



# St. Bruno Catholic School

**Weekly Bulletin**

**September 19, 2011**

How important are the little things we do and say each day? The Gospel according to Luke tells us what Jesus thinks. **Luke 16:10-13:** Jesus said, "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and who ever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth." **The Gospel of the Lord.**

## A Message from the Principal

### Why Catholic Education?

The integration of life with religious truth and values distinguishes the Catholic school from other schools. In their 1972 pastoral message on Catholic education, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops outlined educational objectives for carrying out the mission entrusted by Jesus to the Church He founded:

"Education is one of the most important ways by which the Church fulfills its commitment to the dignity of the person and building of community. Community is central to education ministry, both as a necessary condition and an ardently desired goal. The educational efforts of the Church, therefore, must be directed to forming persons-in-community; for the education of the individual Christian is important not only to his solitary destiny, but also to the destinies of the many communities in which he lives.

Catholic schools afford the fullest and best opportunity to realize the threefold purpose of Christian education among children and young people. A school has a greater claim on the time and loyalty of the student and his family. It makes accessible to students participation in the liturgy and the sacraments, which are powerful forces for the development of personal sanctity and for the building of community. It provides a more favorable pedagogical and psychological environment for teaching Christian faith. Only in such a school can they experience learning and living fully integrated in the light of faith."

I do want to thank you again for your dedication in sending your children to St. Bruno Catholic School. We are proud of our students and rejoice daily in their growth and laughter.

Peace,  
Ms. Ippolito

### Message from Fr. Reardon

Fr. Reardon has asked that Parents be reminded to drive carefully in the parking lot and to please be mindful and not use staff parking, even if they are only on campus for a couple of minutes



**DayCare now has a cell phone.**

**Again we stress that calls are supposed to be for emergencies only. {562} 631-3260**

**THE PARISH CENTER is NEVER TO BE CONTACTED** with regards to DayCare as they are not equipped to pass messages and will not call your children to the phone.

Calls to DayCare should be limited to true EMERGENCIES. DayCare staff cannot adequately care for the number of children they have daily and talk on the phone. *Changes in your pickup time, sports question, etc. are not emergencies.*

Should something come up during the school day that you want communicated to your child/children please send an email to [schooloffice@saintbrunoschool.com](mailto:schooloffice@saintbrunoschool.com) **before 3pm** and the message will be delivered to your oldest child.



### ATTENTION JR. HIGH PARENTS

**October 6<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching**

Just a friendly reminder that this date is the **last day to turn in proof of Tdap vaccine.**

We still have eleven 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and five 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students who have not complied with the state requirement.

**On October 7<sup>th</sup> your child will not be allowed to attend class without proof on file.** All private and public schools are required by law to enforce this.



**Got Milk?** If you wish to “pre-purchase” milk for the entire year **DO NOT FORGET TO TURN IN YOUR ORDER FORM AND MONEY BY THIS FRIDAY.**



PLEASE check those backpacks for LUNCHES each morning! **Pack a snack and drink-- two for kinder on Fridays if your hungry little one needs it** and water bottles during this hot weather. **The school cannot provide your child with a lunch so please do not forget!!!**



**Social Fees**

Just a reminder that your social fees (\$15.00 per student) are due to the room captains now, {checks payable to St. Bruno School}. This fee will cover the cost of four class parties (Halloween, Christmas, Valentine’s Day, End of Year). **Room Captains we need you class phone tree completed and on file. Parents, please make every effort to provide your room captains with the “emergency phone tree” information as soon as possible**



**Labels for Education**

*Nourishing people's lives everywhere, every day.™*

The **Gamboa Family** will once again chair the Campbell's soup label campaign. When the need arises, they will be in touch with those who offered help when they turned in their PPP volunteer form. Right now we can all help by savings those Campbell's soup labels and sending them into the school office. Sign onto Campbell's labels for education website and see what is out there for our school just by savings soup can labels.



*Do you have a spare or unused computer monitor {that is still in good working condition}? We are refurbishing a few 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. Thank You in advance*



**Target’s “Take Charge of Education Program Enroll in Take Charge of Education**

Have a REDcard? You can select St. Bruno Catholic School to receive a percentage of your purchases. **Questions/suggestions for the Take Charge of Education Team?** Contact us at **1-800-316-6142**. Our School received a check this week from Target's Take Charge of Education Program for \$584.00. A big “Thank You” goes out to all of our families who have enrolled in the program. It costs nothing; Target tracks your purchases and donates a percentage to the school of your choice. Go to [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) and check it out.



