



# St. Bruno Catholic School



*Weekly Bulletin*

*October 3, 2011*

**To celebrate the Feast of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals, there will be a "Blessing of the Animals" tomorrow at 6:00pm on the St. Bruno Field**

We remember Saint Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, merchants and ecology. St. Francis took the words of the holy Gospel to heart. He treated people who were sick, poor, and rejected by society, with the love one gives to a neighbor and friend. Following the Gospel literally, Francis and his companions went out to preach two by two. At first, listeners were understandably hostile to these men in rags trying to talk about God's love. People even ran from them for fear they'd catch this strange madness! And they were right. Because soon these same people noticed that these barefoot beggars wearing sacks seemed filled with constant joy. They celebrated life. And people had to ask themselves: Could one own nothing and be happy? Soon those who had met them with mud and rocks, greeted them with bells and smiles. Francis did not try to abolish poverty, he tried to make it holy. When his friars met someone poorer than they, they would eagerly rip off the sleeve of their habit to give to the person. They worked for all necessities and only begged if they had to. But Francis would not let them accept any money. He told them to treat coins as if they were pebbles in the road. When the bishop showed horror at the friars' hard life, Francis said, "If we had any possessions we should need weapons and laws to defend them." Possessing something was the death of love for Francis. Also, Francis reasoned, what could you do to a man who owns nothing? You can't starve a fasting man, you can't steal from someone who has no money, you can't ruin someone who hates prestige. They were truly free.

## *A Message from the Principal*

Dear Parents:

Welcome to October!

Holidays are fast approaching. Halloween, All Saints Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas are around the corner. This year, we have changed our Christmas Program to give our students more opportunities and more time on the stage (and more seating in the Church for our parents and families). We will have two performances: Grades K-3 will present their Christmas program on Tuesday, December 13, at 2:00 pm and Grades 4-8 will present their Christmas program on Tuesday, December 13, at 7:00 pm. This way, the younger students will have more time on stage and an opportunity to present the program geared toward their age group. We want to see if we can change that by letting them have their own program. We also hope this clears up the Church and that there is better seating for our parents and families at both of these programs.

Thank you to each of you have completed our survey located on our school's website. There is still plenty of time to complete the survey and help out our consultative board.

I wanted to remind you of what a consultative board does for our school:

***The general responsibilities of the Consultative School Board are in the following areas: strategic planning; policy development; resource development; institutional advancement; advice and counsel with regard to financial planning, management and reporting; marketing of the school and evaluation of the board's goals and activities.***

The membership of the Consultative School Board includes the pastor, principal, school parents, alumni, parishioners, members of the civic and local business community, and area educators. Under Canon Law and Archdiocesan guidelines, the members advise the pastor and principal and do not make decisions binding for the school.

We are very grateful to our Consultative Board for sharing their time and talent with our school!

A tremendous "thank you!" to Mr. Gee (Sara-Gr. 7) for working so hard on the closet doors in several classrooms. They look fantastic!

Peace,  
Ms. Ippolito

**Calendar Correction: October's Homework Free Night is Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> NOT October 24<sup>th</sup> Quarter Mile was postponed until Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat is scheduled for November 4<sup>th</sup>**

## *Important Scrip News*

Please note that Scrip  
**CANNOT ACCEPT**

**Post Dated or "Please hold till" checks**  
for special orders or window sales.





## CALENDAR REMINDERS & UPDATES

Visit "[saintbrunoschool.com](http://saintbrunoschool.com)"  
E-mail - [schooloffice@saintbrunoschool.com](mailto:schooloffice@saintbrunoschool.com)  
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Uniform Info-[www.michaelsschooluniforms.com](http://www.michaelsschooluniforms.com)

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

**Tomorrow, Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – Feast of St. Francis  
Blessing of the Animals at 6:00pm.**

**Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Feast of St. Bruno ALL School Mass  
Remember NO PE CLOTHES**

**Michael's Uniform will be on Campus  
Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm**

**Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Living Rosary at 2:15  
Sr. Mary asks that everyone, please bring flowers**

**Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm  
The Superintendent of Catholic Schools will hold a  
meeting in the Parish Hall**

**October 17<sup>th</sup> – Mega-byte Monday**

**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.**

**FORGETFUL STUDENTS.....** Parents, please  
remind your children that they must remember  
to collect everything they need from their  
desk/classroom (**ESPECIALLY THEIR HOMEWORK  
ASSIGNMENTS**)



before exiting at dismissal.

