



St. Bruno Catholic School

Weekly Bulletin

January 30, 2012

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches with "authority", which means power. Pay attention to the kind of power Jesus has and in silent reflection think about this quietly in your heart. Why do unclean Spirits know and obey Jesus? Bring your hopes and needs to God in prayer, "Lord, hear my prayer." All-powerful God, I know that you command everything in the universe. Thank you for giving Jesus the power to confront evil. Increase my faith that you will be with us when we must face things that frighten us. I ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dare Mighty Things by Theodore Roosevelt

"In the battle of life, it is not the critic who counts; nor the one who points out how the strong person stumbled, or where the doer of a deed could have done better. The credit belongs to the person who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; who does actually strive to do deeds; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotion, spends oneself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who at worst, if he or she fails, at least fails while daring greatly.

Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs even though checkered by failure, than to rank with those with timid spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much because they live in the gray twilight that knows neither victory nor defeat."

Faith. Academics. Service.

Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Week 2012 - January 29 - February 5, 2012
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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).



A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents:

Happy Catholic Schools Week! The students and teachers were very busy last week getting their classrooms ready for Open House. Our Fourth Grade's mission projects were ready as well as our Fifth Grade's heritage projects. They are always fun to see.

Fr. Jim is so grateful for all the cards and well wishes that our school community has sent him. His humor is always with him and even in the hospital he still made me laugh. We continue to pray for his complete healing so that we can celebrate Mass with him again soon.

I have hired Outreach Concern, a pupil personnel program that assists the school with counseling and academic support services. They will join us in February. Outreach Concern has been working in both public and private schools for twenty years. You can Google them to see their current schools. We will have an intern counselor at school for two days per week. Students who experience difficulties in academics, behavior, or personal problems have access to trained counselors on our campus. Each counselor works under the supervision of one of their Regional Field Supervisors whom they meet with weekly to discuss their cases. Outreach Concern will present their program to our parents on Thursday, February 9, at 7:00pm in the Hall. Parents who are interested in having the counselor available for their child/ren need to sign a permission form. Students are never solicited for counseling-your consent is

only to assure that your child may use the counseling services if you, your child, or the school administration deems it necessary. All counseling services provided by Outreach Concern are confidential. I have attached a letter from Dr. Frederick Capaldi, the Executive Director for Outreach Concern, which explains the program in more detail.

Also, our Olweus Anti-Bullying program has arrived. The faculty needs two full days of training for this program. **We are trying to schedule this for February.** I'm sorry for this short notice, but the training needs to be done before the program can be incorporated. **At this time, the dates have not been confirmed and are not on your February calendar. We will send out a flyer when the dates are confirmed.**

In technology, we just purchased ten Point 2 View document cameras. We are also making the school wireless. We are very grateful to our Fourth Grade teacher, Mrs. Vaught and her husband. Mr. Vaught will do the wireless for us. Thank you!

Blessings to us all,
 Ms. Ippolito





CALENDAR REMINDERS & UPDATES

Visit "saintbrunoschool.com"

E-mail - schooloffice@saintbrunoschool.com

Scrip E-mail - sbscrip@msn.com

Parent Participation

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pppMthruZ@saintbrunoschool.com

Uniform Info-www.michaelsschooluniforms.com

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

Today is Spirit Day - Religious Cheers at 2pm in Courtyard.

Tomorrow, Jan 31st Student Appreciation Day & all students get "Free Dress"

Wednesday, Feb 1st - Parent Appreciation Day- Invite Mom & Dad or Grandma & Grandpa to bring and eat a picnic lunch with you

Thursday, Feb 2nd is Teacher Appreciation Day with a Spelling Bee at 2pm

Friday, February 3rd is Faith Appreciation Day with First Friday Mass at 8:15 & and SpeedZone in the afternoon.



Jog-a-Thon News

Once again 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.



SPEED ZONE PARENTS – ALTHOUGH FRIDAY, FEB 3RD IS A MASS DAY SPEEDZONE CHILDREN MAY STILL DRESS IN THEIR JEANS & JOG-A-THON SHIRT.



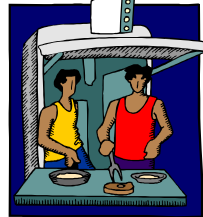
Many Thanks to the Kurianski family – Giovanna 2nd grade turned in 799 BoxTops for Education. Yeah!!



Talent Show 2012!!

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.



7th Grade will be providing "Food Trucks" for dinner from 5pm to 9pm for your dining pleasure.



A Dress Rehearsal has been scheduled for Monday, February 13th. Questions? Please see Mrs. Lakey or Mrs. Walker.



Labels for Education

Nourishing people's lives everywhere, every day.SM

We need the UPC code to be intact. Thanks

Don't forget Fish Fry Soda Donation - Please leave your donation on the front steps under Ms. Ippolito's window BEFORE SCHOOL.

