



St. Bruno Catholic School



Weekly Bulletin

November 14, 2011

In the Gospel, Jesus talks about how Christians can help each other by rebuking and forgiving. To rebuke is to let someone know you disapprove of his or her behavior. Let us bring our hopes and needs to God as we pray, "Lord hear our prayer."

Loving God, Give us good friends who will gently help us see when we are doing something wrong. Help us to listen, learn, and change when we need to. Help us to freely forgive as you have forgiven us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

DO NOT FORGET TO SEND LUNCHESES TO SCHOOL MONDAY, TUESDAY, & WEDNESDAY IF YOUR CHILD GOES TO DAYCARE UPON DISMISSAL AT NOON. AFTER SCHOOL DAYCARE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PARENT CONFERENCES unless your child goes directly to DayCare at dismissal and stays there until your parent conference is over. No 15 / 20 minute drop-offs.

A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents

It's amazing that we are already starting the second quarter and Advent starts in two weeks. Time really is precious. It really is important for us, as we enter into the big holiday season, to just stop and be thankful for the many blessings we enjoy daily.

Conferences are this week and the teachers have been very busy getting prepared for them. At the conferences, you will be given information regarding the Accelerated Reader program. Our First Grade is off and running with the program and the other grades will shortly be joining them. You will receive a form that explains how you can sign up so that your child's Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz results are emailed to you immediately after they finish taking the quiz. This keeps you very involved and up to date on the AR experience with your child. Keep talking to your child regarding their AR reading to motivate and encourage them to enjoy reading and to be proud of their reading scores.

Our students are very excited over the Jog-a-thon. They all want that iPad! Many "thank you's" to Mrs. Natera and Mrs. Meijerink for all their hard work on putting this together.

As we enter into the holiday season, please remember to talk to your child frequently, if not daily, regarding proper behavior at school. We should certainly be hearing less arguing, less bad feelings, less occurrences of name calling. Our children need to remember that they are blessed and blessed people do not call names and do not hurt people's feelings. This would be a great gift they would give Jesus as we prepare for his birthday celebration this Christmas.

Our prayer service for Thanksgiving for will be on Wed., Nov. 23, at 11:30 am. Please come and join us. School will be dismissed at Noon on that day and there will be no daycare. Advent begins on Sunday, November 27 and our Scholastic Book Fair begins the week of November 29. Remember that we will begin using the liturgical changes at Mass once Advent begins.

Have a wonderful, joy-filled Thanksgiving! Ms. Ippolito

CALENDAR REMINDERS & UPDATES

Visit "saintbrunoschool.com"

E-mail - schooloffice@saintbrunoschool.com

Scrip E-mail - sbscrip@msn.com

Parent Participation - pppAthruL@saintbrunoschool.com & pppMthruZ@saintbrunoschool.com

Uniform Info-www.michaelsschooluniforms.com

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

Parent Teacher Conferences

Today, Monday, November 14th conferences 1-8pm
 Tomorrow, Tuesday, November 15th conferences 1-4pm
 Wednesday, November 18th conferences 1-4pm
With the exception of Jr. High (6th, 7th, & 8th)
Please do not bring your child/children.
 Report Cards will be passed out at the Conference.

Jog-a-thon – 11:30-1:00
Friday, November 18th

Also, November 18th will be the
 November DayCare billing end date



November 22nd – Flash Drive Tuesday

Purchase this day as a Free Dress Day - Bring \$1 and enjoy Free dress – 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. Monies are used to keep our school technology maintained and up-to-date.

Please note that there will be NO after school DayCare

Available November 23rd

NO SCHOOL THURSDAY,

November 24th & Friday, November 25 & Monday, November 28th

To Observe Thanksgiving Weekend



BOOK FAIR starts on November 30th and continues until December 6th {in Fr.'s garage}



T'is Basketball Season – Please do not park on or around the basketball courts afterschool. The team is trying to practice and needs all the courts open and available. Thanks!!



This FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18th 2011 is our annual Jog-a-thon This fundraiser is a great way to raise money for our Science Lab, new books for our library, new class room technology, etc. and our needs are plenty! We have lap counters for every grade

level. Lap counters will mark students' shirts for every lap they complete. Each class will have a designated color that they can wear as add-ons to make students more easily visible to lap counters. Students can get creative with their "color" add-ons (i.e. sweat bands, wrist bands, hair ornaments, socks and shorts. (Shorts must fit the criteria of our students' regular uniform shorts). Students will be allowed to wear their designated class color shorts or PE shorts for the Jog-a-thon.

- Kinder and 8th = YELLOW Add-ons
- 1st and 5th = GREEN Add-ons
- 2nd and 7th = BLUE Add-ons
- 3rd and 6th = RED Add-ons
- 4th = PURPLE Add-ons

If your child did not pre-order a Carl's Jr. Meal, make sure they bring a snack to eat after the Jog-a-thon. We will have a ½ hour to relax, eat, and listen to the St. Paul High School Marching Band perform. Seventh grade will sell refreshments and we'll also have "Shave It Nation" a Hawaiian Shaved Ice Mobile serving yummy snow cones for all to enjoy!! Fruit-flavored snow cones are \$3 and snow cones with vanilla ice cream are \$4.

Remember copies of all jog-a-thon paperwork are available on the website. Please mark your calendars and join us for this Fall Fundraiser.

Attention Parent's who recently took the VIRTUS class or took the class over the summer and have not turned in your certificate. To complete your screening file the school office must receive a copy of your VIRTUS Certificate...

We have quite a few life scan/fingerprint forms but not the corresponding Virtus certificates. You cannot volunteer or chaperone if we do not have a complete file. {A complete file must contain a Virtus Certificate, proof of fingerprinting and a signed "Adults interacting w/Minors form"}. If you are a coach or planning to coach you must have other forms completed that Mr. Aquino will go over with you.

You are welcome to scan it into a .pdf file and email it to schooloffice@saintbrunoschool.com or send a copy, "attn: Ms. Porter" in your family envelope.

Copy Paper Drive - Earn free dress on Dec. 15th

If you haven't brought your ream of paper, you need to do it now so you'll get free dress on December 15th. A huge Thank You to the children and families who continue to donate multiple reams, even cases!!

We have amended this section of the dress code:

• Non-Uniform Add-On Days

Periodically, in celebration of a holiday or other spirit related event, the school may declare an "Add-On" day. Students must be in full regular uniform on Add-On days, but may "add on" items of the designated color to show their spirit. **If the add-on is a T-shirt, printed specifically for the holiday, they may forgo their school polo shirt and wear only one shirt. (Shirt must not have any form of advertising or brand product).** Socks of the designated color may be worn in place of regular uniform socks. All other items (jewelry, hair accessories, hats, sweaters, etc.) must be worn with the regular uniform. All other Uniform Dress Code rules will apply.



Happy Birthday to

Those who are celebrating this week

Spencer Ammons	Nov	15
Elijah Gutierrez	Nov	15
Julia Valenzuela	Nov	16
Elisa Jimenez	Nov	18

Holidays will soon be here...Don't forget to save Campbell's labels!!



Labels for Education

Nourishing people's lives everywhere, every day.™



YEAR BOOK NEWS...

The **Yearbook Committee** is working on our 2011-2012 yearbook, if you would like to contribute pictures please send your photos to the school office on a CD-Disc and in an envelope marked "YEARBOOK." Printed photos will still be accepted but the yearbook committee must take time to scan the photos onto a disc. As you are aware in today's technology most things must be computerized. Please remember that we cannot return your photos or discs, so make sure that you keep copies.



Fresh & Easy Neighborhood Markets sponsor a "shop for schools" program. Send in your Fresh & Easy Store receipts!!!

Parents, students, and teachers please collect and send to the school office receipts from purchases made at any Fresh & Easy store between Sept.15, and Dec. 31, 2011. All original receipts that total \$20 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.



**“New Roman Missal Third Edition”
Presentation**



Tuesday, November 15th at
7pm in the Church

Fr. Kevin Collins, C.M. will
give a presentation on the “New Roman

Missal, Third Edition” which will be used for the
celebration of Mass as of the first Sunday of Advent.

