooks Brothers

Traveling during the holidays?
Disney Hotels, Best Western Hotels, Fairmont Hotels, Hyatt Hotels

Gifts for electronic junkie?
Game Stop, iTunes, Best Buy, Radio Shack

Gifts for an adventurer? REI, Big 5, Sports Authority, Cabela

Gifts for a little one? American Girl, Build a Bear, Disney, Toys R Us Children's Place, Gymboree

Gifts for teens?
Gap, Express, Macy's, J. Crew
Bloomingdales, Amazon, Best Buy, iTunes, Sephora AMC, Century, UA Theater Tickets

Cooking for the Holidays?
Honeybaked, Safeway, Lucky, Whole Foods
Creating decorations and crafts?
Michaels, Joann's Fabrics Crate \& Barrel, Pottery Barn

Need meals during holiday rush?
PF Chang, Cheesecake Factory,
California Pizza Kitchen, Buca di Beppo
Need to pamper yourself?
Bath \& Body Works, Bed Bath \& Beyond, Sephora, The Body Shop

Gifts for a bookworm?
Barnes \& Noble, Amazon

Gifts for a 'do-it-your-selfer'?
Ace Hardware, Sears, Lowes, Home Depot

Gifts for a sports/fitness fan? Footlocker, Big 5, Nike Stores, REI, Sports Authority

Gifts for stocking stuffers? Starbucks, Peet's, AMC, Century, UA Theatres, Chevron, Shell, Cold Stone Creamery


## Think Scrip! (St. Raymond School will benefit greatly!)

## SPECIAL SCRIP ORDER FORM <br> 2015-2016

The timeline for this month's order is as follows:
Attach your check made payable to "St. Raymonds School"
Nov 20 FRI 3pm
Nov 22 SUN 5pm
Dec 1 MON 8am
Forms and checks due in office
Email orders due to shannongarrow@sbcglobal.net
Pick up your Special Scrip in the Office
Contact Shannon Garrow at 328-8336 or shannongarrow@sbcglobal.net with any questions.


TOTALS
DENNIS
UNIFORM (5\%) x $\$ 20$
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For Vendors with more than one price option per line,
please circle the gift card amount desired, then enter the quantity and total amoung.

## SPECIAL SCRIP ORDER FORM

2015-2016


The St. Raymond Mother's Club is excited about its Community Service Learning project for the Holidays. "Adopt-a- Family" is a school-wide, completely voluntary, program that aims to help local families. There is no obligation to participate, we simply facilitate a worthwhile philanthropic opportunity for your family.

A San Mateo County social worker selected ten local families, (See backside for descriptions of families), for St. Raymond School to gift this Holiday season. However, their circumstances vary greatly from ours, and they need a helping hand. They will not receive aid through the Giving Tree or other Holiday programs. Your contribution will make a difference.

One of the best ways to participate is by donating gift cards. These families struggle with the basics like food, clothing, and gas. Safeway, Target, Gas, Old Navy and Babies R Us/Toys R Us are most appreciated.

Moreover... while you help a local family, you can also satisfy part of your St. Raymond Scrip obligation AND you get a tax deduction.

What an easy way to MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

1. BUY school scrip... Help St. Raymond School.
2. DONATE the gift cards to Adopt a Family... Help your community.
3. DEDUCT the scrip purchase you donate to Adopt a Family... Help yourself.

If you are interested in participating, just add a few (or many) gift cards to your November scrip purchase.

There will be an Adopt-a- Family box in the office, where you can leave your donation and pick up your tax-receipt. Feel free to earmark your donation for a particular family (see back), or we will distribute your donation to the families as needed.

Feel free to contact Laurie Halligan at lauriehalligan@yahoo.com with any questions.

## FAMILY 1

Family of four living in a one bedroom apartment in San Mateo. Husband recently lost his job and working. Family struggling as mom recently gave birth to a baby boy. Mom struggled with diabetes during pregnancy and is now having a hard time eating healthy because of cost. Family would benefit from gift card for basic necessities. Target, Safeway, Sears, and a Chevron gas card would be helpful. Likes Trader Joes and spending time at the movies with husband. Husband would like a gift card to Ace Hardware.

