



# St. Bruno Catholic School

Weekly Bulletin

December 5, 2011



A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lamb shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

The word of the Lord.

Closing prayer: Let us bring our hopes and needs to God as we pray, "Lord, hear our prayer." Our Father.....Amen.



## CALENDAR REMINDERS & UPDATES

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Uniform Info-[www.michaelsschooluniforms.com](http://www.michaelsschooluniforms.com)

Google Calendar web address: <http://tiny.cc/StBrunoCalendar>



BOOK FAIR continues until December tomorrow. {Dec 6<sup>th</sup> in Fr. Michael's garage}

Confessions December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> from 9-10am



Immaculate Conception Mass – 8:15am Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

December DayCare billing end date has been changed to Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – bills will go home on Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>

No Homework Night & Christmas Programs

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 2:00 in Church

4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 7pm in Church

Progress Reports Go Home Wed, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>

Those who donated copier paper get Free dress on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Parties at lunch Thursday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>



Pre-Christmas Prayer Service 11am – Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>

NOON DISMISSAL – NO DAYCARE

Please be prompt in picking up your children



## Kindergarten Writing to Read

The training class for those interested in helping with Kindergarten Writing to Read will be on **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00a.m. in the school Library.** Writing to Read will begin on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

Questions, please contact Mrs. Schwabe.

## Holiday reminder from Father Jim

Did you know that less than 2% of all Christmas cards sent out each year reflect a religious theme? Please remember that Jesus is the reason for the season when you send out your holiday cards



## St. Bruno Church Holiday Christmas Mass Schedule

Special Penance Service 7:30pm Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Confessions

Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>

9-10am & 4-5 pm

Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

9-10am & 7-8pm

Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

9-10am & 7-8pm

Christmas Eve Masses

Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

4 pm Children's Family Liturgy {Church}

4 pm Mass {in the Hall}

6:30pm Mass in Church

Midnight Concelebrated Mass

Adult Choir

Prelude begins at 11:30pm

Christmas Day

Masses at 8am – 10am & Noon in the Church

**NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

New Year's Day, Solemnity of Mary

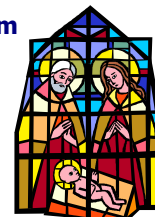
Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Eve Mass ~ 5:30pm

Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day & Sunday Masses.

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, and Noon

No Evening Mass on New Year's Day

Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, New Year's Holiday~Mass 9:00am





**Copy Paper Drive**  
**You only have**  
**this week and next to**  
**earn Free Dress on**  
**December 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**A huge Thank You to**  
**the children and families who**  
**continue to donate multiple reams, even**  
**cases!!**



*Happy Birthday to*  
*Those who are celebrating this week*

**Andrew Archuleta**  
**Nicholas Griffith**  
**Alexander Arevalo**  
**Perry Louwers**  
**Declan Hayes**

Dec	8 <sup>th</sup>
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Dec	9 <sup>th</sup>
Dec	12 <sup>th</sup>
Dec	13 <sup>th</sup>

## SCRIP NEWS



*Do your Scrip Christmas shopping now to avoid back orders. Beat the rush and order now!*



**December Special Orders**  
 December has only two (2) days to special order:

**Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Note: NO Special orders will be accepted after December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to heavy volume during the holidays, special orders placed during the month of December will be delivered on Monday instead of Friday.



**REMEMBER...**Scrip sold will be based on whatever stock is on hand, first come first serve basis.

**\*\*\* December Window Sales \*\*\***

**Wednesdays, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup> after school**  
**Fridays, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> before school**

**SCRIP TIP:** Buy Von's Scrip cards from St. Bruno then use them to buy gift cards at Von's for all the merchants we don't carry? *Examples: Nordstrom, Forever 21, McDonalds, just to name a few...*

- The last day to purchase Scrip before Christmas is Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.
- The Scrip office will be closed beginning December 19<sup>th</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011.
- The PARISH CENTER will be closed December 23<sup>rd</sup> and December 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Do not miss your last opportunity to purchase Scrip before the profit statements for the first half of your Scrip commitment are sent out. {Everyone should receive a profit statement after Christmas vacation}.**

**If you do not have a Scrip profit of \$150 or more by December 31<sup>st</sup>, you will receive a profit/billing statement which must be paid before January 31<sup>st</sup>. (Refer to your parent/student handbook especially if you did not purchase any Scrip)**



**Fresh & Easy - We have already received receipts that will give us over \$165.**

**Send in your Fresh & Easy Store receipts!!! Offer Ends December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Remember, every \$20 Fresh & Easy receipt collected earns your school \$1. \$40 receipts earn \$2; \$60 receipts earn \$3, and so on.

