

September 18, 2009

Dear Parents,

It was great to see so many of you at the PTG barbeque, which was very enjoyable for all who attended. I think we had a record number in attendance and there was a wonderful spirit present. Thank you to the PTG for hosting this event, which provides an opportunity for school families to spend some relaxing time together. Special thanks to Kathy Perazzo and Gina Carle for chairing this event and to the many parents who worked with them to make this a successful evening.

The students gathered in their St. Pius School "Families" earlier this week. Families are made up of one student from each grade K-8. The students enjoy getting to know their new "family" members as they played name games and shared snacks.

The students in grades 1, 3, 5 and 7 and all new students had their vision and hearing screened Monday. If any concerns were noted, you will be contacted by Kathy Wright who, along with Mary Salom and Lenora Torres, organized this wonderful service for our St. Pius families.

Standardized testing will be taking place this coming week in grades 2-8. Please be sure your child arrives at school on time. As always, plenty of rest and a good breakfast is encouraged. Hopefully, you have no appointments scheduled this week that would take your child out of school.

The third grade class is organizing our first charity drive to collect peanut butter and jelly for the "Sandwiches on Sunday" program. This group provides bag lunches for those in need. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Our wrapping paper drive continues. Again, any support you can give to this major fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

Important dates this coming week are:

Monday, September 21	Standardized Testing Begins 12:45 p.m. dismissal
Friday, September 25	Third Grade Lunch for St. Pius Seniors Progress Reports (Grades 1-4)

Blessings on your weekend.

Sincerely,



Rita Carroll
Principal

VOLLEYBALL! The Volleyball teams were in full force this weekend at St. Raymond's. The 8th Sharks were at Serra taking on St. Matt's, while the 7th Sharks were playing at OLA. All the girls put on their best VB shoes and showed them how to play.

-4th White- No score, but in their debut played with heart and conviction. Watch out for next year.

-5th Lions- Doing a "Great Job" in the coaches words they won 25-22 then 25-17.

-5th Cubs- Played a well volleyed match losing 20-25 and 11-25.

-6th Eagles- "We are proud of them!!!" Exclaimed the coach as they won in three games: 25-18 / 23-25 / 15-12.

-7th Sharks- Losing a tough close match to OLA, 24-26 / 23-25, the Sharks "Played with pride and poise" said the coach.

-8th Sharks- No score reported, but the match went to three games against St. Matt's with St. Pius losing barely. 'It was a nail biter" reported one coach.

-8th Varsity- Won in two decisive games, 25-22 and 25-10. The coaches "could not be happier with the way the girls played" replied an anonymous source.

Watch all teams this weekend as they take on Mt. Carmel at Fitzsimon Center.

GO SHAMROCKS!

St. Pius Children's Choir at Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass



Welcome back! Our 2009-2010 season is now underway. This year, we are inviting children in ALL GRADES to join the choir. Joe Strus, a fellow St. Pius parent, has volunteered to be our pianist and we are very excited to start the new season with all of you. We will also have our school worship team as instrumentalists at these masses.



**Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 6 to 7 p.m.
in the Fitzsimon Music Room.**

**We normally take a break and do not practice
the Tuesday after our assigned mass.**

We will be singing at the following liturgies, Sundays at 9:30 a.m., unless noted:

2009 Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Dec. 20, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve, 5 p.m.)

2010 Jan. 31, Feb. 21, March 21, April 4 (Easter Sunday),
May 2 (First Communion)

If your child enjoys singing, please come and join us on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

There will be sign-up sheets at practice or you may e-mail your child's name and your contact information to cathy@pius.org. For any questions, feel free to call Cathy Yee at (650) 361-8295.

Thanks and see you at practice!



