



NEWSLETTER



NOTES FROM MRS. SHARON ALLEN
ST. STEPHEN SCHOOL JANUARY 25, 2012 NO. 21

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Please visit us! Each year Catholic schools call attention to the exemplary education that our schools provide for thousands of children in the United States. This year Catholic Schools Week is being celebrated from January 29th thru February 4th. We welcome you to join us at school this Sunday, January 29th for our OPEN HOUSE from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. following the 9:30 a.m. Family Mass. Come and see for yourself all the wonderful things going on at St. Stephen School. We promise you a warm welcome and a great visit! CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: FAITH. ACADEMICS. SERVICE.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK THEME DAYS

Monday, January 30th - Pajama Day
Tuesday, January 31st - Complete Uniform-Mass Day
Wednesday, February 1st - Salad Dressing Day
Thursday, February 2nd - Spirit Day - Pep Rally 1:30 p.m.
Friday, February 3rd - Student Holiday - Archdiocesan In-Service
NO JEANS ALLOWED

REMINDER

Just a reminder that Friday, February 3rd is a Student Holiday for every student in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Teachers and Principals will be attending an Archdiocesan Professional Development Day at Junipero Serra High School.

TUITION

Please be sure to have your tuition current by this Friday, January 27, 2012. Thank you!

INTERESTING FACT

As we move into the THIRD QUARTER think about this:
Children may complain about parents continuing to set limits, monitoring homework and having students assume responsibility for their actions, but parents who stand firm and stick to what is important have children who are more successful in school. Keep up the good work MOMS and DADS and thank you for your support.

MRS. ALLEN'S NOTES CONT.

BRIDGE LESSONS

St. Stephen School will be offering beginning Bridge lessons for students in Grades 4-8. Lessons will be on Wednesdays from 3-4:30 p.m. beginning **February 1st**. There is no charge for these classes. Special thanks to Jim Leuker and the Center for Bridge Education for providing St. Stephen School with this tremendous opportunity. I am able to register 12 students. (To date I have **11** students registered). Please fill out form in family envelope if you are interested in having your child participate. If you would like to be a moderator for this program please call Mrs. Allen at 664-8331 -your commitment will be two Wednesdays a month. Thanks to Fionnuala McElligott who has offered to be one of the Bridge Moderators. I could use one or two more volunteers. Thank you for your help.

FASHION SHOW Preparations for "Via Passerella" are in full swing! Please look for your invitations in this week's envelope and start to get your tables together for a fabulous day! All model forms should have been turned in to the office by Friday, 1/20. Please see today's envelope for "dancer" openings. Thank you for your silent auction donations so far, we are still seeking scrip cards, summer camp, spa and restaurant gift certificates! For more information, please contact Renee Wallis (650) 994-9212 or Samantha Martinez (650) 438-1839.

SCRIP REMINDER Scrip Family Account Statements are in today's Family Envelope. The \$180.00 buyout fee is due February 15th, 2012 for families that haven't purchased any Scrip. Please send in your check made payable to the St. Stephen Women's Guild. Scrip order forms are available on the school's website (www.ststephenschoolsf.org./scrip) or during Scrip morning sales - Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. at the Extended Care Center.

LAST CALL FOR 4TH GRADE SURF POSTER!!!! If you would like to order a copy of your child's auction art work, please e-mail Shawny Nicholson at shawnynicholson@nicholsonlaw.com by February 1st. The posters are \$25.00. Please make checks out to S.S.W.G.

HOT LUNCH The next hot lunch is February 1st. Pizza will be served. This lunch is sponsored by the First Grade. Helpers are always needed. Please drop off any drinks in the morning between 7:45 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. at Donworth Hall.

SCHOOLWIDE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Prayerful Christians

Effective Communicators

Accountable Citizens

Confident Learners and Problem Solvers

Empathetic Individuals