Parents, students, and teachers please collect and send to the school office receipts from purchases made at any Fresh & Easy store between now and Dec. 31, 2011. **All original receipts must total \$20 or more to qualify.** For example, a single receipt totaling \$39.99 is worth \$1, while a single receipt for \$40.00 is worth \$2, but a receipt for \$18.50 is not eligible. You cannot combine the total of the receipts. For every \$20 spent per visit at a Fresh & Easy store, St. Bruno will receive a \$1 cash donation.



**Parents, it's that time of year again when our families will be doing a lot of cooking and baking. Don't forget to turn in your "Box Tops" and please help your children with the clipping of**

**the box top labels. If we do not have the entire label with expiration date visible, the label is no good.**

### St. Bernardine Medical

*Center sent Ms. Ippolito a nice letter thanking her and all the St. Bruno students who participated in their annual jacket and hygiene drive prior to Thanksgiving. The jackets were a big hit during their 17<sup>th</sup> annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Thank You Mrs. Engle for coordinating this endeavor.*





**Flowers for Christmas**



The Christmas season is upon us and the Church will be decorating the Sanctuary with **red poinsettia plants**.

They are asking parish and school families to bring a poinsettia plant for the Altar and surrounding area. Please bring a plant to the Parish Center anytime the week of December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Campbell's Labels for Education**

*Nourishing people's lives everywhere, every day.™*

Don't forget to save those Campbell's labels!! **NEED PPP HOURS AND WANT SOMETHING YOU CAN DO AT HOME?** Mr. Gamboa can use volunteers to help him prepare the Campbell's labels we've collected for shipment. Please contact Mr. Gamboa at [aegamboa@lasd.org](mailto:aegamboa@lasd.org)

***T'is Basketball Season – Please do not park on or around the basketball courts after school. The teams are trying to practice and need all the courts open and available.***



Thanks!!



**Quarter Mile Results** from Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> were once again Grrrr....great! Sr. Mary and her crew of volunteers spent hours in the hall, measuring and counting rows of quarters.

The classes competed in levels. The winners were 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (\$127.95), 4<sup>th</sup> grade (\$211.75) and 8<sup>th</sup> grade (\$227.25). Many thanks to all our students for their generosity and enthusiasm. The total amount raised was \$1,173.45. The HCA and other organizations that will receive these donations from our students will be very grateful.

Sr. Mary would like to thank the parents who came and helped her with the quarter mile on Thursday. She is especially grateful to missionary spirit of the students. God Bless



**Team Pictures!!!!**

Cross Country Team will be taking their Team pictures on Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM.

Have all kids dress in their Cross Country Race Uniform. We will meet at the lunch tables. Please have the kids change in the restrooms on campus, they are not allowed to use the restrooms at the Parish Center.

Pictures should take less than 1 hour to complete. Hope everyone can join, this will be the only Day scheduled for team picture.

Thank You,  
David Lendo

**Jog-a-thon News!!**

We'd like to thank all the St. Bruno families who contributed so generously in our Jog-a-thon. We will announce the winners of the individual prizes, as well as the classroom who earned a Free Dress day and Free Lunch for the greatest contribution on Friday, December 9 during our Rally on the blacktop at 12:45.

Be sure to wear your Jog-a-thon T-shirts on Friday!!!



**Talent Show 2012!!**

**Wanted – singers, dancers, magicians, musicians, and comedians! Anyone with a special talent you would like to share?**

February 17<sup>th</sup> is the date of our show and we will be having **try-outs in early January**. Christmas vacation is a good time to start planning if you would like to participate. Questions? Please see Mrs. Lakey or Mrs. Walker.



**A-OK's and other Awards for November**

**K-Green – Emily Beck** – Emily helps in the classroom and is a kind friend; and **Adrian Galarza** – Adrian is a great listener and a kind friend.

**K Gold - Diego Boardman**, Diego is a helpful and good friend.

**Grade 1- Gold – Cristian Madrid** – Cristian is helpful and kind to all his classmates

**Grade 1- Green – Gia Oseguera** – Gia is always polite and listens. She tries hard in her work and to be a good friend to her classmates.

**Grade 2 – Joseph Oseguera** for being kind to a friend and including them in a game

**Grade 4 – Marcus Terrones**- helping others get ready and making sure his table always has the books they need.

**Grade 5 – Hunter, Mauk**

**Grade 7- Chris Gamboa**

**Grade 8 - Samantha Ramos & Isabella Jimenez** Positive attitude always respectful and **Brandon Moore** because every morning he helps Mrs. Cabral bring in Desi's backpack.