**Classrooms are locked at dismissal and NO ONE is  
allowed to go into a classroom after school if the  
classroom teacher is not present.** DayCare coordinators  
do not have access to classrooms and cannot assist you with  
forgotten items.

School entrance doors are locked at 3:30 M-TH and at  
1:30 on Friday and no one is allowed in unless personally  
accompanied by a Teacher. Many of our classrooms are  
used after school for religious education, tutoring,  
conferences and activities such as detention, the Music  
Academy and other organized school activities. We ask  
that the hallways remain empty so that confidences can be  
taken for granted and that activities taking place in the  
classrooms are not disturbed or distracted by hallway  
activity.

Unless you are notified by the activity leader regarding  
a certain dismissal process, activity leaders, teachers, etc.  
will escort and dismiss their students outside the exit door  
nearest the classroom where the activity is being held.  
Children who do not have someone waiting to pick them  
up will be checked into DayCare. If your children do not  
normally go to DayCare and you are running late please  
contact DayCare (562) 631-3260 - you will not be charged  
if you pick up within 15 minutes of the event's dismissal.

## The curb in front of the school entrance is "white" because it is a loading and unloading area.



Classes have field trips scheduled in  
the upcoming weeks and the white curb in front of the  
school's main entrance is where the bus needs to park  
to load, and later in the day unload our children.

**Parents NEVER! leave your car unattended in  
this area for any reason.**



**Arrival and Dismissal Procedures are in place for  
the protection of your children.**

**Parents!! Please follow the correct procedures  
for "arrival and dismissal" Your children should  
never be just "dropped off" or "picked up" on Citrustree  
in front of the school, the church, the rectory, or the  
drive-way into the church parking lot. Children are  
precious and should never be allowed to "jaywalk" or  
leave your car while you are stopped in the middle of  
the street.** If you park your car on the Leffingwell side of  
the street, please walk with your children to the crosswalk,  
cross together and enter the school grounds through the  
parish center drive. If you are running late in the morning, a  
tardy slip is a safer alternative to an accident. Protect your  
children and teach them to be safe.

**Parents PLEASE speak with the Grandparents  
/Relatives/Sitters/Friends who are delivering your  
children to school.** Please make them aware of the above  
information and also make them aware that if they park in  
the parish parking lot they are to enter the school grounds  
between the rectory and parish center. **We have many  
individuals walking their children through the valet  
parking line. Parents driving through the valet parking  
drop off are usually in a rush and cannot watch their  
children exit the car and who's walking in front of it. We  
do not want to hold up the line or have someone hit.**



**Paper Drive" – Our "copy" paper drive  
continues to thrive. Again we thank you so  
much for your rapid response. Children can  
earn a "Free Dress Day" on December 17<sup>th</sup> by bringing  
in one ream (a ream/500 sheets) of copy paper now  
through Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>.** Participation in this event is  
completely voluntary. **An extra special goes out to the  
families who continue donating by the case. Thanks  
again**



## Frustration??

**There are a few hold outs!**

*Frustrated room captains are still trying to get  
parents to respond to their efforts in creating the phone  
trees and collecting social fees.* Please respond to their  
messages. We started this effort in June and it is now  
October.

On a similar note, the school office continues to send out  
forms to families who have not turned in pertinent  
information the school requires. If you receive a form  
please read, complete and return promptly. At a glance,  
many of the school forms look the same, the content of  
each form differs, so please respond to our efforts to  
complete the school files.