FAMILY 2
Teen mom living in East Palo Alto. Client is a domestic violence victim and struggling as a single parent. Client lives with mom but has a difficult relationship with her mom. Mom works late at night when daughters are asleep and roommate can watch her daughter. Target, Nordstrom Rack, Pueblo, Home Depot, Starbucks, and an Arco gas card would be helpful. Likes Pluto's restaurant and Cheesecake Factory. Daughter likes Disney Store.

## FAMILY 3

Family of 6 living in Redwood City in a two bedroom apartment. Family stressed because their rent is increasing and will be paying over $\$ 2,500$ a month in bills. Children with developmental delays and behavioral problems. Family would benefit from Target, Safeway, Sears, Home Depot and a Shell gas card to pay for necessities.
Mom would appreciate gift certificate to get nails done and Joanne's for art supplies. Kids would enjoy Target (for bike), Game Stop, Disney, American Girl gift cards.

## FAMILY 4

Single mom raising an autistic 3 year old son alone. Mom struggling to pay bills while working at Walgreens. Mom would like gift certificate to Trader Joes, Safeway, Walgreens, and Chevron Gas cards. Likes to take son to Applebee's and Chili's. Mom likes to spend time with son and take him to fun places on weekends.

## FAMILY 5

Family of 4 isolated and living in an abandoned house until they can afford rent. Mom with multiple medical conditions prevent her from working and father working just to pay bills. Family could use gift certificates to cover bills and necessities. Gift card to Shell/ Chevron, CVS, Sears, Macys, Target (for bedding), Applebees, Ace Hardware.

## FAMILY 6

Pregnant mom of twin girls who are growing slow and husband does not want mom to keep babies. Husband plans on moving out shortly after twins are born. Mother also has 5 year old son with some developmental delays. Mom with high risk pregnancies and extreme stress at home. Mom would love gift certificate to help pay bills and necessities. Safeway, Target, Macy's, Chevron, Shell. Likes any restaurant near East Palo Alto or Menlo Park. When not pregnant enjoy, mom walking to Starbucks and spending time at son's school. Would love to go somewhere away from home and stay to get away from chaos for a couple of days.


## HOLIDAY WREATH SALE



A Fundraiser for St. Raymond School Garden

Let us help you get ready for the holiday's while raising money in support of the St. Raymond School Garden.

Not only are wreaths great for decoration but can also be used as gifts to spread holiday cheer at your office and to your neighbors!

Profits from the sale will be used for upcoming projects in the school garden.

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1 \text { - 20" Mixed Wreath = \$30 }
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Wreath's will be available for pick up at school on THURSDAY, DECEMMBER 3

Please email Gabrielle Sala g.sala@me.com with your order total and send a check made out to:

St. Raymond Mother's Club with your child to school.

Order deadline is WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

St. Raymond
Catholic Elementary School

## Middlebury Interactive Language

Effective Fall 2015, St. Raymond School has integrated Middlebury Interactive’s digital world language courses in grades K-8 to provide St. Raymond students the opportunity to immerse themselves in language and culture in an interactive, online environment.

The K-5 Elementary language courses are designed at grade level and feature ageappropriate themes specifically designed for K-5 students. Courses use interactive media, including animated stories, myths and legends, to introduce basic expressions and help develop vocabulary. Students' primary focus is on listening and speaking, accompanied by opportunities to practice what they've learned in familiar settings.

The 6-8 Middle School courses use multimedia elements to help students fully grasp language concepts within real-life situations. Students are given task-based activities to help them produce language. Authentic materials, including videos featuring native language speaker, contextualize learning.

Students work independently through the lessons during designated class periods, however students wishing to maximize the learning experience are encouraged to work online at home to further their experience.

Login: Your student may login using his/her standard login (AR, Math 2.0, PowerSchool...) to complete coursework at Middlebury Interactive Languages, https://app.middleburyinteractive.com/login

Middlebury Interactive recommends that student access the course through the Google Chrome 6.0 or newer browser, install Adobe Flash Player plug-in 10.1+, and enable Cookies and Javascript. Please note: to take full advantage of the at home experience the device utilized by the student must have Adobe Flash Player plug-in installed. (iPad does not support Flash)

Please contact the classroom teacher or Mrs. Stieren lstieren@straymond.org if your child has forgotten his/her username and password. (Please do not create a new account)

We hope your child/children enjoy this interactive second language learning opportunity and GO CARDINALS!


