



St. Bruno Catholic School

Weekly Bulletin

October 31, 2011



All Saints Day Mass tomorrow at 8:15

Origin of All Saint's Day as a feast of the Church

The feast that we know as All Saint's Day originated as a feast of All Martyrs, sometime in the 4th century. At first it was celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost. It came to be observed on May 13 when Pope St. Boniface IV (608-615) restored and rebuilt an ancient Roman temple for use as a Christian Church. Pagan Rome had dedicated the temple to "all gods," the Pantheon. The Pope reburied the bones of many martyrs there, and dedicated this Church to the Mother of God and all the Holy Martyrs from then on. About one hundred years later, on a November 1st, Pope Gregory II (731-741) consecrated a new chapel in the basilica of St. Peter to all Saints {not just to the martyrs}, and fixed each November 1st as the anniversary of this dedication and as the date of the feast.

A prayer for All Saints Day; Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, Today we rejoice in the holy men and women of every time and place. May their prayers bring us your forgiveness and love; We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son; Who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents:

Happy Halloween! Welcome November! We will be celebrating All Saints Day at the 8:15 am Mass tomorrow. If you have time, come and worship with us. Our 4th grade has been working hard on preparing this liturgy.



A few weeks ago, our superintendent, Dr. Kevin Baxter, visited our school and spoke with our parents regarding his vision for our schools. Questions were asked regarding the 200 day school year. Dr. Baxter reminded us that the principal and pastor need to make the right choice for their school, that the 200 day school year is not mandatory. How effective the classrooms are also play into this decision. We are advanced in technology, Math, and Science. Going to a 200 day school year is a major event. As the principal, I need to make sure that this is the right thing to do for our school. At this time, I do not have the necessary data or analysis to make the decision to go to 200 days. St. Bruno Catholic School is an excellent school that has many advantages that other schools may not be able to give their students. Our 8th graders go to the high schools of their choice, many with honors and advanced classes. Our students outperform the Archdiocesan average on the ITBS test scores. Science and Math are given a high priority, complete with a Math Lab and a Science Lab. I prefer to wait and see the evaluation that will be given in a few years so that I compare our school with that evaluation. In the meantime, the faculty and I will be observing the schools that have gone to 200 days as well as evaluating our curriculum with theirs. I hope you understand this decision.

The Archdiocese has directed each parish to have a Safeguard the Children Committee. Deacon Michael Freeman is heading our committee. The first item of business was making the Jr. High bathrooms safer for our students. They each have doors that lead to the courtyard and these are open all day. Anyone can hide in these bathrooms. We have attached the new bathroom procedures from the Safeguard the Children Committee. Please read these. Coaches, Mr. Aquino will speak with you on how the bathroom procedures affect sports. Basically, both bathroom doors that open on to the courtyard will be kept locked. The girls can enter their bathroom through the school and the boys will need to take a key to open their bathroom. One incident is one too many. We are trying to avoid that incident.

Conferences are around the corner. Please remember that only students in grades 6, 7, and 8 may attend the conferences. Only parents should attend conferences in grades K-5.

I had the pleasure of attending the field trip to our Cathedral with our Student Council and Grade 4. They attended the annual Holy Childhood Liturgy. It was a beautiful Mass! The cathedral was filled with the children attending the Catholic schools in our Archdiocese. Some children, including our Gr. 4, were sitting on the floor in front of the altar. They sang, they prayed, they laughed, and they worshipped. They had their first opportunity to hear our new Archbishop Gomez do the homily. To see the future of our Catholic leadership as engaged and prayerful students was truly a gift.

Don't forget to turn your clock back on Saturday night!

Peace,
Ms. Ippolito



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011



Jog-A-Thon
An exciting Jog-a-thon prize list along with donation/pledge sheet is included in your Family Envelope.

This year sponsorship opportunities are available to St. Bruno friends and family members who own their own business and would like to donate to our school. They must complete the sponsorship flyer and include their donation. The amount donated through the sponsorship will count towards the soliciting student's prize eligibility.

Room Captains are looking for 6 lap counters per grade for the Jog-a-thon. {PPP hours

Lower grades (K-3rd) will run at 11:30 and

Upper grades (4th-8th) will run at Noon.

Lap counters will record laps on student T-shirts each time they complete a lap. **Also**, 2 dozen sliced oranges are needed from each grade. Those willing and able need to contact Room Captains with their information.

