



St. Bruno Catholic School

Weekly Bulletin

January 17, 2012



During Winter Ordinary Time, we will see how the Gospels reflect on the question, "When and how did the world first come to see that Jesus Christ is the Son of the Living God?" It seems that God willed that the truth would dawn on us slowly and that different people would have many different ways of coming to believe in Jesus. Angels announced the Good News to the Jewish shepherds, the Magi followed a new star, Simeon somehow "just knew," God spoke from a cloud to those at Jesus' Baptism, and the servants at the wedding in Cana knew when they saw the wine that came from the water jars. Even for us today, our faith in Christ is constantly deepening and strengthening as we recognize his gifts and power with ever-greater understanding.



Open Enrollment begins February 1st for New K through 8th grade students and continues through the entire month of February.

Information/Application packets will be available in the school office beginning February 1st

Applicants for Kindergarten must be 5 by September 1st (no exceptions).

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Catholic Schools Week 2012
January 29 - February 5, 2012
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CALENDAR REMINDERS & UPDATES

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Uniform Info-www.michaelschooluniforms.com

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

ACRE TESTING THE WEEK OF January 17th-Jan 20th
Grades 5 & 8

January 19th – Techno Thursday

Purchase a Free Dress Day - Bring \$1 and enjoy a

Free dress day – Money should be given to your Teacher who will verify your free dress status. **NO IOU's allowed & WE DO NOT PHONE HOME FOR A CHANGE OF CLOTHING.** Those who do not wish to participate must dress in their school uniform.

Friday, January 20th / 5th Grade Tours Cathedral
and



Father/Daughter Dance

Dinner & Dancing to a Live DJ

6:30pm to 9:30pm in the Hall



Art Masters Assembly –

Monday, Jan 23rd - Wassily Kadinsky

Quarter Ends January 27th

Catholic Schools Week begins with our
Open House – Sunday, January 29th 10-Noon

Monday, January 30th is Spirit Day – Gold/Green Add-ons- Religious Cheers at 2pm in Courtyard.

OPEN HOUSE

Our annual Open House is scheduled for Sunday, January 29th. All of our classrooms will be open, and all of our teachers will be welcoming visitors. We will have student representatives making a short speech about St. Bruno at all the weekend masses. All

students are encouraged to wear their school uniforms to whatever mass they attend, so that all parishioners will know they are proud Tigers. Please invite your friends and neighbors to share in this special event, especially if they have a "kindergarten age" child. At St. Bruno School we have been very lucky to maintain, and even increase our enrollment, but the best way we can advertise our school is through your good testimony. Please plan to attend, and bring your friends! The Home 'N School Committee will be providing hospitality after each mass, and applications will be available during the Open House hours, 10:00 – 12:00.

Copy Paper Drive #2

Earn free dress again!!

This time you'll get free dress on May 17th

{The Thursday before Carnival Weekend}



Soda Donations for Fish Fry begin Wednesday January 25th – Earn a Free Dress Day on April 4th (Wednesday before Holy Thursday!)



STUDENTS WHO BRING IN ONE 12-PACK OF THEIR DESIGNATED SODA BETWEEN January 25th and March 25th WILL GET A FREE DRESS DAY April 4th.

Write your name in black felt pen on the cardboard box containing the sodas and put box on the steps outside Ms. Ippolito's office window BEFORE school. We have a parent volunteer who will come each morning to collect them.

DO NOT deliver to the classroom or the school office.



We're sorry but we cannot accept them after school at this time because

we do not have someone to lock them up.

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| K-Green | → | Diet Dr. Pepper |
| K-Gold | – | Diet Coke |
| 1st & 2nd | → | Regular Dr. Pepper |
| 3rd, 4th | → | Diet Coke |
| 5th & 6th | → | Classic Coke |
| 7th | – | Sprite |
| 8th | → | Water or A&W/Bart's Root Beer |

PLEASE DO NOT

put sodas on the front steps after 8am

Further note regarding PPP hours:

Families occasionally request to earn PPP hours by working extra hours at Fish Fry or Carnival. *After you have completed your mandatory hours, you may use a maximum of 5 of your 20 PPP hours at either Fish Fry OR Carnival – not both, no exceptions.*

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.



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We need the UPC code to be intact. Thanks

Remember that **"Office Depot"** offers a "year around" rebate to St. Bruno. If you supply our ID 70016599 or ask them to remember to credit St. Bruno with the **"5% back to schools program"** when making your purchase we will be able to buy much needed office/school supplies.