## CANP ARGO

Join us for a day of camp on Wednesday, Pre-Turkey Day, 2015. There will be games, activities, fun sports, creative art projects, songs, and more. Let the kids reunite with their friends and counselors for a taste of summer in the fall!
$\$ 80$ (per camper) $\$ 140$ (2 or more)

\$60 (per CIT)
CIT's $11 \mathrm{yrs}-13 \mathrm{yrs}$ (or $6^{\text {th }}-8^{\text {th }}$ )
*CIT FEE WAIVED IF
ATTENDING W/CAMPER SIBLINGS

- DROP.OFF 8:00-8:15AM IN GYM/FIELD
- PICK.UP 2:45-3:00PM IN PARKING LOT
- CATERED LUNCH INCLUDED
- BRING SNACKS \& WATER BOTTLE
- WEAR COMFY CLOTHING, HAT, SUNSCREEN
- BRING BIKE HELMET FOR USE ON GO.KARTS
- NO EXTENDED CAMP AVAILABLE
(\$1 MIN FEE ASSESSED AFTER 3:15PM)
- *THERE IS A \$25 ADDITIONAL FEE FOR ANY SIGN UPS THE DAY OF CAMP

Please fill out the attached application along with a check made out to CAMP ARGO and drop it off in the St. Raymond School Office. Do not mail. Email Coach Nevis via campargo@gmail.com with any questions.

Welcome to Camp Argo! Thank you for taking the time to help us create a one-day camp experience that will entertain and excite your child while school is on break! All fees are nonrefundable unless cancelled by Camp Argo, which reserves the right to cancel if enrollment if less than 12 children. This form is considered strictly confidential and is only for the use of the administration and staff of Camp Argo. Please return this application with a check or cash to the St. Raymond School Office. A fee of $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 . 0 0}$ will be applied for any returned or bounced checks.

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\hline Describe any special social, emotional, or physical needs your child may have. (For example; extremely athletic, best if grouped with, sportsmanship issues, extremely shy, etc) \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
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| (REQUIRED) Primary Parent/Guardian |  | (REQUIRED) Secondary Parent/Guardian |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Name |  |
|  | Address |  |
|  | City, State, Zip Code |  |
|  | Home Phone |  |
|  | Work Phone |  |
|  | Cell Phone |  |
|  | Email |  |


| (REQUIRED) Emergency Contact <br> (May pick up if Parent/Guardian is absent) | (REQUIRED) Alt. Pick-Up <br> (May pick up if Parent/Guardian is absent) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Name |  |
|  | Cell Phone |  |
|  | Home/Work Phone |  |
|  | Relationship |  |


| Is authorized to <br> leave camp by: | Primary | Secondary | Emergency Contact | Alt Pickup | Walking | Bicycle |
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For the general welfare of all campers, Camp Argo reserves the unrestricted right to dismiss any camper, without refund, whose conduct or influence, in the opinion of the Director, is inimical to the best interests of the campers, counselors and overall camp environment.
$\begin{array}{llll}\circ & \text { Terms of Enrollment } & \circ & \text { Internet Social Networking and Blogging Policies: } \\ \circ & \text { First Aid, Food Preparation and Safety Policies } & \circ & \text { Additional Policies }\end{array}$

My child has permission, without restriction, to participate in all snacks, regular and special programming. I understand and realize Camp Argo will follow safety procedures, but that all physical activities include a certain risk and that Camp Argo assumes no liability for injury or damage arising from or as a result of participation. I affirm that it is common knowledge that field sports, camp crafts, indoor and outdoor games, hiking, and other camp activities include certain risks and dangers. These risks include, but are not limited to loss of or damage to personal property, injury, or fatality. In consideration of, and as part payment for, the right to participate in all Camp Argo activities and the services and food arranged (when applicable) for my child by Camp Argo, and its agents, servants, and employees, I have assumed all of the above risks and intending to be legally bound hereby, will hold Camp Argo and its agents, servants, and employees harmless from any liability which may arise out of or in connection with any food provided, and related participation in any other activities arranged for by Camp Argo, its agents, servants, and employees. The terms hereof shall serve as a RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK for any minors. I understand and agree to all of the first aid and safety policies.

I have read and understand the rules and behavioral expectations outlined above and in detail on the website (www.campargo.com) and I have discussed with my child and he/she has agreed to adhere to them at all times during camp.
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Wednesday, December 2nd 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

## Don't miss this opportunity to visit the "Dressed Up" Kohl Mansion. Fit for a Victorian Holiday the Mansion is a delight to see!

