



# St. Bruno Catholic School

*Weekly Bulletin*

*November 29, 2011*



**In today's Gospel, Jesus meets a Roman soldier who has a great deal of faith.**

**In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

**When Jesus entered Capernaum (Kuh-PER-nee-um), a centurion came to him, appealing to him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and cure him". The Centurion answered, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed.**

**Almighty God, You alone have the power to create and to heal. Help us to trust in your loving power, even when we are feeling powerless. Nurture our faith that it may grow during this Advent season. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## *A Message from the Principal*

Dear Parents:

Thank you so much to Mrs. Natera and Mrs. Meijerink for all their hard work in organizing our Jog-a-thon as well as to all our parents who lent them a helping hand. A special thank you to God for delaying the rain!

Now that report cards, conferences, and Jog-a-thon are done – we can get ourselves geared up for all the great cooking and visiting with family and friends this Holiday Season.

For the second quarter, our students will be getting themselves much more involved in Accelerated Reader. I really suggest that you do the Parent Connect by sending Accelerated Reader your email address. This way you can receive results of your child's quizzes regarding the books they have read.

I have also purchased the Olweus Anti-Bullying Program for our school. (Thank you Jog-a-thon!) This program has been recommended to me by several people including the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the archdiocese. You can check out their website at [www.olweus.org/](http://www.olweus.org/). More information regarding this program will be sent home soon.

Deacon Freeman is heading our Safeguard the Children committee, which includes safety for the entire Church campus. One issue is our parking lot. The parents from Leffingwell School as well as our parents use our parking lot as they drop off and pick up their children. The concern is that frequently a gridlock is created. At the same time, our parishioners are arriving for the 8:00 am Mass. I don't want anyone to be hurt. Here is another opportunity for service hours! I need a group of parents who are willing to monitor the parking lot from 7:15am to 8:15 am. You would need to wear an orange vest and have a whistle. All you need to do is walk around the parking lot and move people along and prevent a gridlock from happening. Call the office if you are interested.

Hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Ms. Ippolito

### CALENDAR REMINDERS & UPDATES

Visit "[saintbrunoschool.com](http://saintbrunoschool.com)"

E-mail - [schooloffice@saintbrunoschool.com](mailto:schooloffice@saintbrunoschool.com)

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Parent Participation - [pppAthruL@saintbrunoschool.com](mailto:pppAthruL@saintbrunoschool.com) & [pppMthruZ@saintbrunoschool.com](mailto:pppMthruZ@saintbrunoschool.com)

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

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



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

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Honor Roll 12:15 in Church, Friday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**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 – Monday, December 12<sup>th</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**

**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





**THURSDAY, DEC. 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**Quarter Mile**  
 Are you saving your quarters??  
**Quarter Mile!! December 1<sup>st</sup> is the day that you need to bring them to school.**



Sister Mary Needs Volunteers to help her with counting. Please let her know if you are available to assist. It's a good way to earn PPP hours. Thank You



**Fresh & Easy - We have already received receipts that will give us over \$100. Send in your Fresh & Easy Store receipts!!!**

Exciting news! Fresh & Easy is giving a \$50 bonus to every school that raises \$500 or more through receipt collection. No pop quizzes or late night studying required. Just extra money to congratulate you on your school's fundraising success.

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

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.

**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**



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.*



**Kindergarten Writing to Read**

The training class for those interested in helping with Kindergarten Writing to Read will be on **Friday, December 9th 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.

**Student Council would like to announce the "Coloring" contest winners.**

<b>K- Gold</b>	<b>Aaralyn Sanchez</b>
<b>K- Green</b>	<b>Sophia Hernandez</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Gold</b>	<b>Madison Caro</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Green</b>	<b>Cristian Legorreta</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Francesca Carrasco</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Madeline Hernandez</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Ani Gonzalez</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Jacqueline Calderon</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Hanna Tostado</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Sydney Solano</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	<b>Aly Chacon</b>

**Copy Paper Drive –**

**Earn free dress on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**

**If you haven't brought your ream of paper, you need to do it now so you'll get free dress.**

**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*



**Paige McLaughlin**  
**Adam Checkinco**  
**Elyse Rodriguez**

<b>Dec</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Dec</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>



**SCRIP NEWS.**

Get a jump on your Christmas shopping and send your special orders now!



