



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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TARGET DATES

Friday,	Jan. 18	* 1 st grade to “The Jungle Book” Boys Basketball Yearbook Pictures – see schedule enclosed
Monday,	Jan. 21	* NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Friday,	Jan. 25	* New Parent Orientation 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Sunday,	Jan. 27	* Family Mass 10:30 a.m.– Open House & Art Fair after mass until 1:00 p.m.
Monday,	Jan. 28	* Art Fair 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday,	Jan. 30	* Kindergarten Application Deadline Science Fair 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday,	Feb. 2	* Crab Bash
Monday,	Feb. 4	* 12:45 Dismissal
Tuesday,	Feb. 5	* 3 rd grade to “Cinderella”
Wednesday,	Feb. 6	* Ash Wednesday Mass 10:30 a.m.
Thursday,	Feb. 7	* 8 th grade Graduation Pictures

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week is quickly approaching and we are preparing for the big week here at school! As you know, Catholic Schools Week kicks off with Family Mass and Open House on Sunday, January 27th. Mass is at 10:30 a.m. with Open House immediately following. I hope to see you here.

Re-registration is coming up in March. I wanted to remind you and give you ample time to make sure that your Volunteer hours and SCRIP requirements are up to date. These must be up to date in order to Re-register.

Time often deceives me and before I know it, the week is gone! But before I fall victim to the hands of time again, I wanted to stop and take the opportunity to truly thank you, the parents, for the endless work you do with your children. There’s school and practice and homework and family time...It may seem like there is never time for rest! We notice the work you put in and we greatly appreciate it.

Keep up the good work!

Mr. B.

HOT LUNCH NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

Help work hot lunch from 11:15 to 12:15 and receive double hours. Please contact Tracy Sirianni at tracy@gravityroomsf.com Any help would be greatly appreciated! Thanks for all your support.

Many thanks to the wonderful group of RN/moms that helped with the **Health Screening** again this year!...Nan Burke, Gwen Coffey, Dana Aliotti, Theresa Lucey, Nicole Wine, Jen Jory, Suzie Tiff and special thanks to Kris and Karen in the office for their hard work to keep us going!
Gratefully, Elena Lotz

CUB SCOUTS: The first big Cub Scout event for 2008 is as follows:

- * January Pack Meeting: Raingutter Regatta- Tonight - Wed., January 16th, 7p.m. @ Serra High School

All the Cubs should be finishing their 'boats' and preparing for the big race. Cub Scout Pack Meetings will follow once a month for the balance of the school year. As always, we look forward to a great turn-out and support from families and friends!!

FYI:

- o The student traffic and safety team schedule is now posted on our school website.
- o Lost and Found is now located next to Room 7-2 in the Main Building.

YARD DUTY SCHEDULE 11:15-12:45

<u>Jan. 22</u>	<u>Jan. 23</u>	<u>Jan. 24</u>	<u>Jan. 25</u>
Burbach	Bodley	Castillo	D'Anna
Caltagirone	Boesch	Cinelli	Diamos
Cinfio	Brandt	Cook	Dickerson
Clarke	Carey	Cullinane	Echevarria
Compton	Roos	DeMartini (Cyndi)	Elchinoff
		DeMartini (Rich)	

***** **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 SCHEDULE

WEEK OF:	Jan. 22	8-2	Feb. 11	6-1
	Jan. 28	7-1	Feb. 19	6-2
	Feb. 4	7-2	Feb. 25	5-1
			March 3	5-2