



FAMILY NEWSLETTER
September 12, 2007 #3
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TARGET DATES

Wednesday,	Sept 12	* Altar Server Training – 3:15 – 4:15 in church
Thursday,	Sept. 13	* Children’s choir begins 7:40 a.m. Yearbook Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Library Men of St. Matthew Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Portofino Grill – see below for info
Friday,	Sept. 14	* Altar Server Training – 3:15 – 4:15 in church
Sunday,	Sept. 16	* FAMILY MASS – 10:30 a.m.-
Monday,	Sept. 17	* Iowa Testing Begins Minimum Day - 12:45 Dismissal
Wednesday,	Sept. 19	* Instrumental program begins 3:10 p.m.
Thursday,	Sept. 20	* Wrapping paper deadline
Friday,	Sept. 21	* Minimum Day – 12:45 Dismissal
Sat, Sun	Sept.22-23	* Parish Carnival
Friday,	Sept. 28	* Student Holiday – Staff Professional Development Day
Monday,	Oct. 1-5	* Sixth Grade Outdoor Ed to Mt. Hermon Sports pictures for grades 4,5,7,8
Thursday,	Oct. 4	* Blessing of the Animals

PLEASE NOTE

The Pancake Breakfast has been changed to October 21st
after the Family Mass.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear parents,

It looks like I am going to be seeing a lot of you in the next couple of weeks! I was happy to see you in attendance last night at the Bully presentation. The speaker was dynamic and he certainly had good insight into the bullying crisis in our schools. I am proud that we are continuing to take a no tolerance approach to bullying here at St. Matthew’s.

As you know, IOWA testing is next week. Please see to it that your child(ren) have a hearty breakfast and a healthful snack, so that they are performing with a little fuel in their engines! Their reward - the School Carnival on September 22nd and 23rd !

I am excited about our upcoming Family Mass, the first of this year. I will see you this Sunday at 10:30!

Blessings,

Ken Boegel

ALTAR SERVERS

- Fri., Sept. 14 – 8:15 a.m.- Vaneza Morris, Jennifer Valladares, Samantha Contreras
Sat, Sept. 15 – 5:30 p.m. - Tyler Jones, Daniel Campoverde, Michael Campoverde, Jennifer Valladares
Sun., Sept. 16 – 7:30 a.m. - Kyle Moscaret, Jack Sheedy
10:30 a.m. – Conor McCann, Eva Zakula, Alex Griffin, Devin Santamaria, Alessandro Engo
12:30 p.m. – Matthew Perez, Allan Esclamado



FYI...

- o Just a reminder: If you are tardy and you arrive **before 8:20 a.m.**, please go to Mrs. Diaz’s office in the Main Building to get your tardy slip, not the school office.
- o We need all recipes by September 21st. Recipes submitted after Sept. 21st will miss the printing deadline. So hurry we're looking for your family favorites!!! It's easy to enter online at www.stmatthewcath.org/cookbook
- o Men of St. Matthew - First Meeting of the School Year - **Thursday September 13th, 7p.m at Portofino Grill, Foster City.** Come have dinner and learn about our planned events for the new school year. We'll also be discussing our assignments for the upcoming Parish Carnival. Any questions, please email James O’Keefe at <mailto:rustysfpleating@comcast.net> or Tony Villanueva at tvillanueva@lakinspears.com.
- o **CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL:**
We are less than 2 weeks away from this year's JAMMIN GOOD TIME! Sign ups are going on now for the 2nd Annual St. Matt's Idol! Get your entry in by Friday, September 14--don't be left behind. Please see enclosed order forms for the delicious Tri-Tip Dinner and for Advance Carnival Ticket Sales. We need your soda and wine donations by next Thursday, September 20. Bring your baked goods on the day of the carnival. Raffle ticket sales are picking up, we've enclosed additional tickets in this Wednesday Envelope. Make sure YOUR class wins the prize for top sales! See the website for more information or call Joan at 228-3390 for further details.
- o **CHILDREN’S CHOICE HOT LUNCH** program is coming Sept 24th. We are all very excited about our new program to begin and we need everyone to join in and register now. Registration forms are now due. You will receive your access code to order on line in the Wednesday envelope. *Any late forms may delay your account.

Volunteers are needed to help hand out lunch (no more serving or clean up). It’s easy and fast. Get two hours of volunteer credit for only working from 11:15 to 12:15. Please contact: Tracy Sirianni at tracy@gravityroomsf.com. We are setting up a schedule now, so please contact us soon...thanks for all your support! If you have any questions contact Heather Sanguinetti at hjsanguinetti@msn.com.

- o Please remember **WRAPPING PAPER** forms and checks are due NO LATER THAN SEPT. 21st. Your paper will arrive November 13th, perfect time for all your Christmas wrapping. The gifts and candies are a great way to thank people for their work throughout the year (teachers, staff, mail person, garbage men, and gardeners, just to name a few)!!!
- o **YARD DUTY SCHEDULE:**
The **yard duty schedule** for the 2007-2008 school year is **now posted on our school's website**. As you already know, every family is required to perform yard duty two times during the year; however, you are always welcome to participate more frequently, as the more parents we have, the better. All yard duty shifts count toward your family's volunteer hour commitment. If there is a scheduling conflict on your assigned day, you are asked to find an alternate or swap with another family. This ensures adequate coverage daily. Please **mark your calendars** with the two days that have been assigned to you. Yard duty hours are 11:15 am to 12:45pm. **Please report to the school office at 11:00 am**, sign the blue yard duty book, and pick up a badge. If an alternate attends in your place, please ask them to sign in next to your name – there is a line for alternates in the book.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Honey (650-585-2928) or the school office (650-343-1373).

YARD DUTY SCHEDULE 11:15-12:45

Sept. 18

Abiezzi
Aguilar
Aliotti
Apecechea
Balazs

Sept. 19

Bankson
Baumgarten
Binsacca
Blais
Bodley

Sept. 20

Boesch, (Donohue)
Brandt
Brown, (Dave & Terri)
Carey
Castillo



******* Reminder: Please make sure you report to Yard Duty on your specified date. The updated schedule is printed here in the newsletter and is posted on the St. Matthew website under the heading, “Parent Life.” *******

TRAFFIC ASSIGNMENTS

Week of:	Sept. 17	8-1	Sept. 24	8-2	Oct. 1	7-1		
	Oct. 9	7-2	Oct. 15	6-1	Oct. 22	6-2	Oct. 29	4-1

** Visit the school website to view future dates**

