

November 9, 2009

Dear Parents:

HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

Thanks to the parents who generously gave their time and talent to assist in providing an afternoon of fun for our students during our annual Halloween celebration! First place winners had lunch with Mr. Loya on Thursday, November 5th.

Carving Pumpkin Contest First Place Winners were:

Originality

Primary

Maryanne Baltierra 2A

Scariest

Primary

Kelly Stiegmann 2A

Funniest

Primary

Daniela Haro 2B

Intermediate

Stephania Perez 3B

Intermediate

Victoria Guerro 4A

Intermediate

Nicholas Melendrez 5A

Junior High

Ashley Becerra 6A

Junior High

William Matsubara 7A

Junior High

Verina Torres 7B

Costume Contest First Place Winners were:

Originality

Primary

Andres De la Rosa K2

Scariest

Primary

Meliah Torres 1B

Funniest

Primary

Esteban Mata 1B

Intermediate

Diana Knobler 4A

Intermediate

Martin Olmos 5B

Intermediate

Ruben Duran 5A

Junior High

Sebastian Reyes 7A

Junior High

Alan Roman 7B

Junior High

Anthony Mendoza 8B

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences began on Friday, November 6th and will continue today and Tuesday, November 10th. This is a great time to sit down with your child and speak about a “new beginning” and the opportunity to look at areas for improvement.

MISSION AWARENESS

Between now and Thanksgiving, our students are encouraged to participate in bringing food and hygiene products to help the needy families in our parish. I would like to propose that our project be called “**Kids Helping Kids**”. We all have so much to be thankful for and need to be reminded that others are not as lucky as we are. Let us be generous to God’s poor.

The following items are most helpful as we prepare the standard packages for delivery:

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| K2 – Cooking Oil | 5A –Canned Soup |
| K3 – Boxed Pudding | 5B – Canned Gravy |
| 1A – Pouched Drinks | 6A –Canned Pinto Beans |
| 1B - Pouched Drinks | 6B – Boxed Rice |
| 2A – Pasta | 7A – Boxed Mashed Potatoes |
| 2B – Pasta Sauce | 7B – Canned Yams/Sweet Potatoes |
| 3A – Canned Green Beans | 8A – Canned Cranberry Sauce |
| 3B – Canned Corn | 8B – Boxed Stuffing |
| 4A – Canned Vegetables | |
| 4B – Canned Fruit | |

SUNDAY MASS

Mass attendance is a serious obligation. Children value whatever is shown to them by word and example. Remember, participation in the life of the parish and completion of service hours are required for “In-Parish” tuition.

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Our Gourmet Cookie Dough/Cheese Cake Fund-raiser was a great success, it raised \$33,076.00. Special thanks to Mrs. Gervacio and the Cookie Dough Committee for their hard work. Cookie Dough Merchandise will be delivered on Wednesday, November 18, 2009.

TOP SELLERS:

Yasmin Briones 3A \$540.00
Amber Martinez 5A \$502.00

TOP HOMEROOMS:

Mrs. Ramos 1B \$2,983.00
Mrs. Saavedra 1A \$2,469.00

LOST AND FOUND

Parents, find time to visit our “Lost and Found”. We have an abundance of school sweatshirts and sweaters! Please write your child’s name on their clothing. THANK YOU

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Eighth grade students who are applying to a Catholic High School for next school year, submit your recommendation forms to the school office. Attention: Mr. Galvan, Vice-principal. The English, Literature and Math junior high teachers are reviewing the skills for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam during the months of November –January.

CONGRATULATIONS

Red Ribbon Poster Contest winners are:

Primary

Andrea Lopez K2

Intermediate

Amber Martinez 5A

Junior High

Aleceya Perez 8A

TUITION

Semi-Annual payments are due on Friday, December 4, 2009.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 11 Veterans Day: **NO SCHOOL**
November 12 Eighth Grade Pep Rally at CSHM. Seventh Grade at Performing Arts Field Trip.
November 13 Teacher's Appreciation Day sponsored by Third Grade.
November 16-20 Food Can Drive
November 17 School Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
November 18 Festival Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
November 19 Parent Sacramental Journey Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
November 20 Bake Sale sponsored by Seventh Grade.
November 22 Required School Mass at 9:00 a.m.

God Bless,

Frank Loya Jr.
Principal