

St. Pancratius Parish School - Parent Newsletter
February 13
"An Advantage for Life"

February 15	Chili's Fundraiser
February 16	Grade 3 Liturgy and Potluck
February 17	Mass – 8:00 a.m.
February 20	President's Day – NO SCHOOL
February 23	Kindergarten information night at 7:00 p.m. in the Kindergarten Room

SLE – STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS FOR ST. PANCRATIUS

SLE of the week

A World Citizen Who...

Takes care of the environment

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

It's a "lovely" day for our sweethearts, big and small!
It's a "lovely" day to pass out Valentine cards to all!
And it's a "lovely" day to show how much you care
With something colored pink or red to wear!

This Valentine's Day the teachers would like to show their sweethearts, big and small,(all their students!) how much they care, by giving them have a free-dress pass for the day. Students will be allowed to wear something *Valentiney* in red or pink only. It will really be a free (as in no cost!) free-dress day, but as always, please check the Parent/Student Handbook regarding appropriate dress.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL ENTRANCE SEPTEMBER 2012

Kindergarten Applications for September 2012 will be distributed to parents on Thursday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kindergarten classroom. Bring your child's original birth and baptismal certificates (a baptismal certificate is not needed if baptized at St. Pancratius). Your child must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2012.

The recommended age is five on or before September 1, but required by December 1. (Children who miss the September 1 deadline may be tested and admitted with principal recommendation only.)

Your child does not need to come with you to this meeting.

Applications for grades 1-8 may be obtained at the school office at any time during the school year. Children entering first grade must be 6 by September 1, 2012. You may call the school office (634-6310) for more information.

TUITION AWARDS PROGRAM

The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) is again offering the Tuition Awards Program for the 2012 – 2013 school year.

APPLICATIONS are now available in the school office and on *SchoolSpeak*. If you have any questions, please consult Mrs. Steele. Also, income guidelines are on *SchoolSpeak*.

Completed APPLICATIONS with supporting financial information (which is kept confidential and returned to you) are due to the school office no later than March 16, 2012.

ST. JUDE'S MATH-A-THON IS HERE! LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

St. Jude's Math-A-Thon is a free education-based program for grades K-8 that benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital while helping children improve their math skills. Students will complete grade level math workbooks while asking for donations for each problem that they answer correctly. All the money collected will be given directly to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Permission slips will come home this week.

1. Parents please sign permission forms and return it to school by **Monday, February 13th**.
2. Funbooks will arrive later and students will solve the problems in the workbook.
3. Donations will be collected for completed work in the booklet. All donations need to be turned in by **Monday, March 5th**.

Checks should be made out to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

4. **BONUS:** Any grade with 100% participation (**and** a minimum of \$20 donation each student) will receive a Free Dress Day as a whole class (TBA later by Mrs. Steele).

Thank you for your continued support and teaching our children the importance of helping others.

If you have any questions please contact Lukpla Parial (562) 673-7030 or email Imparial3@gmail.com. You can also visit www.mathathon.org.

E-Waste Collection for School Cents points!

Hang onto your E-waste for an E-Waste collection scheduled for the end of April. E-waste items collected will earn our school valuable School Cents points!! Our school can earn 2,000 points for screen items 4" or larger, but most electronic waste will be accepted for recycling. More details to follow in March. Thank you St. Pancratius families for your support!!

E-Waste Collection Dates! School Cents Points for St. Pancratius School!!

April 21 & 22 @ Stonewood Center

April 28 & 29 @ Lakewood Center

May 5 & 6 @ Los Cerritos Center

For the time being, hang onto that E-Waste to benefit our school!

FUNDRAISER EVENTS-DINING OUT

2/15 - Chili's 20%

4/18 - Round Table Pizza

6/6 - Pick Up Stix

3/14 - TBA

5/9 - SuperMex 20%

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following St. Pancratius graduates from our school have earned a place on the St. Anthony's honor roll for the fall semester 2011.

Please note the following categories:

-Summa Cum Laude: GPA 4.0 and above

-Magna Cum Laude: GPA 3.60-3.99

-Cum Laude: GPA 3.20-3.59

Daisy	Aguilar	Grade 11	Cum Laude
Adriana	Carda	Grade 10	Summa Cum Laude
Zachary	Gann	Grade 11	Summa Cum Laude
Mylene	Moreira	Grade 9	Magna Cum Laude
Marissa	Pekarek	Grade 10	Summa Cum Laude
Victoria	Reeves	Grade 10	Summa Cum Laude
Erika	Rodriguez	Grade 11	Magna Cum Laude
Olivia	Salas	Grade 12	Cum Laude

Mike Schabert, Principal

ALL VOLUNTEERS

In order to work or be around children you must have a TB clearance on file. Please bring your clearance to the office and we will make a copy. Thank you, this will soon be a state law. If you need to have a TB test you can call the Long Beach Health Dept. (562) 570-4000

VIRTUS TRAINING

The *Protecting God's Children* awareness session is an informative and interactive training focused on preventing child sexual abuse. You can go on-line to www.virtus.org for other training locations.

YEARBOOK

Now that school has started make sure you don't forget the yearbook. When you're developing all those school pictures make an extra copy for the yearbook. Send it with your child or turn it in to the office. Just label it yearbook. You can also email Kathy Reeves the pictures at Kathyreeves1108@yahoo.com

FINGERPRINTING SCHEDULE

All parents who volunteer at the school or for school events (field trips, sports drivers) must have a background check (fingerprinting) and attend a VIRTUS (Safeguard the Children) training. Please check the newsletter frequently for scheduled dates. If you are interested in a different location for fingerprinting, please call the school office. Those listed below are local. Please send in a copy of your fingerprinting form and VIRTUS certificate, when completed. Thank you.

FEBRUARY

ST. CORNELIUS SCHOOL Wednesday,
February 15th
3300 Bellflower Blvd. 12:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m. &
5:20 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

LONG BEACH For appointment call (562)
425-7813

MARY STAR OF THE SEA Wednesday,
February 29th
870 W. 8th St. 12:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m. & 5:20
p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

SAN PEDRO For appointment call (310)
833-3541 x.221 or x.222

MARCH

ST. JOSEPH Friday, March 2nd
6220 E. Willow St. 12:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m. &
5:20 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.
LONG BEACH For appointment call (562)
598-0519