



St. Bruno Catholic School



Weekly Bulletin

January 3, 2012



Yesterday was the solemnity of the Epiphany (or “showing”) of Christ. God showed the wise men the way to Jesus, the light of the world, by the light of a star. In a reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew: *In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” The chief priests and scribes said, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet.” The wise men set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The Gospel of the Lord.*



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CALENDAR REMINDERS & UPDATES

Visit "saintbrunoschool.com"

E-mail - schooloffice@saintbrunoschool.com

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pppMthruZ@saintbrunoschool.com

Uniform Info-www.michaelsschooluniforms.com

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

3rd Grade Retreat – Friday, Jan 6th

Homework Free Night – Wednesday, Jan. 11th

Friday, January 13th – Peace & Justice Mass 11am

NO SCHOOL – MONDAY, JANUARY 16th in honor of Martin Luther King Day

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 7pm in Hall



Art Masters Assembly – Monday, Jan 23rd Wassily Kadinsky

A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents:

Happy New Year! May God bless our families with peace, health, and joy during 2012.

Catholic Schools Week begins the last week of January. It is a great tradition by the Catholic Church to spend one week celebrating Catholic schools. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2012 is “Catholic Schools: Faith, Academics, Service.” The annual observance starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2012 is January 29 to February 5. Schools typically celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Masses, open houses and activities for students, families, parishioners and the community at large. Here is this year's logo.



This year's theme focuses on three priorities that Catholic schools establish that make them stand out from other educational institutions. Children are taught **Faith** – not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. **Academics**, which in Catholic schools are held to very high standards, help each child reach his or her potential. **Service**, the giving of one's time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship. (from the NCEA)

During the week of January 23, we will give the ACRE (Assessment of Catechesis Religious Education) test to students in grades 5 and 8. This is an annual exam given to evaluate the faith knowledge of these students across the U.S.

Don't forget our Father/Daughter Dance! This will be on January 20.

Peace to you all, Ms. Ippolito



Talent Show 2012!!
Wanted – singers, dancers, magicians, musicians, and Comedians! Anyone with a special talent you would like to share?

February 17th is the date of our show and we will be having **try-outs in early January**. A Dress Rehearsal has been scheduled for Monday, February 13th. Christmas vacation is a good time to start planning if you would like to participate. Questions? Please see Mrs. Lakey or Mrs. Walker.



Happy Birthday to those who will be Celebrating this week

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| Eric Boutros | Jan | 5 |
| Tatum Anzaldo | Jan | 7 |
| Sophia Gutierrez | Jan | 7 |
| Curtis Tryon | Jan | 10 |

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.



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 the school uniform 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.

Campbell's Labels for Education

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Mr. Gamboa would like to once again bring to everyone's attention that we must have the **UPC portion of the Campbell's labels to receive credit**. In the past he's gotten over 3000 labels that could not be turned in for credit because the UPC portion of the label is missing. Please pass the word to friends, relatives and parishioners who are helping us by turning their labels in too.



SCRIP NEWS

Profit statements for the first half of your scrip commitment will soon be sent out. {Everyone should receive a profit statement from scrip.}
If you do not have a scrip profit of \$150 or more, you will receive an invoice/billing statement which must be paid before January 31st.
 (Refer to the Tuition & Fees section of your handbook)

7th Grade Students from St. Bruno competed in the **Bishop Amat Math Competition** in December and brought home the **4th Place Trophy** for their group. **Christopher Gamboa** was our school's top scorer.



Parent Participation Program

We are almost half way through the school year and PPP will soon be sending home notices showing how many hours have been recorded for you. Hopefully you are well on your way to completing them. Remember:

- **HOURS TURNED IN MORE THAN 30 days AFTER THEY WERE EARNED WILL ONLY RECEIVE CREDIT FOR 50%.** It is your responsibility to turn in your hours promptly, not at the last minute because the school year is almost over. *If you need coupon books they are available in the school office.*
- **Signed coupons should be deposited in the PPP box in the school office. This is the only proof we have of completed hours.**
- Please ensure your coupons are signed by an authorized person (teacher, school staff, principal, coach, and room captain or committee chairperson).
- If you chair a Committee please make sure that you have submitted one coupon at the beginning of the year for our files. We realize people in these positions work over and above the required hours, and want to ensure there is no problem in receiving credit for your hard work.

If you have any questions concerning the PPP program, feel free to e-mail a chairperson. Thank you for your support and service.

Laura Turtzer and MarySue Engle.
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pppMthruZ@saintbrunoschool.com



Let's hear it for our "Bow & Candy Cane" Signers



Our Christmas tree proudly displayed bows and candy canes with the names of students who demonstrated exceptional Christian conduct and earned recognition by signing a bow or candy cane (many had more than one) that was proudly displayed on our Golden Book Bulletin Board

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| Miley | Madison | Alexis |
| Kyle | Bruce | Alyssa Penate |
| Gia | Jailynn | Jorge |
| Sheridan | Brian Beck | Aaron |
| Paige | Jelena Loza | Karissa Lopez |
| Giuliana Roio | Gianna Jimenez | Bella |
| Diego | Isaiah | Sophia |
| Emily | Adrian | Marco |
| Elijah | Lauren | Elisa |
| Chris Madrid | Jack | Daphne |
| Jenna | Marissa | Lilli Peterson |
| Marcus Terrones | Chloe | Elena Hernandez |
| Abigail | Nicholas Montes | Alfred |
| Francesca Carrasco | Passafiume | Loren |
| Steve | Daphne | Spencer |
| Nicholas | | |

Forgotten Lunches



Nutrition has a significant impact on student performance and behavior.