Report Cards – Just Around the Corner! The second quarter ends on Friday, January 27th. Now is the time to put in some extra time studying! Report Cards for the second quarter will be issued on Friday, February 3rd. Honor Roll will be presented on Friday, February 10th. All are welcome to attend

Happy Birthday to those

who will be celebrating this week



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| Stacy Ramos | Jan 19th |
| Evan Aceves | Jan 20th |
| Matthew Engle | Jan 22nd |



Talent Show 2012!!

Try-outs are scheduled for January 23rd after school in the computer lab/K-Green classrooms.

We will see people in grade order-youngest first. Owing to the large number of applicants this year **each person can only appear in one act.** The show would end up being 3 hours long if we let individuals perform multiple talents.

All dances and songs must be no longer than 3 minutes, this means that you may possible have to cuts some verses or edit the music. **Songs with inappropriate lyrics will NOT be allowed.**

February 17th is the date of our show. A Dress Rehearsal has been scheduled for Monday, February 13th. Questions? Please see Mrs. Lakey or Mrs. Walker.



Ramona Convent - ENTRANCE EXAM Saturday, January 21, 2012

Application Deadline – January 19th

The entrance test will be administered at Ramona Convent Secondary School on Saturday, January 21st at 9:00 A.M.

A Tuition Assistance Application Workshop will be held for parents at 9:30 A.M. in the Holy Family Room. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of our Admissions staff if you have any additional questions. **Shadow Day {Half Day Visit} is Tuesday, January 10th**



Fresh & Easy
We have already received receipts that will give us over \$200.

The offer Ended December 31st so if you still have **receipts dated between September 15th & December 31st** please turn them in so we get credit. They will only accept receipts dated for that time period. Thank You!!!



**We "NEED" a couple of
HEROES
Fish Fry needs committee
chairs for both
"Set-up" and "Clean-up"**



.We currently have no "Set-up" Chairperson and our current chairs Mrs. Corbett and Mr. Duran cannot work every week this year. Committee chairs supervise and assist those assigned to work. Set-up & Clean-up are two very important aspects of Fish Fry. We need an individual or couple of individuals out there making sure everyone performs their assigned duties. Every Friday the Hall needs to be ready for our "Customers" to enjoy their meals {and to want to return each week, hopefully with friends} At the end of the evening the Hall must be clean and ready for other ministries use Saturday mornings. Clean-up starts Friday nights at 7pm and continues until completed (usually around 11pm). Please contact the school office if you are interested. There are special considerations that could be considered and discussed with individuals ready to take on these responsibilities.

"Yearbook News" Don't forget to turn in school related photos for the yearbook. We need everyone to turn in as many photos as possible. The yearbook is put together in February and we need to have all events covered. Has everyone turned in their team's sport pictures? When you donate photos, we prefer you send them on a disc but we can use a few photographs for the colleague pages. Please send them to the school office in an envelope marked "YEARBOOK." On the back of photos, please note what activity is shown, the grade and date. Also include your name so that we can contact you if we have a question. Please be sure to keep a copy, as we cannot return any photos or disks, no exceptions! Questions? Please contact Monique Mauk – riverbunnies7@aol.com

Absences and Homework:

When students are absent due to illness, they are not expected to do their homework, but, as stated in your Parent Student Handbook, schoolwork must be made up on the student's return to classes.



Parents may request the homework when they call in to report the absence (Remember you can call an absence in at any hour but not later than 9am – If school is not in session press 802 for the Absence Attendant when the recording begins.)

We must be aware of your request for homework NO LATER THAN 10a.m. Homework may be picked up in the office or at DayCare after 3:00 p.m. The school office closes at 3:30, if you need to pick-up after 3:30 please ask that the homework be taken to DayCare so that it is not locked up in the school office overnight.

PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST HOMEWORK IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO PICK IT UP!!



Does your business need advertising??
Spaces are available in the Church Bulletin!!

Every week over 1000 Bulletins are printed and read here at St. Bruno's. The church bulletin is a great opportunity to advertise your business and support your Church.

It is through the sponsorship of local businesses & owners who place their ads in the Church's Weekly Bulletin that we are able to print it every week for the Parishioners & visitors. The printing cost is covered by the two pages of advertisements that are in the bulletin.

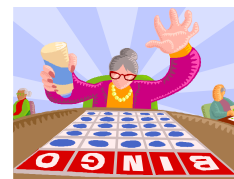
If you own a business, we encourage you to consider being a sponsor and placing an ad in our Weekly Bulletin. There are black as well as color ads in a variety of sizes to fit all budgets.

