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Wednesday, May 7, 2008

During this month of May, we remember that Mary, the Mother of our Lord, is “blessed among women.” She has shown us how to be faithful disciples, and she is our tender, heavenly mother. She intercedes for us, and she is the protector of our country.

Loving Father, we rejoice that Mary said, “yes” to you; she opened her heart to the mysterious, unpredictable ways of Divine Love. May her prayers help us to forget the silly quarrels, fads, and small goals we set for ourselves so that we, too, may say, “yes” to you. We ask this through our Way to Life and holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALENDAR UPDATE

- May 7th, Wednesday, today is **Family Contract Day**. Each year families choosing St. Peter Martyr School for their children’s education are required to sign a family contract and parent participation agreement. All families are asked to come to the school’s computer lab any time from 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. to sign their Family Contract for the 2008-2009 school year.
- May 9th, Friday, students in First (1st) grade will lead our prayers and the crowning of Mary at 8:10 a.m. Students in these two classes may bring flowers to be placed around the statue of Mary during our prayer. There is Straw Hat Pizza Lunch. Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, \$2.00 per slice, soda, water, or small Gatorade \$1.00. **SPM Family Picnic 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Small World Park, Pittsburg.**
- May 11th, Sunday, is Mother’s Day. We wish all mothers God’s grace and blessings this day. Through God’s love and grace in all the coming years, may Mother’s Day bring a sense of peace and joy to treasure in our hearts.
- May 12th, Monday, is a minimum day. There is no Prekindergarten. Students in grades 1-8 will be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. All students may wear free dress.
- May 13th, Tuesday, School Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.

EXTENDED CARE

Extended Care billing for time used during the month of April is going home today. Please send your payments to the school office on a timely basis to avoid a late charge. If you have any questions regarding your Extended Care bill please contact the school office.

FOURTH GRADE CAFETERIA ROOM PARENT UPDATE

This month (May) our fourth grade families are responsible for completing their parent participation hours in the cafeteria. Main Buchanan is the Cafeteria Room Parent. Her message number listed on the May calendar is currently not working. If you wish to schedule Cafeteria hours this month you may reach Main Buchanan at 408-691-9382.

PARENT PARTICIPATION – BINGO

As per your family agreement, each family was responsible to complete their BINGO hours during the dates assigned to their children’s grades. **BINGO hours completed after May 17th count towards the 2008-2009 school year.** Families are billed \$15.00 for each hour not completed. The purpose of assigning dates by grade levels is to assure there is sufficient help at each date. Each month the BINGO coordinator’s name and phone number are listed on our monthly calendar. Next year’s eighth grade class (class of 2009) is responsible for the following dates: May 24th, May 31st, June 7th, June 14th, and June 21st. Erika Hoffmeister is our coordinator for these weeks. At contract day you will receive the list of BINGO work dates for your child’s grade. Thank you for your service.

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PANORAMIC PHOTOS

SPM Panoramic Photos were sent home earlier this week to those that ordered them. If you have any questions please contact the school office. Sorry, there are no additional panoramic photos available.

\$1.00 BAR CHOCOLATE SALE

St. Peter Martyr School is continuing our final fundraising event for this school year. We are selling assorted chocolate bars for only \$1.00 each. The chocolate comes in boxes containing 52 bars that include 14 Creamy Caramel, 12 Roasted Almond, 12 Crispy Rice, 6 Mint, and 8 Tasty Truffle. We are also offering a prize program for those choosing to participate. If you would like to participate please let us know how many boxes you can sell and we will send the chocolate home with your child. The deadline to send in the money to be eligible for prizes is today but we still have many boxes of chocolate left to sell and would appreciate your help.

2008 – 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

We are currently accepting and processing applications for the 2008-2009 school year for all grade levels, Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. If you have a child who is not currently enrolled at St. Peter Martyr School and you wish them to attend during the 2008-2009 school year, please pick up and complete an application immediately. Openings are available for all grade levels including Prekindergarten and Kindergarten.

“Tell A Friend”: Current St. Peter Martyr School families may earn a tuition credit of \$100.00 for each new family they bring to our school. The new family must list you as the source of the referral on their application to SPM School. The credit will be issued upon the acceptance and payment of the new family’s registration fee. If more than one family is listed as a referral the \$100 tuition credit will be shared equally among the names listed.

GRADUATION LUNCHEON

St. Peter Martyr School is proud to once again continue the tradition of hosting the graduation luncheon for our eighth grade students. This special celebration is for our graduates, their parents, and the staff of SPM School. Admission is by invitation only. We are seeking volunteers to help at the luncheon. Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen, waitress, and clean up. This year’s luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 29th, at 1:00 p.m. in our school cafeteria.

Your opportunity to become a supportive and active parent is achieved through your participation and involvement.

Please complete and return the sign-up sheet below by Thursday, May 15th, if you choose to volunteer your services.

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Graduation Luncheon (May 29th) Volunteer Form

(Please return this form to the school office by May 15th)

If you wish to volunteer your time to help at the Graduation Luncheon, please indicate how you can help:

- I will be happy to coordinate the waitresses/waiters
- I will be happy to help as a waitress/waiter
- I will be happy to help clean up
- I will be happy to help in the kitchen
- I will be happy to help with any area

Name _____

Phone# _____