



Junior Kindergarten through Eighth Grade

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October 1, 2008

Principal's Newsletter

Upcoming Events

October 5	School Mass/9:15
October 6	Vision Screening/grades 1,3,5
October 8	Denim Day
October 13	No School/Columbus Day
October 25	School Clean Up Day

Last Friday's Mass

The 4th grade did an excellent job preparing last Friday's Mass. The collection of \$120 benefited The St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Friday Mass

Mass this Friday is being prepared by the 3rd grade. You are welcome to join us in the church at 2:00 p.m. The collection will be for the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

School Family Mass

Our second School Family Mass will be Sunday, Oct. 5th at 9:15. The 8th grade will be preparing this Mass. We encourage all families to come together as a faith community and support the 8th grade. The collection from the first Family Mass was \$1546.62. Thank you for your generosity.

Free Dress

Our free dress day will be changed to Wednesday. This is due to the PE schedule changing to Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The new schedule is included in this weeks packet.

Homework Policy

We would like to reiterate that the homework policy of the school for grades 3-8 is a detention will be given to any student not completing 5 homework assignments. This detention is in addition to attending "Lunch Bunch" where the missing work is completed.

Blessing of the Animals

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be a blessing of the animals at 8 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 3rd. All animals must be accompanied by an adult and taken home immediately after the ceremony. If it is not possible for you to bring your animal, your student may bring a photo or drawing of their pet.



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Denim Day

In support of Breast Cancer Awareness month, St. Martin School will celebrate National Denim Day on Wednesday, Oct. 8th. Students wishing to wear denim on this day are asked to make a \$1.00 donation in support of the Cancer Society.

Volunteer Opportunities

Need volunteer hours? We need you! Join us on Saturday, October 25th for "Clean Up Day."

Halloween Social

Please contact Maria Aguirre (jimmy510@comcast.net) if you are interested in helping with a Halloween Social on Friday, October 31st. We have reserved the Parish Hall for the evening.

Class News

Which class used puppets to tell the reading of Ecclesiastes 2 at Friday's Mass?

Fourth grade did!! Which class has finished their California Bag presentations, created JOY(Jesus Others, You) posters for their buddies, finished their "About Me" posters, plays for the book, STEALING HOME, and more? We did, Fourth Grade!!!! We are well on our way for a successful fourth grade year!!!

Now that we're finished with the ITBS testing, we can really settle down to some Language Arts activities. Starting this week, the seventh and eighth graders will bring home a weekly reading log to record their 20 minutes per night of independent reading. Since we are enjoying 3 days a week in the computer lab with writers' workshop, we do not have a lot of time to devote to silent reading during class. If the students are to complete their three outside books per quarter, they have to be diligent about reading at home. Please encourage your child to read every night and sign or initial his/her log to verify that he/she is reading daily.

We will be starting The Odyssey in 7th grade and To Kill a Mockingbird in 8th. Both of these books are fun, challenging, and informative. Check with your son or daughter about what we're doing in class and what assignments they're working on for homework.

And we're well on our way with 1100 Words You Need To Know. We've taken our first test, and the students know how much they can improve their score by doing the test corrections. Our goal is to learn 300 new words and 60 idioms by the end of the year

Friday, Oct. 3rd

**BLESSING OF the Animals
Feast of St. Francis**

8:00 am

Prayer service

outside



**All live pets arrive before
8:00, meet at orange cone area
near cafeteria windows**

**Bring photo, draw picture or bring
your pet. (Dogs and cats on leashes.)
An adult must be responsible for pet.**

**Pets are to be taken home
immediately after the service**

Hope you can come.





Saint Simon Parish School

*Educating Children to Know,
Love, and Serve God and His World*

September 22, 2008

Dear Parents and Students of Grades 6, 7, and 8,

I would like to invite parents of sixth, seventh and eighth grade students to High School Information Night at St. Simon School on Thursday, October 9, 2008.