We always encourage all of our Parishioners to support the local businesses & business owners who advertise in our bulletin. Also, we encourage you to explore using our Whittier based & extremely helpful printer, Acro Printing for your printing needs!!

All advertising is coordinated through our printer, Acro Printing (562) 945-9638. Call Acro for information on pricing and how you can advertise in the Bulletin.

We thank you for your support & Acro for their wonderful work!

**BINGO NEWS!!
DID YOUR FAMILY REMEMBER
2 DESSERTS???**



We have left the "2 desserts"

section of the mandatory Bingo commitment pretty much on the "honor system." It has been reported that this system does not seem to be working. Many of our families have not brought a dessert on 2 of their nights.

This means that Bingo has lost revenue and possibly a few customers who were disappointed in our food offerings. A voucher system was begun because individuals were forgetting to show up for their bingo commitment, we hope that we do not need to start up an accounting for desserts.

Bingo needs additional committee members.

"Set up" - "Window" person and a "Caller"

If you are thinking about becoming a committee member next year, now is the time to let us know – a few current committee members will not be returning next year as their children will be graduating in June. The jobs these individuals have been doing for many years will need fresh faces to be trained as replacements. Get started now.

If you are interested please contact Ms. Porter in the school office –



Scrip News

As everyone is aware the first half of your mandatory Scrip commitment must be met by December 31st. Should you owe any monies, that amount is due by January 31st. To alleviate many of the questions that arise every year at this time the following is an excerpt for you from your Parent/Student Handbook.



Scrip - \$300 profit

*****note Families who choose to NOT pay the buy-out fee of \$350 and show a zero scrip profit on December 31st will be billed \$225 (one-half of the "after June 10th buy-out fee plus \$25 late fee) and will be expected to pay an additional \$225 if their end of May billing also reflects a zero scrip profit.***

- Purchase scrip to receive \$300 profit credit. Scrip may be purchased year-round; credit must be earned between June 1st and the end of May {specifically the last **Friday** in May as scrip needs a few days to produce end of year scrip billing prior to the annual "Face to Face" registration day}
 - ❖ Contributions/credits for E-scrip, Von's, Ralph's and Sweet N Fresh are posted to individual family accounts once payments are received. Generally payments are 4-6 months behind. Contributions/credits not received by the last Friday in May will be applied to the following year's requirement.
- By December 31st one half of your profit credit must be earned (\$150). If this has not been met, you will receive a bill with the balance due by January 31st. (*See "***note" above regarding billings reflecting NO scrip profit/purchases.*)
- You may choose to buy-out of participating in the Scrip program by paying \$350 no later than June 10th. Any family choosing to buy-out and paying **after** June 10th should immediately contact the school bookkeeper. They will be expected to pay \$400 and it must be paid prior to September 15th.
- At the end of the school year 60% of any credit earned over \$350 will be given as credit toward tuition for the following school year, usually your September or October payment. Parents whose last child is graduating at the end of the school year (June) may apply the amount toward graduation fees. Parents who choose to leave during the school year are not eligible to receive the scrip rebate nor can it be credited to another family.

More SCRIP NEWS

Are you looking for a way to meet your PPP hour requirement as well as other school commitments? Scrip is looking for the right person to fill a committee position. **You must be available every Tuesday morning from 9am to 12 noon, or Wednesday mornings if Monday is a holiday.**

Please contact the scrip office by phone {562-947-5637 ex 116} or email {sbscrip@msn.com} if you are interested or would like more information.

Parents! Pass to word

Please, Please, Please!!!



It is Basketball season at St. Bruno and our teams cannot practice if cars are parked on the basketball courts after school. Please avoid parking on **any of the courts** after school. The teams practice from 3:15 to around 5:00 a few nights each week and 50 children trying to practice on the few courts in between parked cars is not working. Thank You for your cooperation in this matter.



Jog-a-Thon News

We are very happy to announce that everyone's generous Jog-a-thon donation helped raise \$14,763.33 for our school.

We came VERY close to meeting our \$15,000 goal! Our sixth graders raised a whopping \$2,115...way to go! Congratulations to the 39 students who raised \$125 or more. They will attend SpeedZone on Friday, February 3. These students will be picked up from St. Bruno by limousine and driven to SpeedZone in City of Industry. There, they will enjoy a pizza lunch in the private banquet room, have unlimited use of the arcade games, a round of miniature golf, and use of the race track. They will surely have a blast! The entire event will be chaperoned by Ms. Ippolito, Mrs. Buller, Mrs. Moscoso and Mr. Errickson. Parents of children attending this event are also welcomed to attend Speed Zone on their own.

