

September 2, 2011

Dear Parents,

We have survived our first full week of school, and I am wondering if I am the only one looking forward to a three-day weekend. Thank you for taking the time to attend the Back-to-School nights this week. These are such important evenings, and I know how much the teachers enjoy meeting the parents. Many thanks to Kim Velez for organizing the refreshments and to the kindergarten parents for providing the nice treats. Special thanks to Jessica Wayne, Helen Hueg, Karen Dawes and Giuliana Hobeychi for the time they gave serving.

School pictures will be taken this Wednesday, September 7. Picture packets were sent home in your brown envelope on the first day of school. Please do not send the packets back to school until Wednesday, September 7. **Every child needs to have a packet with the money enclosed on picture day if you are purchasing pictures.** Regardless of purchases, all the students will have their picture taken on this day. There are extra picture packets available in the office.

Eighth grade parents are asked to attend a meeting next Thursday evening, September 8, to discuss the upcoming class trip to Yosemite. This meeting will be held at 7:00 pm in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade classroom.

On Friday, September 9, students in grades 1,3,5 and 7, and all new students will have vision and hearing screenings. Please be sure that if your child wears glasses that he/she brings their eyeglasses to school on Friday. I am very grateful to Mary Salom and Kathy Wright for organizing this important screening and to the many parent volunteers who will assist them on Friday.

Saturday, September 10, is the PTG sponsored Welcome Back BBQ! I hope you will plan to attend and greet both old and new friends.

Our wrapping paper drive has officially begun and will run through September 19. Each student brought home a sales catalog and order form yesterday. This is a major PTG fundraiser for the year. Please support this fundraiser in whatever way is possible for your family.

The students in grades 2-8 will be taking standardized tests the week of September 19-23. Please make every effort not to schedule any appointments during school time that week.

**Important dates this coming week are:**

Monday, September 5	Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday, September 6	PTG Board Meeting at 7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 7	School Pictures
Thursday, September 8	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Yosemite Meeting at 7:00 pm
Friday, September 9	Vision and Hearing Screenings
Saturday, September 10	PTG Welcome Back BBQ

Our school theme this year is "We ARE on a Mission of Love". The faculty has always been committed to our charity drives believing that children need to be taught compassion and how to become people for others. This year we are changing our drives to involve three classes (one from each grade level) working together. The "ARE" in our theme corresponds to our Schoolwide Learning Expectations:

**Active Christians**  
**Responsible Citizens**  
**Educated People**

Hopefully, we will be "on a mission of love" in all that we say and do this school year.

If you have not yet done so, please take some time this weekend and complete all the forms that were sent home last May, and on the first day of school for new families. It is very important that all forms are returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Enjoy the three-day weekend, the unofficial end of summer!

Sincerely,



Rita Carroll  
Principal

**SCHOOL DIRECTORY INFORMATION:** If you would like to update your family information in our current school directory, please email your changes to **Julie Pierce at [jpierce@vpcp.com](mailto:jpierce@vpcp.com) by Friday, September 9th.** Any changes submitted over the summer have been updated. Changes will be reflected in the 2011 - 2012 school directory. Thank you.

**OFFICE HELP NEEDED:** We are in need of "copy help" on Monday and Tuesday mornings. No experience is necessary. **Please contact Sandy or Lisa at 368-8327** if you are interested in helping out. This is an easy way to earn service hours!

**CLASSROOM PARTIES:** Each year, room parents collect \$15.00 per child for classroom parties. The money is collected and kept in the school office. Please send your \$15.00 per child to the office in an envelope marked with your family name.

**THURSDAY PTG HOT LUNCH:** PTG will again be providing hot lunch every Thursday, beginning September 15. As always, we need a lot of volunteers to make this happen every Thursday, so if you would like to help, please call **Cortney Hyland at 298-0098** or **Tisha Costantini at 365-7911.**

**ICE CREAM:** Ice cream will be sold during the lunch period every Friday throughout the school year. The cost of ice cream is \$.75. For parents looking to volunteer, this is a fun and easy way to earn service hours. If you are interested in selling ice cream and did not get a chance to sign up at the Welcome Breakfast, please contact **Vicki Takaha at 261-0465** or email at [vtakaha@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vtakaha@sbcglobal.net). Younger siblings are welcome to join you.

**SERVICE HOURS:** Enclosed in your brown envelope are new Service Hour Sheets for the 2011-2012 school year. Please transfer all hours worked during this past summer to the new sheet and return it inside the brown envelope. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Lisa Jessup in the school office at 368-8327.**

**WANTED: YARD DUTY WORKERS:** Yard Duty is a great and easy way to earn your 40 hours for the school. You get to hang out in the California sunshine with our wonderful kids and you can also bring your little ones with you. It's 45 minutes of your time, from 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm, and you earn 1.5 hours toward your service requirement. There are still many spots open in the coming weeks, so don't be shy! This year, yard duty assignments are being done via an online sign-up. Once you have provided your email address, you will receive an invitation to the website. You can pick the dates and areas you want to cover. If you'd rather have me schedule you, **just email Mimi Koberlein at [thekobes@comcast.net](mailto:thekobes@comcast.net) or call 650-599-9415.** Thank you for your support!