Copies of all jog-a-thon paperwork are available on the website.

Please mark your calendars and join us for this Fall Fundraiser.



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.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Monday, November 14th conferences 1-8pm

Tuesday, November 15th conferences 1-4pm

Wednesday, November 18th conferences 1-4pm

Appointment cards will be sent home in your Monday envelope no later than November 7th. Please remember appointments are 10 to 15 minutes so BE PROMPT.

Appointments run continuously and delays will cause **all appointments** following yours to be late. If you are tardy, the Teacher will have no choice but to move onto the next appointment. Every effort will be made to schedule appointments as close as possible for families with multiple children.

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.michaelschooluniforms.com

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



Monday, October 31st
NO HOMEWORK NIGHT

Orange/Black Add-ons

Halloween Parties at Recess at the lunch tables



All Saints Day Mass – 8:15am – Tuesday, November 1st

Used uniform sale at lunch tables 3-5 pm

School Picture – Make-up Picture Day Thursday, Nov. 3rd
 See write-up in today's newsletter.

5th Grade Retreat – Friday, November 4th

NO SCHOOL – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH in observance of Veteran's Day

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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



Please note that there will be NO after school DayCare available November 23rd

Happy Birthday to

Those who are celebrating this week



Kaitlyn Boyd

Ronald D'Aiuto

Alonzo Lopez

Samantha Hernandez

Hannah Tostado

Nov 4th

Nov 4th

Nov 5th

Nov 7th

Nov 7th



Labels for Education

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

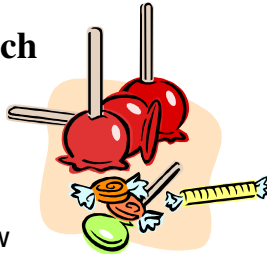


Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour Saturday night before you go to bed – Nov. 5th



Thank you so much for your candied apple orders.

Once this week's orders have been



processes we will let you know how we did and if you'd like to see them offered again (maybe Christmas) Remember, one third of your total purchase will come back to the school as profit. We would like to help our students by contributing to the Science Lab for updated materials and much needed glassware. We would also like to buy books and materials to get our Accelerated Reader program up and running! All students, Grade K-8, will benefit from your efforts!



Paper Drive" – December will be here before you know it. If you wish to earn "Free Dress" on Thursday, December 15th you need to bring a ream of paper to school. Don't wait until the last day. Participation in this event is completely voluntary; **An extra, extra special goes out to the families who continue donating by the case. Thanks again**

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.

Our Fish Fry Committee is 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.

JACKET DRIVE & TOILETRIES ITEMS WANTED

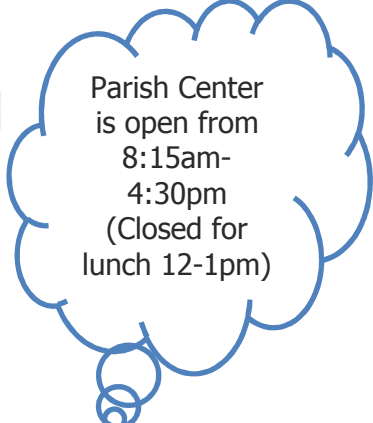


St. Bernadine Medical Center is once again hosting their annual coat & jacket drive. We will be collecting gently worn sweaters, jackets and coats of all sizes over the next few weeks. Also needed are toiletry items, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorants, full and sample size shampoos and lotions,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

Scrip News

In case you didn't know... the Parish Center has added a few new vendors.

- Arco
- Chevron
- Mobil
- Shell
- Albertsons
- Smart & Final
- Stater Brothers
- Vons
- Target - new
- Wal-Mart
- Panera Bread - new
- Starbucks - new



Cold Stone and El Torito/Acapulco are temporarily discontinued. Cold Stone may be special ordered. There are less than 60 days left to shop till Christmas. Thank you for supporting the Scrip program.



St. Bruno's Daisy Scout Troop

All kindergarten and first grade girls are invited to join the Daisy Scouts! Registration will be this Tuesday, November 1, at 6pm in the Parish Center. Cost to register is \$12. We hope to see you there! For questions, please

contact Kerry Gonzales at (562) 631-5088 or kerry.gonzales@gmail.com

Connolly High School's Early Bird Open House Tuesday, 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 Life; Meet students, administrators; Campus Vocal and Hand bell perform; Refreshments.