ST. PIUS SCHOOL LUNCH MENU -- BEGINS SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 SEPT 28 - OCT 2 <i>SIDE DISH</i>	HOT DOG \$2.40 SPAGHETTI MARINARA \$2.50 W/ HOMEMADE MEATBALL \$2.75 TWISTY NOODLES W/ PARMESAN \$2.50 <i>GARLIC BREAD \$1.25</i>	HAMBURGER -- \$2.40 W/ CHEESE -- \$2.65 MACARONI & CHEESE \$2.50 BEAN BURRITO \$2.50 <i>TATER TOTS \$1.50</i>	GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH \$2.50 FRENCH TOAST - \$2.50 W/ (2) SAUSAGE LINKS - \$3.00 PASTA W/ CREAMY PESTO \$2.75 <i>TATER TOTS \$1.50</i>
WEEK 2 OCT 5 - OCT 9 <i>SIDE DISH</i>	MINIMUM DAY 12:45 DISMISSAL FACULTY MEETING	(2) TERIYAKI CHICKEN SKEWERS \$3.00 LASAGNA \$2.75 CHICKEN RICE BURRITO \$2.75 <i>STIR FRIED RICE \$1.50</i>	GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH \$2.50 RAVIOLI \$2.60 (6) CHICKEN NUGGETS \$2.75 <i>TATER TOTS \$1.50</i>
WEEK 3 OCT 12 - OCT 16 <i>SIDE DISH</i>	NO SCHOOL COLUMBUS DAY	TWISTY NOODLES W/ PARMESAN \$2.50 BREAKFAST BURRITO \$2.50 CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH \$2.75 <i>TATER TOTS \$1.50</i>	CORN DOG \$2.50 SPAGHETTI MARINARA \$2.50 W/ HOMEMADE MEATBALL \$2.75 GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH \$2.50 <i>GARLIC BREAD \$1.25</i>
WEEK 4 OCT 19 - OCT 23 <i>SIDE DISH</i>	MINIMUM DAY 12:45 DISMISSAL CURRICULUM IN-SERVICE	(3) CHICKEN TENDERS \$3.00 LASAGNA \$2.75 SLOPPY JOE \$2.75 <i>GARLIC BREAD \$1.25</i>	TWISTY NOODLES W/ PARMESAN \$2.50 STEAK SANDWICH \$3.00 CHICKEN & RICE BURRITO \$2.75 <i>MEX-RICE \$1.25</i>

OFFERED DAILY: SANDWICHES, BAKED POTATOES, SOUP, VEGETABLES, OR RICE.

DRINKS: BOTTLED WATER \$1.00 ORANGE OR APPLE JUICE \$1.00 LOW FAT MILK, CHOCOLATE MILK \$1.00

SIDE ITEMS:					
BAGEL	\$1.00	CREAM CHEESE	\$0.50	SALAD, CAESAR	\$1.50
BAKED POTATO	\$1.25	FRUIT (CUT)	\$1.00	SALAD, GREEN	\$1.50
ASSORTED BAR TREATS	\$0.90	FRUIT (WHOLE)	\$1.00	SALSA, SOUR CREAM	\$0.75
CARROT/CELERY STICKS	\$0.75	GUACAMOLE	\$0.80	SALTINES	\$0.25
ASSORTED COFFEE CAKES	\$1.00	HARD BOILED EGG	\$0.90	SOUP (MON-THURS)	\$1.35
ASSORTED COOKIES	\$0.90	JELLO	\$0.90	CLAM CHOWDER (FRI)	\$1.65
		RICE	\$1.25	VEGETABLES	\$0.90
		RICE KRISPIE TREATS	\$1.00	YOGURT	\$1.25

SANDWICHES: TURKEY, HAM, CHEESE OR PBJ -- \$2.75
CONDIMENTS INCLUDED: LETTUCE, TOMATO, MAYO, MUSTARD, AND KETCHUP

Sandwiches on Sundays

Please support the Third Grade September charity drive. We are collecting creamy peanut butter and jelly for Sandwiches on Sundays during the week of September 21 - September 25 .





Ministry Sunday

at St. Pius Parish

Sunday, September 20, 2009

Don't forget to come to mass this Sunday. All lay ministers listed below will be recognized, prayed for, and commissioned at each of our Sunday masses!

Pray with and for our parish lay ministers...

All who teach:

Catechists, St. Pius School teachers, Parish & School Staff,
Marriage preparation, Baptismal preparation & RCIA teams

All who minister at Mass:

Altar Servers, Choirs, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors,
Greeters & Ushers

All who prepare the church:

Altar Society & Environment

All who minister to those in need:

SVDP, SOS & Grief Ministry

All who serve on a parish board:

Parish Council, Men's Club, Women's Club, ICF,
& Senior Friendship Group

All who serve on boards for St. Pius School:

Parent Teacher Group, School Board & Athletic Board