At various times each month we experience an increasing number of students coming to school without a lunch, added to that, when parents or family members deliver their lunch it is left on the table by the nurses station after the late lunches have been picked up and delivered to the lunch tables. Please remember and follow the rules:

- All students must bring a snack/lunch to school.
- Soda Pop and Fast Food lunches are **not allowed** with the exception of deli lunches (with water, juice or milk).
- *If you choose to bring your child's lunch and/or snack to school after classes have begun, **drop it off on the table outside the nurses office no later than 9:45 for snack and 11:30 for lunch.***
- **Clearly mark lunch with name and grade**
- DO NOT interrupt a class in session or search the playground at recess or lunch to deliver a snack or lunch.
- Remember- Everyone!, including parents, must sign in each and every time they are on campus, even for very brief visits



Our Fish Fry Committee is again asking for a volunteer or volunteers to help chair the "clean-up committee" for fish fry.

Our current chairs Mrs. Corbett and Mr. Duran cannot work every week this year. Committee chairs supervise and assist those assigned to clean-up so one is on duty each of the 6 weeks of Fish Fry. The Hall must be clean and ready for another ministries use Saturday mornings so clean-up starts Friday nights at 7pm and continues until completed (usually around 11pm). Please contact Mrs. Corbett at 562-883-3684.

If you volunteer & work something out with Mrs. Corbett, please send an email to the school office so that we do not schedule you to work on another committee. Thanks.



Please, Please, Please!!!

Do not park on or around the basketball courts afterschool, especially on Wednesdays when scrip is being sold. The team only has an hour or so of practice 2 or 3 afternoons a week and all the courts need to be open and available.
Thanks!!!



BINGO NEWS!!

Bingo needs of additional committee members.

"Set up" for Week 1 {2-4:30pm} and a "Window" person for week 3 {4-7:30pm}

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



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

Offer Ended December 31st so if you still have receipts from your "Christmas Vacation" shopping and they are dated prior to December 31st please turn them in so we get credit. Send in those Fresh & Easy Store receipts!!! Thank You!!!



A-OK's and other Awards for December



K-Green – Isaiah Ramos & Valentina Galante for always trying their best

K Gold – Jailynn Paderez for doing her best to include everyone in activities.

Grade 1- Gold – Lyndee D'Aiuto for being a good example to her classmates by trying hard and never giving up.

Grade 1- Green – Madeline McDonald

Grade 4 – Genesis Cabral for being a kind and friendly student to all her classmates

Grade 5 – Caitlyn Corbett for doing something especially nice for Mrs. Circo

Grade 6: - Sara Griffith for jumping in front of a kindergartener to save him from getting hit by a ball.

Grade 7- Joey Medina

The "**Right on Time**" award this month goes to 1st Green who no tardies for the month of December! Congratulations, 1st Green

Grade 3 received the "**Proud of the Pride**" award for displaying the most outstanding citizenship, and putting forth great effort! Congratulations, 3rd Grade.



Cornelia Connelly School; 2323 West Broadway, Anaheim, CA 92804 – **Early Bird Open House:** Tuesday, January 10th 8-10:30am – RSVP is required!

Entrance Exam: Saturday, Jan. 21st – 8:30-1pm Pre-Registration Required.

Questions: 714.776.1717, ext. 234 - Abby Knight, Admissions

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St. Bruno Parents!!

As we start 2012 and while making "new year resolutions" let us keep in mind a few things that everyone would greatly appreciate this coming year.

- Please!! Keep your child or children at home when they are ill. We seem to continually spread germs from one child to another. Sending your sick child to school exposes your child's classmates and potentially the entire school. {Teachers can get sick as well}
- If your child or children are ill and you request homework collected for pick-up after school, please pick it up.
- Please include needed utensils and a napkin in your children's lunches. Yard duty supervisors are not equipped to handle these needs.
- We wear uniforms because we want our students to feel good about themselves while at school without having to worry about what others may think of their economic status. This way children are better able to focus on their faith, academics, and social skills while at school. Please review Dress Code in your handbooks. Receiving new clothes for Christmas, many students tend to be "out of uniform" when it comes to jackets and sweatshirts and especially **socks**. Your handbook clearly states that **only certain socks, sweatshirts and jackets are acceptable**. Thank you for helping your children to follow the school rules!
- The school office and especially Mrs. Garcia must be able to contact families concerning their child's health or other situations. We have found phone numbers that are no longer in service or have changed. It is critical that you keep the school abreast of any change in address or phone number. Please remember to call the school **BEFORE 9am** to report an absence.

