

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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At a Glance:

Nov 6	Kindergarten Dad's Night - 6 pm
Nov. 7	Confirmation – 11 am
Nov. 9	Beginning of Basketball Season
Nov. 10	PC General Meeting – 7 pm
Nov. 13	Gr. 1 Field Trip to Magic Circle
Nov. 14	Religion Decathlon and GALA
Nov. 15-19	Gr. 8 at Yosemite
Nov. 17	CSAC Mtg. – 6 pm
Nov. 30	School Finance Council Mtg. – 6:15 pm

A note from Mrs. Wordelman ...

The gala is nearly upon us! New families, this is the big fundraiser for the year and it is awaited with great expectation. Please see the enclosed flyers regarding help that is still needed leading up to, and including the weekend of the gala, November 14. Without the funds from the gala, we could expect tuitions rates to increase more than 17%. A big thank you to all who work tirelessly for the gala including Nina Ashford, Jamie Anderson, Nancy Brown, Bridget Piziali, Linda Wuelfing, and countless others who make the evening enjoyable and so successful!

HEALTH UPDATE: This has been a trying time for many of the schools in our area regarding illness. I am asking families to adhere to the guidelines that were distributed at Back to School Night regarding keeping ill children home. Doctors have not been testing for the H1N1 virus since the second week of school, so it is difficult in identifying the H1N1 virus specifically. Once again, we ask you to take your child to the physician should he or she spike a fever. Follow your physician's instructions closely. Most times, doctors recommend isolation for the patient for 7 days from the onset of flu-like symptoms. In NO CASE should a student return to school within 24 hours of any fever. In other words, a student must be fever-free WITHOUT MEDICATION for at least 24 hours. Very often, persons are most contagious with the onset of symptoms. Please keep your children home if they are sneezing and coughing.

I have been in contact with the Placer County Department of Health in regards to getting the H1N1 vaccine available for our students. At first, the County was reluctant to get us on the schedule until after Christmas. It looks like we might be able to move that up. I will keep you informed where the school stands on this. Please, please let's all try to stay healthy!

Many blessing to you and your families as we prepare to wrap up the first Trimester!

In the peace of Christ,

Mrs. Wordelman

St. Joseph School Annual GALA
The Greatest Generation-The Fabulous 40's ... Our major fundraiser benefiting our school kids ... Mark your calendars for November 14th at 6:30 p.m. ... Entertainment provided by SWING SISTER ... Enjoy the Live and Silent Auction. Hors d'oeuvres and Dinner - \$70 per person.

Christmas Craft Faire: *The Christmas Craft Faire is just around the corner!* This year's event will be Fri, Sat, and Sun, Dec 4th, 5th and 6th from 9am-3pm. Please see all the flyers enclosed in this family envelope regarding this exciting weekend.

See's Candy: Info and order forms are included in the family envelope. This is a great way to start your Christmas shopping! Candy comes wrapped and ready to put under the tree. Great for those hard to shop for! Who can resist a box of See's!?! Order forms due in the office by Fri, Nov.20th. Orders will be available for pick up during the Craft Faire!

Santa: WE NEED DADS!!! We will provide a clean, fresh, never been used beard for any Dad that will be Santa during the Craft Faire. Shifts are 3 hours. We will be moving the photos to the main hall if we get enough help. This will make it more enjoyable for you, the great dads who help! Thanks in advance for your support!

Mrs. Claus' Attic: Start getting those closets cleaned out and ready for new toys from Christmas....and donate the used (still in good condition) ones to the Christmas Craft Faire! Please make sure the items donated have not been recalled due to lead content, safety, etc. We will accept donated items Thursday, Dec 3rd from 8am-12pm.