**LOOKING FOR LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS:** If you like books and are willing to help the students search and locate books in the library, this job is for you. Other duties include shelving books, and checking books in and out. Other volunteer duties can include processing book additions and deletions, which can be done from home. You may volunteer for any grade's schedule, Monday through Friday. **If you have any questions, please contact Candace at [cblgttt@gmail.com](mailto:cblgttt@gmail.com) or Julie at [jluttringer@mac.com](mailto:jluttringer@mac.com).**

**AUCTION NEWS:** The St. Pius PTG Auction is set for Saturday, November 5, 2011. Be sure to mark your calendars! We are currently in the planning stage and would appreciate your participation. We have needs for volunteers, as well as donations! Please contact Kelli Crowley at [kelli.crowley@cnb.com](mailto:kelli.crowley@cnb.com), or Heidi McLalan at [heidimclalan@yahoo.com](mailto:heidimclalan@yahoo.com) to contribute to this event. Thank you in advance for your support of this very important school fundraiser!

**SPIRIT SHOPPE UPDATE:** Almost all of the orders that were received have been filled. Backorders should be in within the next two weeks and will be sent home with your child once filled. If you need to purchase any items from the Spirit Shoppe, please fill out an order form and give it to Sandy in the school office. A big "Thank You!" to the moms that helped me set up and sell -- **Giuliana Hobeychi, Cindy Pearson, Karen Chang, Veronica Ibarra, and Kathy Lazaruk.** I appreciate your time and willingness to help out. Alicia

**WANTED: VOLUNTEERS FOR SANDWICHES ON SUNDAY.** A group of dedicated people meet on Saturday mornings at St. Pius field kitchen to prepare sandwiches, which are distributed on Sunday mornings to those less fortunate. If you are interested in joining this ministry and earning service hours on a Saturday please contact **Denise Saxelby at [dsaxelby@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dsaxelby@sbcglobal.net).** Thank you

# Welcome Back BBQ



The Parent-Teacher Group (PTG) of St. Pius School cordially invites you to a fun-filled evening to kick-off the 2011-12 school year with food, drinks, and camaraderie!

Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, and Hot Dogs served with salad, fruit, dessert & bottled water or soda ~ BBQ by *Flamin' Dogs*.

Don't forget to bring lawn chairs and picnic blankets.

**\*\* RAFFLE \*\* PRIZES \*\* GAMES \*\***

When: Saturday, September 10, 2011

Where: St. Pius Field

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Cost: \$8.00 per person

(Please complete the form below and return to school office **no later than Wednesday, September 7, 2011**)

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## Welcome Back BBQ

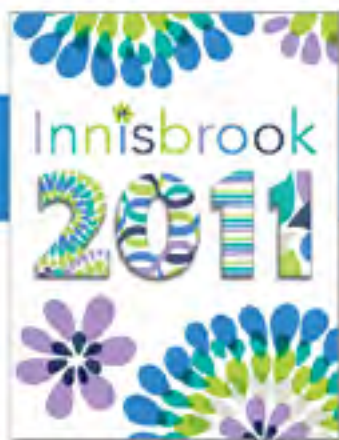
Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost

# of Hamburgers \_\_\_\_\_ Cheeseburgers \_\_\_\_\_ Hot Dogs \_\_\_\_\_

Tofurky Dog (veggie) \_\_\_\_\_ Boca Burger (veggie) \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make checks payable to St. Pius PTG)



## Fundraising Update

Our school has selected  
**Innisbrook**  
for our fall fundraiser.

Please plan to participate and help our school.

80% of the products are  
made in America.

Ghirardelli® baking mixes  
Helen Grace chocolates  
Krusteaz® baking mixes  
Organic Indulgence™ products  
Paula Deen spices and nuts  
Time, Inc. magazines  
Victoria Jackson® makeup  
Gift wrap & accessories  
Gourmet food



Details will be sent home at the start of the school year.



Dear Parents/Students-

Welcome to the Innisbrook wrapping paper sale of 2011. The sale starts today **September 2nd** and will run through **September 19<sup>th</sup>**.

The Innisbrook wrapping paper sale is one of the easiest ways to earn money for our school because for each sale you make, our school keeps 50% profit.

**Everything you need is included in the packet coming home with your child today. Please follow these simple instructions for placing your orders...**

- ❖ Go to [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com)
- ❖ Click on EZ order entry
- ❖ Enter our school number: 101515
- ❖ Set up your username and password
- ❖ Register your student to win prizes
- ❖ Enter your sales directly on-line
- ❖ At the end of the sale, print out the order confirmation sheet and send it to school with your money.
- ❖ All checks should be made payable to **St. Pius School**.

#### ***Prizes, prizes and more prizes...***

As you will see from the prize page, Innisbrook offers some great incentives for selling their products. In addition, **St. Pius School will host a raffle on the last day of the sale. For every 10 items you sell, fill out one raffle ticket (enclosed). For every raffle ticket turned in, your child will receive a small prize and a chance to win the grand prize:**

#### ***Out of town friends or family?***

If you have out of town friends or family they can help earn money for our school. Simply have them log onto [www.innisbrook.com](http://www.innisbrook.com) and type in our school name, number (101515) and student name. All on-line purchases are shipped directly to the purchaser and St. Pius earns 50% profit for each sale. If the purchases are made during our sale dates, the student will earn prizes for those sales. You can also submit raffle tickets based on those sales.

If you have any questions please call **Nadine Kappeler (650) 619-9095**

**Thank you for supporting St. Pius School !!!**

# Support St. Pius School Enroll in eScrip

eScrip is an **EASY** and **FREE** fundraising program for our school.

Please take a few minutes to **update or enroll your grocery loyalty cards, credit cards and/or debit cards in the program** so that when you use them in your day-to-day shopping, participating business partners **automatically contribute a percentage of your purchases to St. Pius school!**

**Take these three easy steps to enroll now:**

1. Go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)
2. Click on Sign Up
3. Use the **St. Pius School ID: 136565198**
4. Follow the resulting instructions to enroll your existing grocery and credit/debit cards in the program.