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 – GO HOME MONDAY, FEB 6TH !

The second quarter ended on Friday, January 27th Honor Roll will be presented on Friday, February 10th. All are welcome to attend



Happy Birthday to those who will be celebrating this week

Adrian Galarza	Feb	1 st
Gianna Jimenez	Feb	2 nd
Jack McDonald	Feb	7 th

"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



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.

Guess what's back in scrip? Yes...

American Express is back! Sold at the WINDOW ONLY, no limit, profit 3%, \$50's, \$100's and \$500 dollar cards while supplies last.



Girls Grades 5 and up..

Softball tryouts will be after school on February 6th.

Please bring cleats, glove, bat & helmet. We are looking forward to you coming and trying out. Thanks, Coach Debbie Gomez & Coach Natalie Valenzuela



Parents! Pass to word 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.



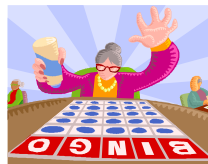
We "NEED" a HERO

Fish Fry needs a committee chair for "Set-up" {more than one is good too!}

We currently have no "Set-up" Chairperson. Committee chairs supervise and assist those assigned to work. Set-up is a very important aspect 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}. 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 this responsibility.



BINGO NEWS!! REMEMBER YOUR 2 DESSERTS???

We will be observing how the balance of the school year works out regarding "bingo desserts" If the honor system continues to NOT WORK, we will review our options and possibly impose a fee for missed desserts such as we do with fish fry. The fee would far exceed the cost you would normally spend acquiring the dessert yourself. We would have to compensate someone to go to a bakery, pie shop, etc. to supply our needs.

Bingo needs additional committee members.

"Set up" - "Window" and "Callers"

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 –*



Do you have a spare or unused computer monitor {that is still in good working condition}? We have refurbished a few more of our older computers to make them available to students in the classrooms, but do not have monitors to place with them. If you could donate a monitor it would be greatly appreciated.

We could also use an "older" laptop {or two}. *If you have updated your technology and purchased a new lap top computer our students could use your old one in conjunction with our new Accelerated Reader program.*



Thank You in advance



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.

Copy Paper Drive #2 Earn free dress again!!

This time you'll get free dress on May 17th
{The Thursday before Carnival Weekend}



Nurses' Notes!
Attention St. Bruno Parents,
Especially 6th 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 7th grade are required to be immunized against Pertussis.

The law applies to all public and private schools. **Current St. Bruno 6th 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 7th 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!!!

6th 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. 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 refused 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



Whittier Union High School

Open Enrollment option for the 2012-13 school year for the Whittier Union High

School District will take place from January

23rd to February 3rd 2012. An Information FAQ sheet and online applications are available on the high school district website at

www.wuhsd.org/openenroll. If you have additional questions you may call the high school district department of Student Services at 562-698-8121 x 1180.

Weekday Mass Schedule Change

We have enjoyed a long tradition her at St. Bruno Church of having two Masses celebrated every weekday. Our Mass times of 6:30 & 8:00am have enabled the working a retired faithful to select a weekday Mass that best fit their personal schedules.

Given recent developments and the limited number of priests regularly available, it is necessary to change the Weekday Mass Schedule. So beginning on Monday, February 6, 2012 the new Weekly Mass Schedule will be a follows:

† Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the Mass time will be 6:30am.

† Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, the morning Mass time will be 8:15am.

The new Weekday Mass Schedule will assure that there is always on weekday Mass celebrated here every day. The new schedule will also assure that three days a week there will be a 6:30am Mass and three days a week there will be an 8:15am Mass.

Thanks you for your understanding and cooperation as we transition into our new weekday Mass schedule.



St. Bruno Parish Carnival 2012
– Kick Off Meeting

Are you interested in being a Booth Captain/Co-Captain?

All parishioners who are interested in volunteering as a Captain/Co-Captain are invited

to attend first organizing meeting

Tomorrow, January 31st at 7:30pm in the Hall.

Please join us and see how you can help make Carnival 2012 a huge success!!

Safeguard the Children: Did You Know?

Protect your children from accidental poisoning:

From fertilizer to antifreeze and medicines to makeup, poisonous items show up throughout our homes. By following some common-sense guidelines regarding these items, parents can help prevent kids ingesting poisonous substances by accident. For instance, Store all medications – prescription and nonprescription – in a locked cabinet, far from kids' reach. Even items that seem harmless, such as mouthwash, can be extremely dangerous if ingested in large quantities by children. Just because cabinets are up high doesn't mean kids can't get their hands on what's in them – they'll climb up (using the toilet and countertops) to get to items in the medicine cabinet. For more tips, please visit the Household Safety section at www.kidshealth.org. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.