**CALENDAR REMINDERS & UPDATES**

Visit **“saintbrunoschool.com”**

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

Scrip E-mail - [sbscrip@msn.com](mailto:sbscrip@msn.com)

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>

**Copy Paper Drive began September 8<sup>th</sup> – Earn free dress on December 15<sup>th</sup> by bringing in a ream of copy paper any school day between now and December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**ITBS testing is Sept 19<sup>th</sup> through Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> please do not make doctor/dental appointments during those 2 weeks so that your child’s testing is not interrupted. Please make sure your children have restful nights, eat breakfast and are not tardy to school. Thank You**

**September DayCare billing should be in your family envelope next week. {September’s end date was changed to the 21<sup>st</sup> so that billing could be processed before the end of the month} Returning families please remember that the final week of June DayCare will be reflected on your September DayCare**

Remember ALL monies due on your account must be paid in full by October 10th. A \$25 fee is charged on outstanding or late payments each month.

**September 27<sup>th</sup> – Techno 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.

**Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – Feast of St. Francis  
Blessing of the Animals at 6:30pm.**

**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**

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

**Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**

**The Superintendent of Catholic Schools will hold a meeting in the Parish Hall**

*Happy Birthday to those who will be celebrating this week.*



Zachary Haarlammert	Sept	21
Deciderio Cabral	Sept	22
Jennifer Gomez	Sept	22
Emily Beck	Sept	23
Julian Natera	Sept	23
Sofia Martinez	Sept	24
Desi Landin	Sept	26



**Box Tops for Education** are also another great source of funds for St. Bruno. General Mills actually pays the school in cash for all the tops we send in (*really they send us a check*). Please send your box tops to the school office as often as you collect them. Our chairperson, **Mrs. Dena Martinez** is always looking for ways for us to better collect box tops. You can always pick up a seasonal flyer in the school office to attach 10 box tops to, and when you turn it in completed you can pick a prize from our Golden book chest. We need to make sure we meet filing deadlines so please send in those box tops soon. Also please remember that we must have the complete box top including expiration date – don't trim them too small – they are worthless if not complete.



**Parents are reminded that "mini" fundraisers like these do make an impact on the school, maybe not as large as the Fish Fry and Carnival, but every dollar we earn through fundraising is a dollar less that comes out of your pocket.**  
**Last year we received over \$400 from box tops for education.**

**Volunteers needed:**

There is a very real need for volunteers to help with **YARD DUTY at lunch recess**. Come between Noon & 12:15 {stay till 1:00} and help supervise the children at lunch. You can bring siblings as long as they do not distract you from watching the children as they eat and play.  
 {Earn PPP hours}



We also need volunteers to assist in stuffing the weekly family envelopes. The **family envelope** is important in keeping our families up to date and in communicating important information and needs to go home every Monday {Tuesday if Monday is a holiday}.

**Paper Drive** – Our "copy" paper drive is in full swing – students are already in the swing of things. 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 thru 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**

**Absences and Homework:** When students are absent due to illness, they are not expected to do their homework but, as stated in your Parent Student Handbook, Schoolwork must be made up on the student's return to classes. **Parents may request the homework by calling the school office NO LATER THAN 10:00 a.m. Homework may be picked up in the office or at Day Care after 3:00 p.m.** The school office closes at 3:30, if you need to pick-up after 3:30 please ask that the homework be taken to DayCare so that it is not locked up in the school office overnight.

**Did You Know?**  
**Always Keep an Up-to-Date Photo of Your Child:** Picture this: A good photo could save a child's life. One of the most important tools for law enforcement in the case of a missing child is an up-to-date (take a new one every six months), good quality photograph. The photograph should be a recent head-and-shoulders color photograph of the child in which the face is clearly seen. It should be of school-portrait quality, and the background should be plain or solid so it does not distract from the subject. When possible, the photograph should be in a digitized form and available on a compact disk (CD), as opposed to just a hard copy. This minimizes the time necessary to scan, resize, and make color corrections before disseminating it to law enforcement. The photograph should have space for accurate, narrative description useful to identify the child, such as name, nickname, height, weight, sex, age, eye color, identifying marks, glasses, and braces. For more information, please visit: [www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com). For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.



**Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**



**Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Join us for the Feast of St. Francis Blessing of the Animals at 6:30 pm on the St. Bruno Field**



The **St. Bruno B Flag football** team will begin the conference schedule against St. Marianne at 9:00 am on Saturday 9/24 at St. Paul High School. Come and support your team as they give it their all. Go Tigers!

We are in need of a

"Girls Varsity" Basketball Coach & a "Boys Varsity" Volleyball Coach.

Please speak with Mr. Aquino if you can help out.





**“One World, Many Stories:  
The Adventures of Suitcase Stan.”  
City of Whittier**

The Whittier Public Library announced that they had over 3,400 children of all ages participate in their various reading programs over the summer. Over 30,000 books were read and enjoyed.

**Congratulations St. Bruno students** who joined the fun and read at least {K-4<sup>th</sup>} 6 books and {5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>} 4 books.