Enroll your spouse's cards as well, and there's **no easier way** for your extended family to **support St. Pius school**...just pass this information along. Once you've enrolled, you can view your monthly statement at any time or renew or update your cards at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)

**Still haven't enrolled?** Here are a few of the local grocery stores that **give back to St. Pius school with eScrip:**

Store	Contribution Percentage
Safeway and Safeway.com	Up to 4%
Andronico's	Up to 4%
Bianchini's Market	Up to 5%
Draegers Market	Up to 2%
Food 4 Less	Up to 3%
Key Market	Up to 4%
Lunardi's Market	Up to 4%
Mollie Stone's	Up to 5%
Pak 'n Save	Up to 4%
Piazza's Fine Foods	Up to 5%

If you need assistance signing up on line or have questions about the program, please contact Colleen Montalbano at 650-367-1490 or email at [mcnemonty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mcnemonty@sbcglobal.net).

## Support St. Pius School

### Shop with eScrip at Safeway now through September 13<sup>th</sup>

Get Groceries that Give Back to Schools.

#### **Here's How:**

Look for the yellow School Bus tag between August 10<sup>th</sup> and September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011. This year there are over 2,000 participating products!

To find participating items, simply look for yellow School Bus tags throughout the store.

Your 10% contribution will automatically be donated to your registered eScrip school or group. It's that easy!



**MENS CLUB NEWS:** It's that time of year again! The annual St. Pius Golf Tournament and Oktoberfest Dinner are quickly approaching. This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at Palo Alto Golf Course followed by what promises to be another great Oktoberfest dinner dance at Fitzsimon Center. If you haven't already registered for the golf tournament, please do so fast as spots are limited and already filling up quickly. Even if you don't plan to golf, please plan to attend the Oktoberfest Dinner/Dance. It will no doubt be a great night with some great entertainment.

Registration forms for the golf tournament and Oktoberfest dinner are attached (as well as a sponsor form with some great benefits). Please get your forms in quickly as spots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Please also email [stpiusevents@gmail.com](mailto:stpiusevents@gmail.com) if you plan to golf so we can reserve your spot.

Again, spots are filling up very quickly, so act fast! Look forward to seeing you on the course and at Oktoberfest. Sincerely, St Pius Men's Club.

**Deadline for registration - Oct 3rd**

Enjoy a great day on the golf course and a fun dinner/dance at Fitzsimon Center.

Organize your foursome today or play with a twosome or threesome!

› Everyone is welcome! ›

Cocktails: 6:00pm

Dinner: 7:00pm

Special Guest: Kim the Magician

Awards/Raffle

Dancing/DJ

Please make your check payable to:  
*St. Pius Men's Club*

Submit your registration to:  
St. Pius Parish Office  
1100 Woodside Rd.  
Redwood City, CA 94061-3627  
Attn: Golf Tournament

Chairman:  
Dave Swan-  
[stpiusevents@gmail.com](mailto:stpiusevents@gmail.com)

39th Annual  
**Fitzsimon's**  
Golf Classic

&

**Oktoberfest**  
Dinner / Dance

**St. Pius Men's Club**  
Presents:



**The 39th Annual**  
**Fitzsimon Golf Classic**

**Saturday, Oct. 15, 2011**

**Palo Alto Golf Course**  
**Oktoberfest**  
**Dinner & Dancing at**  
**Fitzsimon Center**



# St. Pius Mens' Club

Presents:



**Oktoberfest Dinner / Dance**

**Saturday October 15, 2011**

**Fitsimon Center**

**Cocktails: 6:00pm \* Dinner: 7:00pm**

**Awards / Raffle \* Dancing / D J**

**Special Guest: Kim the Magician**

**\$40 per person**

**Tickets available at Parish Center  
or Mail Your Order to:**

**St. Pius Parish Office  
1100 Woodside Rd.  
Redwood City, CA 94061**

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of tickets @ \$40 each:** \_\_\_\_\_ **= Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_



39th Annual Fitzsimon Golf Classic

**SPONSORSHIP FORM**

**"Eagle" Sponsor (\$1,000)**

- ◆ Preferred Tee Time
- ◆ Prominent advertising at all 2011/2012 mens' club events
- ◆ Complimentary 15 minute lesson with Mike Nangle, 15-year PGA Teaching Pro
- ◆ Sponsor Sign at Golf Course
- ◆ Special Recognition at Golf Course, in Program, and at Dinner/Dance (including individual banner at Oktoberfest Dinner)
- ◆ 20 complimentary raffle tickets at Oktoberfest Dinner

**"Birdie" Sponsor (\$500)**

- ◆ Preferred Tee Time
- ◆ Complimentary 15-minute lesson with Mike Nangle, 15-year PGA Teaching Pro
- ◆ Sponsor Sign at Golf Course
- ◆ Special Recognition at Golf Course, in Program, and at Dinner/Dance
- ◆ 20 complimentary raffle tickets at Oktoberfest Dinner

**Putting Contest Sponsor (\$300)**

- ◆ Preferred Tee Time
- ◆ Complimentary 15-minute lesson with Mike Nangle, 15-year PGA Teaching Pro
- ◆ Sponsor Sign at Golf Course
- ◆ Special Recognition at Golf Course, in Program, and at Dinner/Dance

**Tee Sponsor (\$150)**

- ◆ Preferred Tee Time
- ◆ Sponsor Sign at Golf Course
- ◆ Recognition in Program and at Dinner/Dance

**Priority Sponsor (\$50)**

- ◆ Preferred Tee Time
- ◆ Recognition in Program and at Dinner/Dance

Name to be Displayed

Please make your check payable to: **St. Pius Men's Club**

Mail completed sponsorship form and check to:

St. Pius Parish Office • 1100 Woodside Rd. • Redwood City, CA 94061 • Attn: Golf Tournament



# St. Pius Women's Club

AUGUST 31, 2012

VOLUME 1, NUMBER 1

As Gandhi espoused  
"Be the change you wish to  
see in the world." Let it  
start in the Women's Club!