Student teachers, Tours, ensembles



Rosary High School - OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 21st 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



Alumni News!!

From Tigers to Swordsmen
St. Paul High School's principal, Mrs. Aceves congratulated Ms. Ippolito and

ALL the St. Bruno Teachers on providing such a solid academic foundation for our students. St. Paul had their Academic Awards assembly this week and the following St. Bruno alumni achieved the following awards for their 2nd semester grades 2010-2011:

CLASS OF 2014

Principal's Honor Roll (4.0 GPA)

Jonathan Provost & Brian Stark

Honor Roll (3.2-3.9 GPA)

Caitlin Davis & Dominic Hernandez & Parker McLaughlin

Scholar Athlete (maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher during their season of sport)

Jonathan Provost & Brian Stark

California Scholarship Federation (maintain high scholastic achievement)

Jonathan Provost & Brian Stark

CLASS OF 2013

Principal's Honor Roll with Distinction (4.0 GPA or higher with 3 or more AP/Honors Courses)

Jaclyn Mauk

California Scholarship Federation (maintain high scholastic achievement)

Jaclyn Mauk

Scholar Athlete

(maintain a 3.5 GPA or higher during their season of sport)

Jaclyn Mauk & James Trejo

National Honor Society

(maintain high scholastic achievement, utmost character, service, and leadership)

Jaclyn Mauk

Honor Roll (3.2 -3.9 GPA)

Zack Oddo & James Trejo

CLASS OF 2012

Principal's Honor Roll with Distinction (4.0 GPA or higher with 3 or more AP/Honors Courses)

Emily Canales & Paul Governale

Jonah Jimenez & Audrey Will

California Scholarship Federation (maintain high scholastic achievement)

Emily Canales & Jonah Jimenez

Brittany Mauk & Audrey Will

National Honor Society

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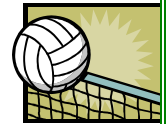
Brittany Mauk

In addition to the academic achievements, **Emily Canales** was just crowned last week as our **Homecoming Queen!** Once again, congratulations!



It's time for Girls "A" Team Basketball try-outs. We have scheduled try-outs for next Monday Nov. 7th from 3:30 to 5pm. This will be our first practice of the Season and we are hoping there will be no

need for downsizing the team. Let's see how many girls sign up. Coach Ortega



GIRLS "A" VOLLEYBALL -Congratulations

to the Girls A Volleyball Team on a GREAT Season! The girls went into the 1st round of playoffs this past Saturday @ La Salle High School, against Our Lady of Guadeloupe, LA. Our girls came out strong winning the first two games and the match! Our playoffs then continued on Sunday at Providence High School, against St. Phillip the Apostle. Once again, our girls came out strong winning the 1st game. Unfortunately, St. Phillip came back and won the next two games. It was a disappointing loss for the girls; however, the team ends their season with an outstanding 9-0 record and has been awarded 2011 CYO Conference Champions! GREAT JOB LADIES! We are so very proud of you!

Thank you to Mr. Aquino for all your help and support this season, and once again, thank you to all of our parents and to everyone who came out and cheered on the team! We appreciate your support!



B Flag Football - The Tigers dominated the

game against St. John of God this past Saturday and won by the score of 35 to 6. Calvin Salcido started the action when he returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown, and threw a pass to Ronan Hayes for the 2-pt conversion. C.J. Rodriguez followed his blockers on a reverse for the next score. Adam Pizarro threw a touchdown pass to Kevin Alfaro, and also threw to Logan Duran for the 1-pt conversion. Calvin threw a pass to Anthony Castillo who scored, and also threw to Kevin for the 1-pt conversion. Jere McDonald scored the last touchdown on a long run, and Adam threw to Gabriel Martinez for the final 1-pt conversion. The fifth grade players contributed in a major way, and are definitely prepared to go get'em next year!

The entire team played great defense. Aside from the above players, significant contributions were made by Matthew Bustamante, Stephen Camacho, Ryan Elliott, A.J. Oddo, Mateo Sampedro, and Dylan Sweet.

The Tigers will play their final conference game against St. Linus on Saturday 11/5 at 12 pm at St. Paul. Come and cheer for your team as they try to go undefeated in their conference. The Tigers will also participate in the St. Paul Flag Football Tournament on Saturday 11/5 and Sunday 11/6. Go Tigers!