**Michael's Uniform**

**Michael will be on campus at the Lunch Tables from 3-5pm on October 11<sup>th</sup> for a Fall Uniform Sale.**

**Used Uniforms for Sale**

Mrs. Eva Gonzalez will be operating a used uniform sale **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at the lunch tables from 3-5pm** **If you have gently-used, clean uniforms that you would like to donate please contact Mrs. Gonzalez at (562) 907-9641 or evaugonzalez@yahoo.com**

Used uniforms will be available on an even trade basis (a shirt for a shirt, etc.), or for \$1.00 per piece. This is a great way to keep up with your growing children and your shrinking dollar! **Mrs. Gonzalez will need help so if you are available please contact her and remember it's a good way for those who need PPP hours to earn some.**

**Special Dress Days**

Just a quick reminder to request that you monitor what your child wears on special dress days. While most students follow the rules, a few do not. If it is an **add-on day, students should wear their regular school uniform and the specific item(s) allowed** (i.e. black & orange add-on for Halloween, crazy socks for red ribbon week, etc.). **If your child comes to school dressed inappropriately, they will be sent home to change into their school uniform, and they will not be permitted to participate in special dress days for the remainder of the year.** Please teach your children to follow rules rather than bending them!



**Happy Birthday to:**

*those celebrating this week are*



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| <b>Nicolas Hernandez</b>   | <b>Oct</b> | <b>7<sup>th</sup></b>  |
| <b>Jacob Flores</b>        | <b>Oct</b> | <b>8<sup>th</sup></b>  |
| <b>Christian Hernandez</b> | <b>Oct</b> | <b>11<sup>th</sup></b> |



**Nutrition** has a significant impact on student performance and behavior. All students' must bring a lunch to school or when applicable participate in the school hot lunch program.

**It is very stressful to your child and to the school staff when they forget their lunch or in many cases eat their lunch at recess and are still hungry at lunch time.** School cannot provide them with a lunch and often times we cannot reach a parent in time for them to eat. Please make sure your child has sufficient food/drink to satisfy their normal appetite.

If you realize your child has forgotten their lunch, please remember **Fast Food lunches ARE NOT ALLOWED with the exception of deli lunches which can be purchased at Grog Shop/Subway/Von's.** If you choose to bring your child's lunch and/or snack to school after classes have begun, please plan to drop it off at the table by the Nurse's office no later than 9:45 for snack and Noon for lunch. **Do not park & search** the playground for your child during recess or lunch to deliver a snack or lunch.

**Let's hear it for our "Flower & Good Apple" signers**



September's Apple garden was overflowing with the names of students who demonstrated exceptional Christian conduct or turned in their "10 Boxtops." Each earned recognition by signing an Apple or flower (many had more than one) that was proudly displayed on our Golden Book Bulletin Board...