## A Message from our President:

Hello Ladies,

I hope you all have had a wonderful summer. As summer winds down and we greet autumn, and the women's club events for the 2011-2012 year, I wanted to touch base and let you know the board has been reviewing your comments and making some changes for the coming year! I personally am very excited about the coming year for a number of reasons.

- First and foremost, we have a wonderful group of dynamic and fun women on the board, and I look forward to working with each of them.
- Second, I have briefly met our new pastor Father Rossi, and I appreciate his openness and energy. I look forward to meeting with him and discussing the role and impact of the Women's Club, in the parish and in representing St. Pius in the community.
- Thirdly, we are working hard on making the Women's Club a more diverse, community oriented group. We are going to be trying new formats at our general meetings, and are encouraging all Women's Club members to participate in the parish community service day as a group (more on that later), so that we can begin to better appreciate the wonderful talents, knowledge and skills that lie hidden among our members!

I would like to see the Women's Club represent all areas of our parish, providing opportunity to connect with other women whom we may not get the privilege of meeting in our everyday lives. I'd like to see it be a place of support as well as camaraderie, ideas and energy! Of course I can wish my heart out but it can't happen without you. Despite our dynamic and energetic board, this growth will happen only if each woman contributes (it is after all your organization).

I'm not talking just about being on a committee (although that is always a need in our mission). I am talking about coming to the general meetings, making your voice heard, saying hi to someone new or whom you don't know, inviting a friend to come to her first meeting or return, make a phone call, give a suggestion, just downright get involved! Get involved in whatever way you can, make an effort to be a positive impact on this important organization. !

I look forward to the coming year, to seeing familiar faces, and making new friends, but most of all to joining all of you in helping to make our organization a place of positive impact in this small corner of the world.

See you in September!

Chris Quinn

Chris Swan President  
Michelle Ortiz VP  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice VP Open  
Joany Draeger  
Trustee/Auditor  
Julia Fex Parliamentarian  
/Past President  
Stephanie Giovannetti  
Publicity Coordinator  
Sue Kent & Colby Zeltmann  
Hospitality  
Laura Vargas Recording  
Secretary  
Barbara Cage Corresponding  
Secretary  
Liz Philpott, Pauline Berry &  
Yvette Gilard Circle of Friends  
Laurie Stillmaker Spirituality  
Coordinator  
Laurie Sacher Parish Liaison  
Lisa Cortopassi Membership  
Michelle Sweeney New  
Membership  
Lisa Maskarich Member-At-  
Large

Hotline: (650) 364-5204

E-Mail:

[www.womensclub@pius.org](mailto:www.womensclub@pius.org)

### Staying in touch...

We are looking forward to a very exciting year ahead! We have news, ideas to share and want to hear your input.

### Did you know?

\*The High School Scholarship awards went to Avery Takaha and Jimmy Kane. Congratulations to both and good luck!

\*The annual women's club donation was \$9500 to the church.

\*Father Nathan is back for our annual Women's Club Retreat on March 23-25, 2012!! We are thrilled to have him lead us at our retreat; last year was an amazing experience!

\*Mark your calendars for Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup>, our Welcome Back Social. Join us for a fun evening of Wine Tasting and Appetizers as we kick off a dynamic and fun year ahead. Not to mention seeing old friends, making new ones as we catch up after the summer break.

### Upcoming Dates:

September 14<sup>th</sup> - Welcome Back Social - Wine Tasting and Appetizers!

October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Fall Community Volunteer Day, in coordination with Laura Martin Spenser from the Parish Center we will be doing some community work.

October 12<sup>th</sup> - General Meeting - this will be a "Themed" Dinner, an evening of fun. Send us your suggestions for a theme.

November 9<sup>th</sup> Night of Recollection, special guest speaker tba

December 4<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Boutique

December 14<sup>th</sup> - Women's Club Christmas Dinner

February 11<sup>th</sup> - Mardi Gras Fundraiser

March 23-25, Annual Retreat with Father Nathan at Vallombrosa Center. You don't want to miss this one!

### Immediate Requests needed:

We are looking for a Social Media person(s) to keep us linked in on Facebook.

### Do you know of someone?

Lastly, do you know of any teens that are great with kids? We are looking for some teens to babysit during our once a month Wednesday General Meetings. Hours would be approximately 3 hours per month.

Contact Michelle Ortiz for either one of these!

**Looking forward to a great year ahead, see you in September!**



# St. Pius Women's Club

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## St. Pius Women's Club Membership Form



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include your e-mail so you can be added to our Events Calendar and other important notices!)

Annual Membership Dues @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

September 14<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

Members @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Seniors @ \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guests @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring guests to our General Meeting; provide their name(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Drop off or mail to:

St. Pius Church, Attn: Women's Club

1100 Woodside Road

Redwood City, CA 94061

If you are attending the General Meeting on Wednesday, September, 14<sup>th</sup>,

R.S.V.P. by Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> by either dropping off your form or phoning the Hotline.