Please join us in the Church from 7:00-8:30pm for this
presentation on the background and meaning of the new
changes.



**JACKET DRIVE & TOILETRIES
ITEMS WANTED**

**LAST DAY TO DONATE IS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH**

St. Bernadine Medical Center is once again hosting
their annual coat & jacket drive. We will be collecting
gently worn sweaters, jackets and coats of all sizes
over the next few weeks. Also needed are toiletry
items, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorants,
full and sample size shampoos and lotions, etc. Bins
will be placed throughout the school for collection.
Please contact Mary Sue Engle @ (562) 693-3574
with any questions.

**PARENTS – PLEASE, PLEASE,
PLEASE check those backpacks for
LUNCHES and SNACKS every**

morning! In addition to your child’s
lunch, please pack a snack & drink-- **two**
if your hungry child needs it and an extra water
bottle when the weather is hot.



**The school cannot provide your child with a
lunch so please do not forget!!!**

**We have far too many children coming to the
Health Room for something to eat or drink at
snack & lunch.** Again, the school does not provide
snacks or lunches; we also do not keep a supply of
spoons, forks or straws.

At times Hot Lunch will donate their left over chips or
cookies but there is no guarantee we will even have
that, and those items are not very filling or nutritious.
Many of these children report to DayCare after school
who is also not equipped to satisfy their hunger.

Please remind your children to not eat everything in
their lunch at snack – tell them to save something
from their lunch bag/box to eat afterschool if they go
to DayCare. This is especially important for the little
ones. They sometimes don't realize what they have in
there is for the whole day.



Nurse’s Notes

Again we remind parents that if prescribed
medications are to be given to your child
during school hours a form signed by your
child’s physician must be submitted to the school office. For your
convenience the form is located on our website and may be
faxed to the following number: 562-943-2172.

A form must also be submitted for “over the counter” medicine
such as cough drops, liquid cough medicine, headache tablets,
allergy tablets, lotions, etc., but in this case only the
parent/guardian need sign. Please understand this is State
Education Code and is in the best interest of your child.

**Student Absences should be reported to the
School Office before 9am.** If your child will not be
here at the start of school due to a medical or dental
appointment, we would appreciate a call. ***This will
keep us from having to make unnecessary
phone calls.***

**We must call the parents of any child who does
not report to school and whose parents have
not called in an absence.** ***All Absences,*** whether
they are for vacations, shadow days, medical or
dental appointments should be called into the office.
We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



SCRIP NEWS.

***Get a jump on your Christmas
shopping and send your special
orders before the Holiday rush.***

November Special Orders

Special Orders received on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd
***will not be returned to you until the following
Tuesday,*** November 29th due to the Thanksgiving
Holiday Weekend.

Window Sales for November

- Wed, Nov. 16th afterschool at noon dismissal
- Fri, Nov. 18th before school
- Wed, Nov. 23rd afterschool at noon dismissal
- Fri, Nov. 25th **NO SALES**
- Wed, Nov. 30th after school

Scrip window is open ALL Sundays 8am-12:15pm
***Scrip will not be sold in the parish center on
Friday, November 25th***

**REMEMBER THAT DECEMBER ONLY HAS 2
DAYS AVAILABLE TO SUBMIT SPECIAL ORDERS**
December 6th and December 13th

**REMEMBER....NO LINES AND NO LIMITS WHEN
YOU SPECIAL ORDER!!!!**

***Visa is now available for SPECIAL ORDER
ONLY in \$50 Denominations with a 2% profit***



BINGO NEWS!!
Bingo needs an
additional
committee member
to "Set up" for Week 1

Set-up hours start at 2pm and must be completed no later than 4pm. If you are interested please contact Ms. Porter in the school office

7th Grade Fundraiser Tonight at Ruby's Diner



What are you doing as a family to celebrate "No Homework Night" tonight? May we suggest a great meal with great friends at reasonable prices? Come support the 7th Grade at our Fundraiser tonight, November 14th, at Ruby's Diner in the Whittwood Mall. Just bring the enclosed flyer with you and present to your server when placing order - it's as easy as that! Don't have time to dine-in? No worries, even To-Go orders qualify!! As an added bonus, the class with the most participation will receive a free ice cream treat from Ruby's at a later date - just be sure to write your teacher's name on the back of the flyer. So hand out the flyers to friends and neighbors and enjoy the "No-Homework" night by supporting a great cause. Hope to see you all!