Volunteers: We still need help to make this year's event better than ever! For those who have already signed up, thank you very much! You will be getting an e-mail to find out your availability for times and positions. For those who have not, please call or e-mail me and let me know where and when you can help. Michelle Whalley 530-885-3101.
(michellewhalley3@sbcglobal.net)

Christmas Craft Faire Volunteers Needed In These Areas:

Kitchen-food prep, sales, mocha/latte making (8:30am-3:30pm daily, 4-5 hour shifts or all day)

Mrs.Claus's Attic: help with sales and raffle ticket sales (during event)

Set Up: Thursday, Dec 3rd--decorating and setting up Mrs.Claus' attic, sorting wreath orders (8:30am-2pm)

Advertising: We need a few people willing to bring flyers to put up in business windows around Auburn!!! Help us get the word out about our great event and bring in more foot traffic for our crafters! (to be put up the 15th-20th of November)

Clean Up: Sunday Dec 6th from 3pm until all finished--the more volunteers, the quicker the work!

Santa: DADS--from 9-12 and 12-3 daily during craft faire

Santa Photos: from 9-12 and 12-3 (great job for 7th and 8th graders who need service hours and know their way around computers/cameras)

7th and 8th Graders: you may be able to get some service hours by donating your time to the Craft Faire!

Thank you to Michelle Whalley who has done an OUTSTANDING job in running the Christmas Craft Faire for several years! She has been a blessing to all of us in making this time of year special for our kids and our community!! Michelle will be stepping down and we are looking for someone to carry on. If you are interested, it would be wonderful to shadow Michelle these last few days before the Faire. Please call the office if you are interested.

Good Bye Family Envelopes: Parents who still would prefer paper copies of family envelope information are asked to come to the office for the various forms. A minimal number of copies will be available in the office.

EDP News: Friday, December 4th is a minimum day and also the first day of the Craft Faire. If you plan on leaving your child in EDP, you must be registered. Registration fees and hours must be purchased in advance when students stay in EDP. Please understand, out of respect for the vendors, that children must be accompanied by an adult in order to attend the faire. EDP will attempt to take small group of students to the faire, but this is dependent on that day's enrollment. In addition, Friday, December 18th is a minimum day with dismissal at 11:45 a.m. This is the last day of school before Christmas vacation and also the staff Christmas luncheon. **THERE WILL BE NO AFTERNOON EDP ON THIS DAY SO ALL STAFF CAN ATTEND THE LUNCHEON. PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS AND MAKE CHILD CARE ARRANGEMENTS.**

Safeway Receipt Collection: WOW, remember when we collected receipts from Safeway back in Sept-Oct? The good news is that we collected \$1269.39 for our school. This total does not include the 258 Safeway members who tie to St Joseph's organization #137634783. Thank you for all your support!

KCRA 3 Kids Can! Food Drive: As in the past, St. Joseph School students are supporting the KCRA 3 Kids Can! Food Drive running from October 12th through November 20th. There are boxes in each classroom and in the front office for your donations of canned and non-

perishable food items. Thank you for your continued support of this program helping our community.

Christmas Basket Program: Once again we are collecting non-perishable food and unwrapped toys for the Auburn Area Christmas Basket Program. There is a large bin in the front office where you can drop off your donations. Thank you!

Student Service Club: The first Fellowship in Service Together (FIST) project is scheduled for November 7th at 9:00 a.m. Students needing Christian service hours or wanting to join FIST should call Karen Sotelo at 268-7755.

Lost and Found: Please remember to label all clothing and to check the lost and found regularly for lost items; especially sweatshirts and hoodies. Unclaimed and unidentified clothing that remains in the lost and found for extended periods of time will be sent to the Used Uniform Sale and the St. Joseph Thrift Store.

Miscellaneous Flyers: To assist in our effort to send more and more information to parents electronically and for ease in posting information to the school website, we are asking event coordinators and chairpersons to please email important flyers, hot lunch order forms, etc. as attachments to Mrs. Williams at Debbie_williams@auburncatholic.com. Thank you.

LOST: Gold chain with anchor cross medallion of great importance. A reward is being offered if returned. Call Luke Barrett at 878-1643.

Thrift Store: Fr. Brian and the St. Joseph Parish Thrift Store are looking for children's summer clothing for Mexico and for an orphanage in the Philippines that was washed away by flooding. They need clothing as soon as possible. Please deliver to the Thrift Store on Mondays from 9 am to 3 pm and on Wednesdays from 9 am to noon. Thank you.

And Last But Certainly Not Least: Basketball starts next week. Schedules are coming out today or tomorrow. Don't forget ... all sports packets need to be turned in before the first game.