



**FAMILY NEWSLETTER**  
**October 24, 2007 #9**  
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**TARGET DATES**

Friday,	Oct. 26	* End of First Quarter Used Uniform Sale – Ward Hall – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday,	Oct 31	* Halloween Parade – 1:00 p.m.
Thursday,	Nov.1	* All Saints Day – 10:30 Mass
Friday,	Nov. 2	* 4-1 to Mission Dolores / Fort Point
Mon-Fri	Nov 5-9	* <b>12:45 Dismissal all week</b> – Parent/Teacher Conferences
Sunday,	Nov. 11	* Family Mass – 10:30 a.m.
Monday,	Nov. 12	* School Panoramic Picture and small group pictures for yearbook. Winners of the Idol contest will also have their pictures taken. Please bring your team outfits to change into for the picture.
Tuesday,	Nov. 13	* Parent Association Open Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Friday,	Nov. 16	* 4-2 to Mission Dolores / Fort Point
Monday,	Nov. 19	* <b>12:45 Dismissal</b>
Wednesday,	Nov. 21	* <b>12:15 Dismissal</b> , Someone Special Day, <b><u>NO CASA</u></b> after school
Thur-Fri	Nov.22-23	* Thanksgiving Holidays
Sunday,	Nov. 25	* Giving Tree begins
Thursday,	Nov. 29	* School picture re-takes
Friday,	Nov. 30	* Home For The Holidays fundraiser



Halloween Parade, Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

Please park in the school yard (just like we do in the morning and afternoon).  
Absolutely **NO PARKING** on Aragon, Capistrano or Castillian.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...**

Dear Parents,

We had a good turnout yesterday morning for the “Coffee with Mr. B.” It was nice to see all of you come out to meet the newest 5-8 grade hires. What an impressive bunch they are! Thank you, also, for voicing your opinions in the meeting itself.

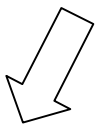
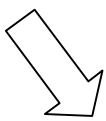
Please make sure to pay special attention to the Halloween parking procedure in this newsletter. We will be changing the parade route this year, so please stay tuned for updated news. As you know, we are collecting Halloween candy for St. Vincent De Paul. All candy must be turned in by Monday, so that those in need can have a Hauntingly Happy Halloween!!!!

The Second Quarter is quickly approaching! Along with many other implications, this means skirts and shorts may not be worn during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters. This includes P.E. shorts. See page 40 in the School Handbook if you have any questions.

Finally, as many of you heard, Barbara Barrett fell on her way out of Family Mass on Sunday morning. She is at home, recovering after surgery on a broken hip. Please keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Regards,

Mr. B.



**ALERT! ALERT!** – Just a reminder that Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, begins the Second Quarter. **Students may only wear school pants.** No shorts or skorts until the fourth quarter.

**FYI...**

- **Be a Saint...** The fun of Halloween is everywhere! As we enjoy the festivities we should also remember those less fortunate than ourselves. St. Matthew's is collecting bags of Halloween candy for the St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Help Center through **October 29th**. Collection boxes are outside the school office. Thank you. No tricks.. just treats!!
- It's that time again to round up all our **Box Tops!** The first turn in date is right around the corner. Please cut and count your Box Tops, put them in a ziplock bag or envelope and bring them to your homeroom by **Oct 26**. There are many new products that have a "Box Top" on the package. For a complete list, go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com). Remember, every one is worth \$.10. We will receive our first check early in December.
- To all parents and students: The Library at St. Matthew's has a subscription to Encyclopedia Britannica at <http://www.stmatthewcath.org/librarylinks.html#lib>. The password and usernames are matcat and saints (all lower case). The Library also has a blog which can be accessed at the Library home page <http://www.stmatthewcath.org/library.html>. It too is password protected so you need to sign in using matcat and saints (also lowercase). Check it out and let's start blogging!
- **CUB SCOUTS:** There are two BIG dates coming up for Pack #133 Cub Scouts:
  - \* October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.: Please come to the Halloween Pack Meeting at Arata's Farm in Half Moon Bay. All interested Cubs and families should advise their Den Leader if they are attending, if they have not already done so. It will be a fun, spooky evening for all!
  - \* October 30<sup>th</sup> : Popcorn Drive forms are due to the Pack Leader. All Cubs are soliciting donations in support of the Pack and appreciate greatly all support from the school community.

**YARD DUTY SCHEDULE 11:15-12:45**

<b><u>Oct. 29</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 30</u></b>	<b><u>Oct. 31</u></b>	<b><u>Nov. 1</u></b>	<b><u>Nov. 2</u></b>
Arredondo-DeLipski	Afiesh	Burke (Tom/Nanette)	Cathey	Chien
Barrett	Bellanti	Caceres	Ceja	Chu
Barron	Blankenhorn	Caldwell	Chan	Claybrook
Auriana/Paterson	Bonino	Campoverde	Chase	Coffey
Singer	Bradshaw	Canaya	Chee	Costigan
		Carlson		

**\*\*\*\*\* 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:	Oct. 29	4-1	Nov. 5	4-2	Nov. 12	3-1
	Nov. 19	3-2	Nov. 26	2-1	Dec. 3	2-2

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