# Partners in FAITH™



Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

September 2011



## Thoughtful Moments

### Religious education

During the new school year, treat faith formation and religious education with the same importance as your child's academic education. Be sure to supervise religion homework or assignments. Reading, writing, and religion are important life skills your children will always need.



### Heal together

The most effective way to convince our children of the value of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is to seek it ourselves. If you haven't been to Confession in a while, your priest will be happy to remind you of how it is done. Welcoming a penitent sinner back to God's forgiveness is one of a priest's greatest joys.

### Volunteer early

Getting children involved in parish life makes it more likely that they will want to come to Mass regularly. Ask if young children can perform small jobs such as handing out bulletins or acting as greeters. Even minor roles can help children feel a part of the parish, too.



## Make your family top priority

Strong schools, sports teams, and hobbies all make important contributions in our children's lives. Experts agree, however, that the most important lessons come from loving parents who spend time with their children. The best way to make family time a priority is to schedule it and make it happen.

**Once a week:** Dedicate one night each week to your family. Make it something fun like playing board games, have a talent show so children can demonstrate progress in music or dance lessons, make popcorn and watch a movie from the library. Protect it on the calendar and let nothing interfere.

**Several times a week:** Bring your family together at mealtimes whether for

microwaved or home-cooked dinners. Sharing meals at home creates an occasion for families to bond over everyday activities.

**Once a month:** At the beginning of each month, gather to review what is coming up on the calendar for the next few weeks so all are informed. Also discuss family issues and problems. Let each person be allowed to bring up topics or give suggestions for solutions.

**Once in a while:** Introduce a learning opportunity. Have a short lesson to teach a virtue or a life skill you want your children to learn. Or bring home an outsider such as a priest or sister to visit and learn from.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

To help us live a holy life each day, the Catholic Church has identified four necessary virtues we all need to acquire, called Cardinal Virtues.

They are: *temperance* - the virtue that helps us to control our impulses and desires, *justice* - to help

## What are the Cardinal Virtues?



us respect the rights of others and give God his due, *fortitude* - which gives us the resolve to resist temptation and the courage to do right, and *prudence* - the virtue that helps us to make the right choices.

## Partners in Faith™

One way to help children remember to pray throughout the day is to combine prayer with regular daily activities. For example:

**On your knees.** To remember to say morning prayers, put shoes under beds the night before. When youngsters bend down to retrieve them in the morning, children can stay on their knees and say a quick prayer offering the day to God.

**Buckle up.** Each time you buckle up a seatbelt in the car, offer a prayer together



asking that you remain aware of God's presence in your life. Or, perhaps pray the Guardian Angel Prayer asking for protection during the journey.

**Special intention jar.** Keep a jar in a central place in your home, such as a kitchen counter or near a main door. Throughout the day, each person can write prayer intentions on slips of paper and put them in the jar. Before going to bed at night, family members can pull a note from the jar and pray for that need with their regular nighttime prayers.

### Scripture LESSON

#### Matthew 16:21-27, How can I gain salvation?

Jesus tells of the man who sent two sons to the vineyard to work. The first said, "No," but went anyway. The second said, "Yes," but didn't go. Jesus asked which son did as the father asked. Obviously the first son did.

If we say, "Yes, God, I believe in you," that's not enough. If we presume that the Lord will take us into heaven just because we say that, we'll be disappointed. Words are not enough. True obedience is shown through actions. When we realize we are in a state of sin, we have two options. We

can say 'we're sorry,' or we can show we're sorry.



How can we show God we are sorry? We can go back to living as Jesus taught us by following the Commandments and the Beatitudes.

*What can a parent do?* Use this Gospel to show children what obedience is all about, both obedience to God and obedience to parents. We can teach our children that doing what Jesus asked us to do is the most important way to live our lives.

### Feasts & Celebrations

**Sept. 12 - Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Pope Innocent XI extended this feast to the entire Church after the King of Poland, with Mary's protection, defeated an advancing Muslim army in Vienna in 1683.

**Sept. 16 - St. Cyprian (259).** A theologian and orator, Cyprian was Bishop of Carthage. He helped defend the Church against heretics and set guidelines for readmitting lapsed Christians. Cyprian was arrested for refusing to worship idols, was exiled and martyred.

**Sept. 28 - Saint Wenceslaus (929).** King of Bohemia, Wenceslaus worked

to end the persecution of the Christians in his country. He encouraged German missionaries, built churches, and cared for the needy. Political conflict led to his assassination by his brother. The "Good King" was immediately recognized as a martyr.

**Sept. 28 - St. Lawrence Ruiz (1630).** Lawrence was born in the Philippines to Christian parents. Accused of murder, he fled with four Catholic priests and a leper to Nagasaki, Japan, but came under violent persecution. They were martyred on Okinawa.



### Parent TALK

Jamal isn't allowed to play video games during the week so when Friday comes, he quickly disappears to meet his friends online. Last weekend was different though. He came upstairs after only a few minutes because his friends were playing a new game that my husband and I don't approve and won't buy. We won't even let him use his own money to buy it. It's very violent.

It was hard to see him sad but this wasn't the first time we have forbidden something allowed by other families. In this case, my husband and I feel strongly that violent video games hurt children and we won't accept them just because other parents say they are okay. Our standards are different.

Jamal doesn't like feeling left out. But as Catholics, we have to do what we think is best even if it isn't always easy or popular. God is watching.

#### Our Mission

To help parents raise faithful Catholic children



## Do you like to play basketball?

Do you want to be a better shooter, dribbler, passer, defender?  
Do you want to have fun learning how to become a better player?