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|--------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Marco Castrillo    | Emily Beck             | Aidan            |
| Miley              | Cassandra Tinkler      | Alex Lim         |
| Mia Alvarez        | Isabella I             | Angela M         |
| Lorenzo            | Sierra                 | Arianna Islas    |
| Thomas             | Jailynn                | Bruce            |
| Lauren Martinez    | Faith Flores           | Chloe Ruffier    |
| Bruce              | Miley                  | Chris            |
| Maria              | Kyle Elliot            | Cody             |
| Gunnar             | Christian              | Daphne R         |
| Lilli              | Mark Franco            | Dominic D'Aiuto  |
| Aaralyn            | Maeve                  | Elisa            |
| Mark Franco        | Monica 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Ellie            |
| Elijah             | Monica                 | Erika            |
| Ani Gonzalez       | Maria 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Gabby            |
| Lyndee             | Samuel                 | Garrett          |
| Sydney Gutierrez   | Giuliana Roio          | Gavin Corbett    |
| Giovanna Kurianski | Josephine Yera         | Gia              |
| Andrew             | Marissa                | Gianna           |
| Gabriel Martinez   | Anthony Otero          | Giovanni D'Aiuto |
| Cristian Legorreta | Bella M                | Gunnar           |
| Marissa Martinez   | John                   | Hannah Tostado   |
| Aidan Torres       | Loren                  | Isabella         |
| Gianna             | Lauren                 | Isabella I       |
| Marco              | Nicolas Hernandez      | Jace             |
| Brooke Velazquez   | Valentina              | Jenna V.B        |
| David Saragueta    | Mikaila Cardenas       | Jocelyn          |
| Anyssa             | Julian Natera          | John-Paul Lim    |
| Gabriela Ippolito  | Sara Griffith          | Karissa Lopez    |
| Gabriela Doran     | Molly R                | Katie Gonzales   |
| Logan Duran        | Isabella Gutierrez     | Lauren Martinez  |
| Anthony Garcia     | Santino                | Lorenzo          |
| Alexis N           | Joseph Oseguera        | Madeline         |
| Ryan               | Paige                  | Madison          |
| Alyssa Penate      | Nicholas Flores        | Maura            |
| Antonio Valles     | Sofia S                | Maya             |
| Cristian           | Amanda                 | Mikaila          |
| Chloe Ruffier      | Savanna                | Mikayla          |
| Sophia Green       | Amada Otero            | Paige            |
| Daphne Ruffier     | Madison                | Rebekah Mauk     |
| Danielle           | Stephen C              | Sarah Case       |
| Brandon            | Adrian                 | Savanna          |
| Francesca Carrasco | Mikaila                | Sierra           |
| McKenna            | Sophia                 | Sofia M          |
| Valentina          | Elijah G               | Sophia           |
| Maya G             | Elena Hernandez        | Victoria Ramos   |



**Have you reviewed your “in the event of an emergency” plans with your children lately?**

**Do they know what to do in the event a catastrophe happens at home? While shopping at the mall? While visiting friends?**

Every St. Bruno student knows what to do if they are here at school. They know where to go, who to rely on for medical attention and who to take direction from.



They know this because we practice routinely, holding fire drills, earthquake drills and taking the time to discuss the concept of “what if” this or that should happen. Each classroom has a “shelter in place” container and an emergency barrel filled with disaster kits, paper goods and those items important to just about any disaster.

How prepared are you at home? Please take time out of your busy schedules to talk about and practice with your children what they should do if there is an emergency situation.

What do they do if they are at the park or a shopping mall and an earthquake occurs?

What do they do if they are at a friend’s house and it catches fire or if your own home should catch fire? These are just a couple of questions you should discuss. Do your children know how or who to contact if they cannot get a hold of you?

Firefighters and paramedics advise that everyone should have a phone number listed under the name “ICE,” which stands for “In Case of Emergency.” In the event that you are injured and unconscious, the first responders have been trained to check your cell phone directory or your home address book to look for this acronym, which instructs them as to who to call “in case of emergency.”

Do you have an “out of state” or “out of area” contact person who would be a message spokesperson to let other loved ones know where you are and that you are okay? This contact person can also let you know where other family members are and their status. If you do, do your children know who this person is so they can call if you get separated from them?



### A-OK’s and other Awards for September

**K-Green – Steve Peru, IV** for being a great and helpful friend.

**K Gold - Mikayla Foster** is a good friend and does a nice job of listening in the classroom.

**Grade 1- Gold – Isabella Gutierrez** is helpful and kind to all classmates

**Grade 1- Green** - Sofia Saldana

**Grade 2 - Karissa Lopez** for helping a friend who was hurt.

**Grade 3 – Daphne Ruffier** is very helpful to her classmates and is a good listener & **Jack McDonald** is always prepared in class and is a good listener.