The following High Schools will be represented and will be presenting in the following rooms:

Archbishop Mitty High School, San Jose	Spooner Hall (Church)
Bellarmino College Preparatory, San Jose	Simon Room (Parish Center)
Saint Lawrence Academy, Santa Clara	Room 17
Notre Dame High School, San Jose	Room 15
Presentation High School, San Jose	Room 13 - Students
	Room 11 - Parents
Saint Francis High School, Mountain View	Parish Center (Gym)

Each of the above schools will have a representative give a presentation and answer questions during a twenty-five minute session which will be repeated at the following times:

7:30 - 7:55 Session I
8:00 - 8:25 Session II
8:30 - 8:55 Session III

Seating for each session is limited but we assure you the opportunity during one of the sessions to hear the presentation of the schools of your choice. Seating will be on a first come, first serve basis and the first session will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to seeing you at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 9.

God bless you!

Mr. Steven M. Clossick
Principal

PE SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
8:20-8:55		K	5
9:00-9:35		4	1
9:35-10:10		3	4
10:30-10:50		JK	JK
11:00-11:35		6	K
11:35-12:10		2	2
1:00-1:35	3	5	7
1:35-2:10	1	8	8
2:15-2:50	6	7	

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StoreName	Price	QTY	AMT	Order/ Filled
AMC Theatres	\$25			
Applebee's	\$25			
Arco Gas (gas only)	\$50			
Baja Fresh	\$25			
Barnes & Noble	\$25			
Baskin Robbins	\$2			
Best Buy	\$25			
Black Angus	\$20			
Blockbuster Gift Card	\$10			
Borders (Waldenbooks)	\$10			
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Build-A-Bear Workshop	\$25			
Burger King	\$10			
California Pizza Kitchen	\$10			
Carl's Jr.	\$10			
Carrows Restaurants	\$10			
Cheesecake Factory	\$25			
Chevron	\$50			
Chevron	\$100			
Chili's/Maggiano's	\$25			
Chipotle	\$10			
Coco's	\$10			
Cold Stone Creamery	\$10			
Crate & Barrel	\$25			
Denny's	\$10			
Gap/Old Navy/Ban.Rep.	\$25			
Home Depot	\$25			
iTunes	\$15			
Jamba Juice	\$10			
JCPenney	\$25			
KFC	\$5			
Kohl's	\$25			
Long's Drug Stores	\$25			
Lowe's	\$25			
Macy's	\$25			
Macy's	\$100			
Marie Callendar's	\$25			
Payless Shoes	\$20			
Peet's Coffee & Tea	\$20			
Pottery Barn/ PB Kids	\$25			
Rite Aid	\$25			
Safeway/Pak n' Save	\$25			
Safeway/Pak n' Save	\$100			
Save Mart /Lucky/Food Maxx	\$25			
Save Mart /Lucky/Food Maxx	\$100			
Sears	\$25			
See's Candies	\$14			
Shell	\$25			
Shell	\$100			
Smart & Final	\$25			
Smart & Final	\$50			
Starbucks	\$10			
Starbucks	\$25			
Subway	\$10			
Toys-R-Us	\$20			
Vito's Pizza	\$25			
Walgreens	\$20			
Wal-Mart	\$25			
TOTAL SCRIP ORDER	\$			

**Need a Last Minute Gift?
Shopping for Groceries?
Need Gas in your Car?
Don't feel like cooking?**

**St. Martin School
Super Scrip**

NAME

Date Grade

PHONE NUMBER ()

DELIVERY METHOD(CHOOSE ONE):

PICK UP FROM OFFICE

PICK UP AT MASS

SEND HOME WITH CHILD*

CHILD'S NAME/GRADE: _____

Any items that are out of stock will be ordered and delivered as soon as possible. Regular orders are placed weekly and usually arrive for Friday delivery.

* I UNDERSTAND THAT SCRIP IS LIKE CASH AND DO NOT HOLD ST. MARTIN SCHOOL RESPONSIBLE FOR MY ORDER ONCE MY CHILD HAS RECEIVED IT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR MERCHANT INQUIRIES PLEASE EMAIL KIM JACKMAN AT SCRIP@STMARTINSUN.ORG

OFFICE USE ONLY

Order Filled Completely	Partially Filled Need to Order	Items with "O" will be ordered	Check: No.
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Thank you for Supporting St. Martin School

