





“Lord, You Will Show Me The Path Of Life.”

St. Anselm School

Weekly Newsletter (2 pages)

5/21/10-5/28/10

<p>Fri., 5/21</p> <p>2:00pm-3:00pm Kindergarten 2010-2011 Gathering</p> 	<p>Sat., 5/22</p>  <p>5:30pm-10:00pm 8th Grade Dinner/Dance</p>	<p>Tues., 5/25</p> <p>6:30am-7:00pm 4th Grade Columbia State Park</p> <p>10:15am-12:30pm 2nd Grade Marin Art & Garden Center</p>	<p>Thurs., 5/27</p>  <p>7:00pm Spring Concert</p>	<p>Fri., 5/28</p> <p>8:30am Student Council Speeches</p> 
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<p>Posted on Website: -- Newsletter</p>	<p>Included With Body of Newsletter: -- Nothing this week</p>	<p>Weekly Envelope -- no envelope, but: --Memos for some families (See * at end of newsletter)</p>
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WOW! There are not enough superlatives in the English language to describe Saturday's Festival of Fun. All the planning and hard work came together perfectly to create a beautiful day of fun, games and great food. And of course, the weather was perfect - thanks for all the prayers.



This type of day doesn't happen simply by snapping fingers; it took two leaders countless hours to attend to each small detail while keeping the "big picture" in mind. **Cassie and Chris Livermore**, our fearless leaders, smiled and brought energy to each task. We are all eternally grateful for their leadership and dedication to the "spirit" of the Festival - offer families with children a safe place to experience rides and games. This event is a great community event - where we can show the county what a great place St. Anselm School is for families.

THANK YOU Cassie and Chris as well as to every sub-chair and all the parents who worked at a game booth, in the café, or at an activity.



Congratulations to our middle school track and field team! The championship meet was held on Sunday the 16th at Terra Linda High School. The Festival of Fun did not slow down our runners and jumpers. This group of amazing kids represented our school well in every event. They worked hard training and were willing to run extra races whenever needed. They displayed tenacity and a remarkable spirit of cooperation. BRAVO!

Special thanks go to their coaches: **Patrick Bennett and Chris Hunt**, and to **Susan Hunt**, their "keeper of schedule" and "snack provider". Together the team had another awesome year! Watch for the list of results on the bulletin board outside the office.

WELCOME!

We want to give a huge welcome to *Lisa Figlietti*, 3rd grade substitute, who has agreed to return next year as the 3rd grade teacher!



The graduating class will begin final exams next week and is preparing for the last three big events of their time at St. Anselm: the Recognition Awards Assembly, the Baccalaureate Mass, and graduation. These are bittersweet days for them and for all the teachers who have spent the last nine years watching them grow and flourish. We say farewell to twenty-one families, families who have contributed tirelessly to the school in countless ways. Following are a list of these families:



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| The Birnbaum Family | The Haller Family | The Phillips Family |
| The Buckingham Family | The Hooper Family | The Renk Family |
| The Day Family | The Lococo Family | The Rupers Family |
| The Euphrat Family | The Makohin Family | The Stander Family |
| The Forkin Family | The O'Malley Family | The Strazulo Family |
| The Galliani Family | The Pappas Family | The Welch Family |
| The Gambardella Family | The Pardini Family | The Young Family (Mitch) |



As the year comes to an end, it is time to take note of the parent volunteers who have worked (often behind the scene) coordinating the **Scrip program**. **Katie Driscoll** and **Rebecca Bugas** have worked hard to expand the availability of Scrip. The results have been great. The program will exceed its goal of \$40,000 profits. Thank you Katie and Rebecca as well as their team: Aileen Carmichael, Julie McNerney, and Monica Myers. This low-key fundraiser does well thanks to the leaders' hours of work and thanks to every family's support. Bravo and thank you.

Also we want to thank our "dedicated" ENVELOPE STUFFERS! Even though the newsletter is now available only online, there have been many weeks when envelopes have gone home with additional information. These wonderful volunteers, listed below, have "flexed their muscles" lifting the basket when necessary and giving an evening of their time so that everyone can receive that extra information. Please join us in recognizing these volunteers for their work: Cally Cooper, Kassie Keim, Julie McNerney, Connie Sume, and Anne Andree Wilson.





* 2010-2011 TUITION CONTRACT REMINDERS

- o Some families still need to return their tuition contracts. Memos are being sent home to those families. Please watch for the memo and then return the contract right away. This, too, is part of holding the space for next year!
- o Some families who returned contracts and chose the auto debit option forgot to include a voided check. Memos are being sent home to those families. Please watch for the memo and return the voided check upon receipt.



We send our prayers and condolences to the Gilley family for the loss of the children's great grandmother who recently passed away.