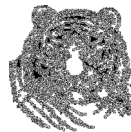
**Grade 4 – Sarah Licon** for helping others at recess and in class

**Grade 5 - Desmond Landin** is very polite and is working hard to make this the best year for him.

**Grade 6: - Eydie Armienta** for being an informative & timely class representative

**Grade 7- Katherine Cortez**

**Grade 8 - Vitoria Villalobos & Kara Turtzer** for their leadership and willingness use their own time to make things better for all



“**Right on Time**” award this month goes to the class with the least amount of tardies for the month of September! Congratulations,

**Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Gold!!!!**

**K-Green** received the “**Proud of the Pride**” award for displaying the most outstanding citizenship, and putting forth great effort! Congratulations, K-Green

### **SERVITE HIGH SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT!**

Attention ALL 7th and 8th grade families! There will be a Servite High School information meeting at the home of Joe and Linda Pennino on Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Bill Brundige, Director of Admissions, will be on hand to answer questions. Come learn about all the wonderful opportunities there are for your son at Servite.

Please contact Linda Pennino at (562) 201-1025 for more information and directions. We look forward to seeing you!

**Bartolo School Photography** will be here on **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** to take pictures of those absent on “Picture Day.” At this time Bartolo informs us that NO picture was taken on September 19<sup>th</sup> of **Farrah Hooshmand, Grace Reeves, Gabriella Sexton and Evan Will.** If these individuals want to purchase picture packages, please make sure they have their order form and money. No picture order can be placed without pre-payment.

**Bartolo will also re-photograph students who wish to purchase an additional package. All students must have the payment and order form with them when they come before the camera.**



## St. Bruno Cross Country

On Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> our Cross Country team along with other St Bruno students ran the *Lupus International Kids Run and 5K at La Mirada Regional Park.*

*Regional Park.*

We had over 22 students come out and St. Bruno swept the awards with all top finishes in both the male and female divisions.

We also had a stellar performance from our female and overall race winner, Samantha Martinez blazed thru the 1K course, never looking back.

Congratulations to all the students who ran.

Chloe Ruffier and Gigi Gutierrez participated in the 5K run and walked away with awards in their female age division



### Male Division

- Berto Gonzalez - 1st Place
- Jack McDonald - 2nd Place
- Hunter Mauk - 3rd Place

### Female Division

- Samantha Martinez - 1st Place
- Sofia Martinez - 2nd Place
- Paige Lindgren - 3rd Place

### Female 5K Division

- Chloe Ruffier - 1st Place
- Gigi Gutierrez - 2nd Place



## B Flag Football

The Tigers controlled the action against St. Pius X this past Saturday and finished the game by a score of 32 to 6. Calvin Salcido ran the ball for a touchdown, and threw a pass to Matt Bustamante and to Kevin Alfaro for two more scores. Calvin also threw a pass to Ryan Elliott and to Jason Fierro for the 2-pt conversions, and C.J. Rodriguez ran the ball for the third 2-pt conversion. On a trick play, Adam Pizarro threw a pass to A.J. Oddo, who shoveled the ball to Ronan Hayes for the final touchdown. Adam P. also threw the ball to Dylan Sweet for a 2-pt conversion.

Jere McDonald contributed with a long run of his own. On defense, Matt intercepted the ball, and

Stephen Camacho, Logan Duran, and Adam Checkinco made strong contributions.

The Tigers played a tough first half against St. Hilary this past Sunday, and pulled away in the second half to finish the game by the score of 26 to 6. Calvin ran the ball in for the first two scores, and caught a pass from C.J. for the third touchdown. C.J. also threw a pass to Calvin for the 2-pt conversion. Calvin threw a final touchdown pass to Adam P.

The Tigers will play in the St. John Bosco Flag Football Tournament this coming weekend. The first game will be played at 11 am on Saturday 10/8, and the second game will follow at 12 pm. The team will play their third game on Sunday 10/9 at either 12 or 1 pm. Join and cheer for your team as they play their hearts out to represent the school.