*It's back...*

## AFTER SCHOOL HOOPS®

After school basketball clinics for boys and girls in grades K-3  
presented by One on One Basketball

Join One on One Basketball for AFTER SCHOOL HOOPS® at St. Pius School.  
Throughout the fall, skilled and experienced basketball instructors will conduct a 1 hour  
clinic each week for you and your friends. Learn, work hard, get better with ONE ON ONE!

## GAMES \* CONTESTS \* DRILLS

St. Pius After School Hoops®

**"Have fun learning to become a better basketball player"**

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**K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Fridays 3:15 – 4:15pm**

**Dates: September 16 – December 14 (No class 11/11 or 11/25)**

*Meet your coach on the outdoor basketball court!*

*Cost: \$154*

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### ST. PIUS REGISTRATION FORM FALL 2011

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Parents Names \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be picked up after class  Please return my child to After Care  
Please make checks payable to One on One Basketball and mail with registration form to:

1020 Haven Ave., Redwood City, CA 94063

*Register online at*

[www.1on1basketball.com](http://www.1on1basketball.com)

For more information, call (650) 366-1on1 (1661)

Visit us at [www.kidzartsancarlos.com](http://www.kidzartsancarlos.com)

# If You Can Dream, You Can Draw!

## KidzArt Teaches More than Art!

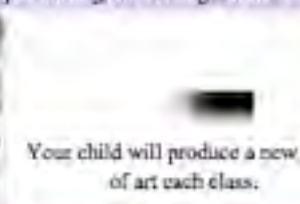
- **KidzArt Teaches Analytical Skills** - We demystify art by breaking down complex shapes into simple, recognizable and manageable pieces.
- **KidzArt Teaches Problem-Solving Skills** - There are *No Mistakes in Art*. If an artist doesn't like the shape they've drawn, they are free to turn it into something else. We use brainstorming methods to explore possibilities and "think outside the box".
- **KidzArt Teaches Creativity** - We provide a safe environment where creativity, risk taking, and self-expression is respected. There is no fear because there is no right or wrong in art, and our artists' creativity soars.
- **KidzArt Teaches Self-Confidence** - Our students continually deconstruct complex pieces of art building their courage and confidence to attempt new challenging projects. We have seen that our students' improved problem-solving skills, creativity and self-confidence spills over into the classroom, improving their work and test scores.
- **KidzArt Treats our Students like "True Artists"** - Our students use the highest quality art materials. We will be working with a variety of mediums including watercolors, acrylics, oil & chalk pastels, charcoal, prism markers and clay exploring drawing, painting, printmaking, cooper tooling, cartooning, scratch art and much, much more.



Grade K



Grade 3



Grade 5

Your child will produce a new work of art each class.



Grade 2



Grade K



Grade 4

## SAINT PIUS SCHOOL 2011 FALL SESSIONS

SESSION	DAY	TIME	WEEKS	DATES
<input type="checkbox"/> SESSION 1	Tuesdays	3:10 pm - 4:15 pm	7 Weeks	09/13 - 10/25
<input type="checkbox"/> SESSION 2	Tuesdays	3:10 pm - 4:15 pm	6 Weeks	11/01 - 12/13 (no class 11/8)

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name : \_\_\_\_\_

**Only New students need to complete (\*):**

\*School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ \*Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email (class updates): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Child Release Information

Parent Pickup  Aftercare at School

Walk/Bike Home  Other Pick up (specify below)

Notes/Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the information provided in this flyer. I waive any right to claim against KidzArt owners, staff and teachers in the event of an accident, injury or loss of personal items. I understand I am committing to my child's participation in KidzArt and reserving a place in class for the designated session above. I understand there will be a \$25 fee for any returned checks. I understand it is my responsibility to pick up my child from the designated classroom at the designated end time unless they are escorted back to after-school care or other arrangements have been made. I authorize the release of my child's artwork and photo for display purposes by KidzArt, my child's school and/or School District.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### SESSION COSTS

SESSION 1 \$ 112.00

Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25

SESSION 2 \$ 96.00

Nov. 1, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13

Three ways to pay:

Mail Check to:

KidzArt  
450 Chestnut Street  
San Carlos, Ca 94070  
Check (attach)# \_\_\_\_\_

[www.kidzartsancarlos.com](http://www.kidzartsancarlos.com)

Phone : (c) 650-400-4427

(o) 650-394-7278

(FYI-rArt)



# U.S. CHESS MATES



Currently holding classes in Antelope, Carmichael, Citrus Heights, Dublin, Fair Oaks, Folsom, Fremont, Livermore, Los Altos, Merid

Park, MiraLoma, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Newark, Palo Alto, Passadena, Redwood City, Roseville, Sacramento, San Jose, San Leandro, San Mateo, Saratoga, Sunnyvale, Union City and Woodside

## Class Details

**Day and Times:**  
Thursdays 3:15 - 4:15pm  
**Held At:** St. Pius School  
**Room:** TBA  
**Start Date:** Sept 15, 2011  
**End Date:** Jan 26, 2012  
**Class Dates:**  
**Sep** 15, 22, 29  
**Oct** 6, 13, 20, 27  
**Nov** 3, 17 **No Class** 10, 24  
**Dec** 1, 8, 15 **No Class** 21, 28  
**Jan** 5, 12, 19, 26

**Fee:**  
8 weeks for \$88.00 (quarter)  
16 weeks for \$176.00 (Sem)  
\*Quarter 1 - Sep 15 - Nov 3  
\*Quarter 2 - Nov 17 - Jan 26

To apply for a financial scholarship please call (510) 648-2147

Please Visit:  
[www.uschessmates.com](http://www.uschessmates.com)