**Those who participated at the Whittwood Branch Library**

Sheridan Ammons	Elisa Arce	Jocelyn Arce
Andrew Archuleta	Caitlin Balli	Nathan Balli
John Barrios	Max Barrios	Diego Candelaria
Alyssa Cardenas	Mikaila Cardenas	Francesca Passafiume
Marco Castrillo	Carlos Castrillo	Sierra Chavez
Adam Checkcinco	Caitlin Corbett	Gavin Corbett
Gio D’Aiuto	Lyndee D’Aiuto	RJ D’Aiuto
Alexa Davis	Carissa Davis	Maeve Dove
Mary Kate Dove	Maura Dove	McKenna Dove
Isabella Duran	Logan Duran	Kyle Elliott
Ryan Elliott	Brandon Flores	Jacob Flores
Santino Galante	Benjamin Galindo	Amanda Gonzales
Charis Gonzales	Katie Gonzales	Ryan Gonzales
Diego Gonzalez	Matthew Gonzalez	Vincent Gorbea
Sophia Green	Elijah Gutierrez	Sydney Gutierrez
Ethan Hall	Elena Hernandez	Isabella Ilacad
Giovanna Kurianski	Christopher Madrid	Angela Magallon
Gabriel Martinez	Isabelle Martinez	Rebekah Mauk
Jack McDonald	Madeline McDonald	Marlisa Meijerink
Alexis Nebrensky	Amada Otero	Anthony Otero
Jace Paderez	Marissa Pennino	Aaron Pizarro
Adam Pizarro	Victoria Ramos	Raymond Rodriguez
Giuliana Roio	Chloe Ruffier	Daphne Ruffier
Sofia Saldana	David Saragueta	Nicole Saragueta
Samuel Solano	Christopher Terrones	Marcus Terrones
Chris Tryon	Curtis Tryon	Jenna Van Bergen
Tara Van Bergen	Georgia Vargas	Brooke Velazquez
Laura Villasenor	Mattias Villasenor	Elijah Willis

**Those who participated at the Whittier Public Library-Central**

Madison Caro	Gabriela Doran	Mark Franco
Maria Gonzalez	Teresa Gonzalez	Sara Griffith
Aidan Gutierrez	Gabriella Gutierrez	Maya Gutierrez
Sophia Gutierrez	Cormac Hayes	Christian Hernandez
Madeline Hernandez	Samantha Hernandez	Alexander Lim
John-Paul Lim	Lorenzo Martinez	Samantha Martinez
Sofia Martinez	Antonio Medina	Celeste Natera
Julian Natera	Gia Oseguera	Joey Oseguera
Alyssa Penate	Andrew Perez	Gabriella Sexton
Maria Sexton	Monica Sexton	Josephine Yera



**Important Scrip  
News**

**American Express is  
being discontinued  
until further notice.**

**We apologize for the inconvenience.**



**HOT LUNCH ALERT!!  
ATTENTION PLEASE!!**

**We need more volunteers if we are going to continue the Hot Lunch Program.**

We extend a huge thanks to those parents who continue to help even though they do not need the PPP hours but we still need more volunteers. We hope to get **enough volunteers** so that current volunteers do not have to be here every Wednesday for the entire school year, but can **rotate with other volunteers**, thus making it a pleasant endeavor rather than a weekly chore. If you are interested please contact Olivia Gutierrez {562-201-2852} or Kim Flores at [kimecup@aol.com](mailto:kimecup@aol.com).

**Some hot lunch information:  
LATE ORDERS WILL BE RETURNED  
& NOT PROCESSED!! No Exceptions**

{Hot Lunch information is always on the website so there is no reason orders cannot be turned in on time}

We must have a **separate order form for each child** {one check as payment is okay} – if you only get 1 order form in your family envelope – go to the website and print off additional copies...

Please **DO NOT combine Hot Lunch** payments with **Brown Bag** Lunch payment – ordering/accounting is done by separate groups.

*Most vendors require orders and payment in advance and the parents supporting hot lunch find it very time consuming trying to keep up with constant changes. Please support their efforts so that we can continue to enjoy our hot lunch program. Thank you for your cooperation.*



*If you have not turned in your phone tree information, please do so quickly. Your Room Captain must create the phone tree and make Call Person assignments in the next week or so. Your Room Captain is also collecting the class social fees. Halloween is just around the corner and plans for the 1<sup>st</sup> class party are underway.*

**PARISH FAIR October 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*“Love is proved by deeds.”  
- St. Katherine Drexel*

All of the ministries and organizations of St. Bruno Parish will be on the Patio after all of the Masses.

They will have information on their ministry/organization and be looking for new members to build up the faith community of St. Bruno. *Please stop by the tables that weekend and see where you are being called.*

More details coming soon...