Visit our Holiday Boutique with over 60 vendors, all with unique items and treasures. Join us for holiday music, light refreshments and enjoy a docent presentation of the Kohl Mansion.

## Sponsored by the Mercy High School Alumnae Association Donation \$10.00

Extra parking will be available at Our Lady of Angels Church, 1721 Hillside Drive, Burlingame, from 5:15 p.m., with a shuttle to Mercy High School every 15 minutes starting at 5:30 p.m.

## Camp Location:

## Chris Bradford Stadium

South Drive
Mountain View CA 94040


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$2002 \cdot 2003 \cdot 2004 \cdot 2011 \cdot 2012 \cdot 2013 \cdot 2014 \cdot 2015$


Dear Parents,

The Saint Francis HS Baseball Camps provides young baseball players with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of the game and sharpen their skills. Campers will be learning from coaches who all have played at the college or professional level. It is our goal to provide sound instruction to immediately improve your son's skill. The instruction is based on the most respected, proven and latest training concepts. Drills are structured so each camper enjoys the experience while learning the game of baseball. The camp is dedicated and committed to setting a high standard of improvement. Baseball is the "greatest game of all" and my staff and I look forward to spending time teaching the game we love.

Sincerely, Mike Oakland Saint Francis HS Head Baseball Coach Physical Education Teacher mikeoakland@sfhs.com (650) 968-1213 ex. 617


## FALL CAMPS

## WEDNESDAY HACKERS \& HURLERS CAMP <br> September 23 - December 2

Every Wednesday Night (No Camp on Nov. 25)
5:00-6:00pm HACKERS
6:00 - 7:00pm HURLERS
\$200 Each or
\$350 for both Hacks and Hurlers

## HOLIDAY CAMPS

January 2-3
Hitting $\quad \$ 60$ per session
Session 1 8:30-10:00am
Session 2 10:00-11:30am
Pitching $\$ 60$ per session
Session 1 10:00-11:30am
Fielding $\$ 30$ per session
Session 1 11:30am-12:30pm
Registration limited to 24 players per session

## Register online:

https://server1.sfhs.com/holidaycamps

## Equipment

Proper Baseball attire required
Hitters must bring a personal bat and athletic
shoes (batting gloves recommended)
All campers will receive an
SF Baseball T-Shirt

## CAMP COACHING STAFF

Mike Oakland
Head Coach SFHS 2007-present
Mike Smith
Asst. Coach SFHS 2008-present

## Hackers Coordinator

## Eric Pini

Pitching Coach SFHS 2007-present
Hurlers Coordinator
Various Members of the 2016 Saint Francis
Varsity Baseball Team


Baseball Training Facility

## CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

## Hackers:

- Weekly swing mechanic emphasis
- Independent skill work
- Multiple Hitting Stations
- One-on-One Instruction each session
- Off-Season swing maintenance


## Hurlers:

- Arm strengthening program
- Basic/Advanced Pitching mechanics
- Controlling the running game
- Pitcher fielding practice
- Extensive flat ground work
- Radar Gun evaluations


## Hitting Session:

- Short toss
- Tee work
- Drill work
- Batting practice
- Bunting

Pitching Session:

- Grips
- Mound throwing
- Fielding
- Technique work
- Arm strength program
- Pitching Strategy

Fielding Session:

- Infield/Outfield Throwing
- Middle Infield Play
- Assorted Ground Ball Drills
- Catching Drills
- Outfield Play Techniques


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 1100 Santa Cruz Avenue Menlo Park5 Week s of Parent Education Classes:
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Cost: \$175 Individual \$250 Couple Registration: www.janadaclark.com

Includes \$30 materials fee for parent workbook, weekly handouts, use of Love \& Logic Library of DVDs or CDs.

This class is open to the public and is appropriate for parents of preschool-school aged. We have an easy make up policy. Please feel free to pass this information along to any parent you think would be interested. Hope you can join us!

Take the 5 week class and learn all 12 Love and Logic tools. Learn loving and effective ways to teach children responsibility, deliver consequences, and make good decisions. Neutralize arguing and increase cooperation. Solve challenges like homework battles, meal and bed time power struggles, sibling rivalry, chores, and more.

Janada Clark, MA has taught parent education at Stanford, churches, preschools, public and private schools, and organizations.

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