The **“Right on Time”** award this month goes to 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades who tied for the least amount of tardies for the month of November! Congratulations, Grades 1 & 5

**Grade 2** received the **“Proud of the Pride”** award for displaying the most outstanding citizenship, and putting forth great effort! Congratulations, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.



Fr. Jim's Website is full of short stories, Catholic humor, and an Irish blessing. Come by to check it out. [www.fatherjim.com](http://www.fatherjim.com)



St. Bruno Catholic School presents "The Spirit of Christmas"

Grades 4-8 will be singing and rejoicing for the coming of baby Jesus.

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>  
7pm in the Church  
Please come and join us.



A collection of nonperishable food items will be taken at the doors for our local food bank. We thank you for your attendance and generosity!

**Let's hear it for our "Turkey Feather"**

**Signers**

Our Thanksgiving Turkey proudly displayed his feathers with the names of students who demonstrated exceptional Christian conduct and earned recognition by signing a feather that was proudly displayed on our Golden Book Bulletin Board



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|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sam Sanchez        | Chris M            | Sophia             |
| Isabella           | Aaralyn            | Lyndee             |
| Madeline           | Mikaila            | Lillianna          |
| John               | Diego              | Sydney Gutierrez   |
| Andrew Pribe       | Mia Jimenez        | Maya G             |
| Kyle               | Jorge              | Lauren             |
| Sarah Case         | Caitlin Balli      | Savanna Worrell    |
| Julian Natera      | Sofia              | Jeffrey Salas      |
| Jelena Loza        | Elisa Arce         | Lorenzo            |
| Gunnar             | Ryan               | Chris Tryon        |
| Ethan Lendo        | Milan              | Sofia S            |
| Jocelyn Arce       | Matthew Salas      | Violet             |
| Arianna Islas      | Mark               | Olivia             |
| Marco Castrillo    | Maeve              | Cristian           |
| Diego Candelera    | Marlisa            | Madison Caro       |
| Ellie              | Samantha Hernandez | Emily              |
| Cristian Madrid    | Monica Sexton      | Joey Medina        |
| Vincent Gorbea     | Sophia Green       | Gianna             |
| Andrew Casillas    | Madison            | Rebekah Mauk       |
| Sofia M            | Brian Beck         | Daphne             |
| Maria              | A J Oddo           | Isaiah             |
| Steve              | Lauren Martinez    | Giovanna Kurianski |
| Joseph Oseguera    | Aidan Torres       | Spencer            |
| Isabella Gutierrez | Stacy              | Abigail            |
| Thomas Ortiz       | Eric               | Mark Franco        |
| Chloe Ruffier      | Sierra             | Paige              |
| Gia Oseguera       | Isabella Duran     | Gianna Jimenez     |
|                    | Max                | Miley              |



**December Student Council Activities**

Coloring Contest Pictures are due Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>



Candy Grams will be sold at both recesses December 6<sup>th</sup> thru December 14<sup>th</sup>

Family members may purchase a gram for your student(s) through 2pm. December 13<sup>th</sup>

At 50¢ per gram.

Send in completed forms (included in today's family envelope) and payment for each gram in an envelope to the school office.

Please make sure you clearly print the name and grade



Red & Green add on's on December 15<sup>th</sup>

**Nurses' Notes!**

Attention St. Bruno Parents, Especially 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents; Here is an important message From Ms. Garcia



As you may have heard, Whopping cough (Pertussis) has spread throughout California during 2010. The California Department of Public Health now recommends that all Californians age 10 years and older receive a Tdap booster shot.

Assembly Bill 354 chaptered into California law that **students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade are required to be immunized against Pertussis.**

The law applies to all public and private schools.

**Current St. Bruno 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students must provide proof that they have had the vaccine no later than September 1, 2012.** Without documentation of the vaccine students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade will not be permitted in class effective the first day of school. **No grace period will be granted.**

**Parents with children 10yrs & older save yourselves time and effort – get the T-dap shot now and you will not have to worry about the requirements of Assembly Bill 354. The shot is good for 10 years!!!**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents, do not wait until the last minute to respond to this message, there is no need to hold off until the issue is forced upon you.** We have quite a few no school days coming up (Christmas Vacation, Easter Vacation, etc.) so the opportunity is open to have this taken care of before summer vacation. Now is a good time to schedule an appointment or go to the Whittier Health Department, where the shot is free.

We will continue to send reminders via the school newsletter as we did last year, but this October we still had to refuse entrance to 6 students who had not gotten the vaccination. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Thanks, Ms. Garcia, MA