# CHESS

## Academic Benefits

- Focusing • Visualizing • Weighing Options
- Analyzing Concretely • Abstract Thinking
- Planning • Patience • Thinking Ahead
- Socializing • Logic • Risk vs. Reward

**CHESS IS A GREAT WAY TO HAVE FUN**

## Classroom Format

• Classes will be held for one hour after school each week except on holidays and some minimum days

• All students designed. Classes can be broken up into different skill levels

- Pawn • Knight • Bishop
- Rook • Queen • King

• The first five minutes of class will be spent setting children and covering out student workbooks

• First 25 minutes of class will be spent teaching chess instruction

• Last 25 minutes of class class students will play Tournament Games

• The last five minutes of class class will be spent setting up boards and passing out homework

**All Students must be registered in class to participate.**



Please cut and keep the top portion for your records



## Chess Class Participation Registration form

All of our classes are held on school campus. All registrations will include weekly homework, in class tournament, games, weekly chess instruction, 1:14 student teacher ratio, point sheets, and an award at the end of each semester. Chess classes run for the entire year. We teach four different sessions, so you may choose to sign up for a semester or you may sign up in quarters.

**Fee:** Classes are \$11 per week. Payment must be made in full to participate in class. We no longer accept \$11 a week payments, any checks or cash given in less than the full amount unless authorized for a scholarship will be returned. **Financial Scholarship are available please Contact Steven at 510.648.2147 or email him at [Steve@uschessmates.com](mailto:Steve@uschessmates.com).**

### Saint Pius School Chess Class

**Qtr 1:** Sep 15 - Nov 3    **Qtr 2:** Nov 17-Jan 26    **Sem:** Sept 15-Jan 26

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For more info, photos, tournaments and great games visit [www.uschessmates.com](http://www.uschessmates.com)

Please make all checks payable to U.S. Chess Mates and mail to 40897 Mission Blvd #263, Fremont, Ca 94535

Office Use

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash / Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ (Add / List)

## Dismissal and Photo Release

In chess class photos may be taken for student of the week, the web site or any other official printed publication. In doing so we reserve the right to edit, alter, copy, expand, publish or distribute the photo for the purpose of advertising for U.S. Chess Mates. I also understand that I may choose to not allow photos of my child/ren to be used at this time.

I understand that once an image is posted on U.S. Chess Mates website, the image can be downloaded by any computer user. Therefore, I agree to indemnify and hold U.S. Chess Mates harmless from any claims.

### Please Check One:

- Pictures of my child/ren may be used for U.S. Chess Mates publication.
- Picture of my child/ren may not be used for U.S. Chess Mates publication.

### Dismissal:

- My child has permission to walk home alone after chess class.
- My child needs to be walked to the school after school program named below  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Please have my child wait in class until a parent/guardian arrives.

## **French Classes for 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

We are pleased to offer a French language class to St. Pius 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. As you start thinking about High School, remember that a second language will be a requirement.

The class will give the rare chance to learn the basics of Beginning French in a small group environment. The teacher is a native French speaker, so that you will learn the correct pronunciation. This class will continue throughout the year, building on Basic French.

The session will start at the beginning of the first quarter, on September 14<sup>th</sup> and last until October 26<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be held on the school premises on Wednesdays from 3:15 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.

Cost is only \$105 for 7 weeks. Space is limited, so register promptly by visiting our website [www.jeud-enfant.com](http://www.jeud-enfant.com), or call us today at (650) 281-3611.

A bientôt!





Cost: \$119 / 6 weeks

## TGA Premier Junior Golf

After-School Programs • Camps • Tournaments • Clinics

### Golf Classes at St. Pius

Time: (K) 1:00-2:00pm (Sep. 19, Oct 3, 17)  
2:30-3:30 pm

(1-5) 1:00-2:00pm (Sep. 19, Oct 3, 17)  
3:00 - 4:00pm

Day: **Mondays**

Dates: **Sep. 12, 19, 26**  
**Oct. 3, 17, 24**

Location: **St. Pius School Yard**

### Sign Up Today!

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- 6:1 Student Coach Ratio
- Awards Given Daily
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**Class Includes: TGA Hat\*, Hat Pin,  
and Student workbook\***

(\*hats and workbooks only given in yellow levels\*)

- Fall and Winter Camps are coming in October, November and December: 3-5 day TGA Golf Camps held during the school breaks!

For More Info and Scholarships Please Contact:  
Chris Dawkins & Matt Luczes - Owners/Directors  
Office: (760) 295-6622 / Email: PenValley@GolfTGA.com

#### TGA's 5 Level Golf Program

Each TGA level focuses on specific set of golf skills and highlights a different character development theme:



Respect



Responsibility



Integrity



Sportsmanship



Citizenship

Tee it up  
with TGA!





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## **Jewelry Designers at St Pius School!**

**Kinder - Tuesdays from 2:30-3:15pm**

**1st-5th Grades - Tuesdays from 3:15-4:15pm**

**Session 1 - Sept 6th-Oct 11th**

**Session 2 - Oct 25th-Nov 29th**



### *At Dragonfly Designs*

**We use only the highest quality findings, fresh water pearls, and Czech glass beads to create one piece of new jewelry per class. Our highly trained and fun instructors create a relaxed, encouraging environment all children will love.**

*Create customized, stylish jewelry ready for you and your friends to wear! Become your own jewelry designer, where you can*

*huge hot colors, unique beads of-a kind classes are only to be you in on*

*most popular jewelry making techniques such as wire working, felted beads, stamping and dapping and more!*



*choose from a selection of textures, and to make one-pieces. Our designed not fun, but to let some of the*

**Please visit our  
website to  
register!**

[http://www.jewelrybydfly.com/  
school-programs.html](http://www.jewelrybydfly.com/school-programs.html)

Contact Glanna Davy with  
questions: (800) 914-3903 ext. 1  
or [glanna@jewelrybydfly.com](mailto:glanna@jewelrybydfly.com)

**We can't wait to  
create jewelry  
with you!!**

# Manners with Mary

Everyday Etiquette for grades K-8th

Need a fun class for youngsters that helps master manners in an upbeat way?