"The 7th grade fundraiser "Night Out at the Movies" continues. There is still time to purchase tickets for a movie of your choice at the Whittier Village Cinemas in Uptown. Great for stocking stuffers, birthday gifts, and Christmas gifts. Tickets are \$8.00 each for any movie, any time. Purchase as many as you wish as they do not expire. The tickets are good for a 3D, 2D, or regular movie, and adult or child. Do not miss out; last day to purchase tickets is November 23, 2011. Tickets will be distributed weekly in the family envelope, but no later than week of November 28, 2011. Contact Rose Garcia at (562) 547-3671 (daytime) or (562) 698-3110 (evenings)."

Connelly High School's

TOMORROW - Early Bird Open House, November 15th
 from 8-10:30am RSVP Required 714.776-1717 ext. 234
Fall Open House is Sunday, December 4th 1-4pm – Learn about Academics and Student Life; Meet students, teachers, administrators; Campus Tours; Vocal and Hand bell ensembles perform; Refreshments.



Rosary High School - OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, November 20TH 12:00-3:00 p.m.
 Principal's Welcome at 1:00 and 2:00 pm
 1340 N. Acacia Avenue, Fullerton, 92831

www.rosaryhs.org



B Flag Football

The Tigers finished the 2011 season on a high note by taking the third place trophy in the St. Paul Tournament this past weekend.

The team defeated St. Charles by the score of 40 to 12, lost to St. Hedwig by the score of 6 to 24, and won against St. Gregory the Great by the score of 22 to 8. The team had a very successful season by winning first place in their conference, and winning first, second, and third place at three tournaments. The players displayed good sportsmanship, leadership, teamwork, great work ethic, and made huge strides in the game of flag football. The sixth graders are ready to move up to the A Team while the fifth graders are eager to take over the reins on the B Team next year.

Coaches Manny Pizarro, Greg Salcido, and Sid Fierro, along with the players and parents, would like to thank and acknowledge the dedication and incredible work of our Team Mom, Donna Salcido. The coaches would also like to thank the following players for their outstanding contributions this season: Kevin Alfaro, Matthew Bustamante, Stephen Camacho, Anthony Castillo, Adam Checkcinco, Ronald D'Aiuto, Logan Duran, Ryan Elliott, Jason Fierro, Ronan Hayes, Desmond Landin, Gabriel Martinez, Jere McDonald, A.J. Oddo, Adam Pizarro, C.J. Rodriguez, Calvin Salcido, Mateo Sampedro, and Dylan Sweet. There is high hope for the future of these young men. Go Tigers!

"Coaches Manny, Greg and Sid:

On behalf of your B Team Players, Parents and Wives... we want to express our gratitude for all of your dedication, time and hard work to coach our Boys! Great Job....Thank you!"



DON BOSCO TECH TO HOST FALL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 20th, 2011 - From 12pm - 4pm
 1151 San Gabriel Blvd., Rosemead

626-940-2000, www.boscotech.edu

Come see our new College and Career Resource Center; Learn about the Academies, Clubs, Athletic teams; meet students, teachers, administrators (some who were past students) campus tours will be offered and a performance by their award winning Royal Techmen Band.



Ramona Convent would like to remind you that their junior high will be hosting their dance "Forever Young" on Friday, November 18th from 6:00pm-9:00pm. Seventh and eighth grade boys and girls from local private or Catholic elementary schools are

invited to attend and must bring a school ID or other piece of information that identifies them as a private or Catholic school student. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door the evening of the dance. For further information please contact Laura Dumas at x145 or ldumas@ramonaconvent.org.