**Sorry!!! Due to unexpected circumstances we will NO LONGER be able to provide Visa by Special Order or Window Sales.**

**We apologize for the inconvenience.**

**Window Sales for November**

Wed, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> after school  
**Scrip window is open ALL Sundays 8am-12:15pm**

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

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



**“The 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Fall Open House** is Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm – Learn about Academics and Student Life; Meet students, teachers, administrators; Campus Tours; Vocal and Hand bell ensembles perform; Refreshments.



***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!!**



**B Team Basketball** practice this week will be Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> right after school (1:00 – 3:00 PM); the boys will eat lunch from 1:00 until about 1:20ish and practice until 3:00.



For those who could not make it today please be prepared to practice and signup Friday. I have the forms; you just need to bring a \$60.00 check made out to Saint Bruno School.

Thank you, Coach Sid  
 Sid Fierro 562-440-5736

**Girls “B” Basket Ball**



We are excited to announce that Girls B Basketball will start December 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm. So all you 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders who want to play get your game face on and join us on the court.

There will be forms to fill out and the cost is \$60 per player. See you on the 5<sup>th</sup>, Coach Irish and Asst. Coach Martinez

**RAMONA** CONVENT SECONDARY SCHOOL  
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**OPEN HOUSE**  
for prospective students and their families

**Saturday, December 3, 2011**

**Program begins at noon in the gym.** Welcome Speakers & Choral Performance **Parents can choose from the following:**  
**1:00 and 1:45** - Junior High Academy Experience; Hand chimes and Hand bells mini-concert; Computer animation demonstrations

**Continuous:** A Global Experience: Dazzle the taste buds Tuition Assistance Information; Admissions Information

**Students can choose from the following:**

**1:00 and 1:45** - Junior High Academy Experience; Hand chimes and Hand bells mini-concert; Computer animation demonstrations

**Continuous:** A Global Experience: Dazzle the taste buds Hands-on Ceramics activity; "Let's get silly with Science" Tours led by faculty and students, department displays, and refreshments will be continuously available to our guests.

For more information, please contact Laura Dumas, Director of Recruitment, at (626) 282-4151 ext. 145 or

[ldumas@ramonaconvent.org](mailto:ldumas@ramonaconvent.org).



It was a chilly Friday but that didn't stop our St. Bruno Tigers from struttin' their stuff on the field during our Jog-a-thon!

It was nice to have the whole school cheering for each other. Each student ran with such excitement and tried to get the most laps within 20 minutes. In the end our top two students were Berto Gonzalez (8<sup>th</sup> grade) who ran 25 laps and Chloe Ruffier (6<sup>th</sup> grade) who ran 24 laps. Both were rewarded with a Polar Heart Rate Monitor.

Let's see who can beat these records next year.

A great big thank you to Coach Lendo, for not only donating the Polar Heart Rate monitors, but also measuring the course and stepping in at the last minute to emcee. He is a true asset to our school and we appreciate all his hard work.

It was great to see so many parents lending a helping hand with the set-up, counting laps, hot lunch and cheering for the students!

We are very grateful for your help, generosity and your excitement throughout the event. Little things like this make all the difference when putting on a fundraiser such as this.

Yes...there were a few glitches, (and we will work on those for next year) but the students had a blast!

St. Paul High School Marching Band did a marvelous job by showcasing their musical talents. It's always a pleasure to hear them crank out those tunes.

Thanks to all the teachers and staff who demonstrated their support and spirit by running with their students too.

Let's continue our fundraising efforts by collecting those pledges and donations. Our goal is \$15,000.

We can achieve this by each student raising just \$48.

Remember, the class who raises the most money will win a free dress day and a free Carl's Jr. Lunch at St. Bruno.

**Don't forget to turn in all your donations by this Friday, December 2, 2011 in order to qualify for the individual prizes.**

We will have a rally TBD to announce the winners!

We have appreciated all your energy, generosity and enthusiasm as we creatively strive to raise money for St. Bruno.

Thanks once again,

Lorena Natera and Kathleen Meijerink