Manners with Mary provides instruction that fosters kindness and builds confidence.

Courses are taught in a fun and positive way that will build self-esteem while learning manners that will stick with your children throughout life.

Classes cover social situations from meet-and-greet, all the way through proper table etiquette.



4 Week Course  
Thursdays After School  
Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

Kindergarten 2:30-3:00  
\$40.00  
1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 3:15-4:15  
\$55.00

Work on Manners  
They Never End  
Come to a session  
And bring a friend!

Child's name/grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's name/grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name/contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send check to:  
Mary Meyer  
711 Tamarack Ave.  
San Carlos Ca, 94070

\* Already taken the Manners Course? Contact Mary 595-1547 or [www.mannerswithmary.com](http://www.mannerswithmary.com) for formal table manners course.



## 2011 FALL SEASON – ENROLL TODAY!

*Soccer Shots® is an acclaimed national non-competitive program for 3-8 year olds. Our objective is to introduce your child to soccer – the world's most popular sport. In addition to learning soccer basics, your child will be encouraged in team play fundamentals, active and healthy lifestyle habits, and character skills.*

**Who:** All children Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are welcome to sign-up  
**Where:** On site – at St Pius School (no equipment or cleats needed)  
**When:** KINDER: 9/7-11/16 – WED, 2:35-3:10pm (no class on 11/9)  
 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE: 9/7-11/16 – WED, 3:10-3:45pm (no class on 11/9)  
**Cost:** \$130 for 10 weeks  
**How:** EASY ONLINE at: [soccershots.org/bayarea](http://soccershots.org/bayarea)  
 OR this form & check (to "Soccer Shots") to our folder in the School Office  
**Contact:** [james@soccershots.org](mailto:james@soccershots.org) // 650.867.5898

*- If adding late, pro-rate at \$13 off total per week - Payment must be submitted before child begins program -*

*----- Please Return Bottom Section Along with Payment -----*

### SOCCER SHOTS® REGISTRATION FORM

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SITE: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(Required – Please print clearly)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Your signature acknowledges you have read and agree to the information below)

#### Agreement to Participate in Soccer Shots

Participation in all sports can be inherently dangerous and, regardless of the precautions to avoid injury, it is competitive to ensure the safety of all participating individuals. The game of soccer is no exception. In fact, soccer has many inherent dangers. It is a sport that demands cardiovascular fitness, coordination and agility. Players may, from time to time, engage in contact (or near contact) during play and may be contacted during play. These circumstances include players, goalkeepers, and the ball itself. Although soccer is not generally thought of as a contact sport or competitive activity, it is. Although most rules can be modified, some clearly cannot.

While playing soccer, accidents may happen. Some of these accidents may be from the collisions with other players, collisions with the ground, and being struck by the ball. Other accidents may be more significant like collisions with the goalposts. Other injuries may also include:

- minor injuries like sprains, bruises, strains, blisters, and scrapes;
- more serious injuries like broken bones, concussions, muscle tears, and ligament tears;
- catastrophic injuries like torn aorta, cardiac arrest, and death.

To reduce the risk of injury, participants are expected to abide by the following rules:

- all participants are expected to be physically fit before Soccer Shots begins;
- all players must adhere to the rules of soccer, thus ensuring a safe playing environment.

The below mentioned participant agrees to follow the preceding safety rules, all general safety rules, and all rules/conditions of the sport of soccer. Further, the below mentioned participant agrees to sign any suitable release, conditions, or agreement to the Soccer Shots program.

I certify that the below mentioned participant is a parent or legal guardian of the child of the participant named above. I understand that failure to do so constitutes a false statement and I understand that I will be liable for any health-related conditions that may occur to the child in play, injury and health care costs that will be the responsibility of the Soccer Shots program (immediately).

Circle:  Child  Director  Soccer Problems  Soccer  Other  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the preceding information and it has been explained to me. I know, understand, and appreciate the risks associated with participation in soccer and I am voluntarily participating in the below mentioned participant in the activity. Acknowledging the below mentioned participant is assuming all of the inherent risks of the sport. I further understand that in the event of a medical emergency, Soccer Shots will call EMS to render assistance and that I will be financially responsible for any expenses involved.

I do hereby consent and agree that Soccer Shots has the right to take photographs of my child and to use those in the company website ([www.soccershots.org](http://www.soccershots.org)) and promotional materials without compensation. Your child's name and identity will not be revealed. If you would prefer not to see photographs your child please notify us via e-mail.

**Waiver of Liability:** In consideration of being permitted to play soccer, on behalf of myself, my family, my heirs, and my assigns, I hereby release Soccer Shots, its agents, and its employees from liability for injury, loss, or death to the below mentioned participant while using any facility or equipment or in any way associated with participating in the activity of soccer now or in the future, resulting from the ordinary negligence of Soccer Shots, its agents and employees.





Cost: \$84 / 5 weeks

## TGA Premier Junior Tennis

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### Tennis Classes at St. Pius

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Day: Thursday

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