

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL STUDENTS ARE  
ACTIVE CHRISTIANS, SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE, KNOWLEDGE SEEKERS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MAY 26, 2010**

**PERSONNEL UPDATE**

It is with great joy that we welcome two new faculty members for the 2010/11 school year.

Ms. Katrina Lyssand will take over the helm in third grade. Ms. Lyssand earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology at Sonoma State University and a Masters Degree in Education and Multiple Subject Credential at San Jose State University. Ms. Lyssand is also a graduate of OLMC's class of 1999.

Mr. Tim Monreal will be the new 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. Mr. Monreal graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara with degrees in Political Science & History. For the past two years he has taught in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles while earning his Masters Degree in Education and a teaching credential from Loyola Marymount University. He will be a wonderful asset to our junior high team.

Mrs. Furrer will take over as eighth grade homeroom teacher, continue teaching language arts and guide the class of 2011 towards graduation.

We will continue to look for teacher aides for the lower grades and are confident that we will find qualified personnel.

**LOOK WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE DOING!!!**

**ACTIVE CHRISTIANS** Our **third graders** were recently commended for helping to boost the spirits of Fred Maguire, one of their "Pen Pals" from the parish, while he was hospitalized. They made cards for him and we were told that they made a big difference in his outlook and recovery time. Thank you, third graders, for thinking of others.

**FAMILY NIGHT HELPERS** Special thanks to fifth graders **Lauren Avila, Xander Peck, Shawnee Sample** and **Gabriella Sarrouh** for helping out at Family Night last Thursday.

**THANK YOU** to the following students who took part in the Parish Pentecost Celebration in cultural dress – 2<sup>nd</sup> graders **Charlie Cocker, Reagan Sammons, Christy Skinner & Malia Tangitau**; 3<sup>rd</sup> graders **Madeline Dei Rossi, Corinne Jabba, Morgan Ketas, Elizabeth McCarthy & Malia Velasco**; 4<sup>th</sup> graders **Lizbeth Aguilar, Sophia Cipriani, Eva Clark & Katie Clausing**; 5<sup>th</sup> graders **Fatai Heimuli, Lizzeth Lombera, Shawnee Sample & Clint Soderer**; and 6<sup>th</sup> graders **Daniela Prado, Bella Rey & Janelle Rey**. You all looked great!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** has informed us that third graders **Morgan Ketas** and **Elizabeth McCarthy** received "Highly Commended" awards in their recent art contest and **Regina Gutierrez**, also in third grade, received Honorable Mention. Nice work, girls!

**ALTAR SERVERS** Thank you to **Joseph Arsan, Paul Avilla, James Bracco, Jake Frey, Claire Jabba, Katherine Jabba, Jeffrey Kaddas, Mary Kennedy, Francesca Martinez, Cecily Mejia, Liam O'Callahan, Bella Rey** and **Johnny Small** for serving last weekend's Masses. Make sure to sign in on the sheet posted in the Sacristy when you serve on the weekends. Remember that if you cannot make your scheduled time, YOU (the student) are responsible to find someone to take your Mass or trade with you and to notify Mrs. Malaspina ([kinder@mountcarmel.org](mailto:kinder@mountcarmel.org)) of weekday changes and Father Paulinus ([associatepastor@mountcarmel.org](mailto:associatepastor@mountcarmel.org)) of weekend changes (the schedule posted here is intended as a reminder only and **does not** include changes).

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**ALTAR SERVERS** (cont'd.) -

Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. – Claire Jabba, Janelle Rey  
8:00 a.m. – Colin Lauber, Alissa Smith  
5:00 p.m. – Julia Pellizzari, Caroline Raffetto, Johnny Small  
7:30 a.m. – Kathleen Claire, Christian Ruano, Nicole Schiel  
9:00 a.m. – Odalis Castellanos, Nate Loveless, Janelle Rey  
11:00 a.m. – Karen Lopez, Nate Lyon, Brendan Walsh  
5:00 p.m. – Nicholas Ceschin, Drew Dei Rossi, Kara Herbert  
8:00 a.m. – HOLIDAY  
8:00 a.m. – Lauren Keelan, Liam O'Callahan  
8:00 a.m. – Liam Finn, Anthony Rizk

Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>  
Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>  
Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

## SCHOOL LUNCH INFO

- ◆ **NO HOT LUNCH this Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.**
- ◆ **LUNCHTIME YARD SUPERVISORS** – Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Schonfeld  
Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Johnson, Slover  
Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Centis, Tangitau  
Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Medina
- ◆ **WEDNESDAY SCHOOL LUNCH** for June 2<sup>nd</sup> is pizza, carrots, dessert and drink. Wednesday lunches are provided only to those children whose families have pre-ordered.
- ◆ **WEDNESDAY LUNCH HELPERS** for June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Guerra, Johnson

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **AFTER SCHOOL ICE CREAM SALE** continues through the end of the week. Please support the SOS team by buying yummy ice cream from them for only \$1 after school today, tomorrow **and Friday**. Sorry for the confusion about the dates posted last week.
- ◆ **SPRING MUSICAL PRESENTATION** Grades 1 and 2 will be performing the musical, “My, Town, My World,” this evening, Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Large Hall. All are invited.
- ◆ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all who have birthdays in May. You have an Out-of Uniform-Day this Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to the guidelines for appropriate out-of-uniform dress on page 37 of your [Parent/Student Handbook](#).
- ◆ **SCHOOL HOLIDAY** on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> in honor of Memorial Day.
- ◆ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all who have birthdays in June & July. You have an Out-of Uniform-Day next Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to the guidelines for appropriate out-of-uniform dress on page 37 of your [Parent/Student Handbook](#).
- ◆ **GRADUATION PRAYER SERVICE & AWARDS** will take place on Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. It will be followed by a brunch hosted by the seventh grade for the eighth graders and their parents. All are welcome to attend the prayer service.
- ◆ **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CELEBRATION** Thursday evening, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the Large Hall.
- ◆ **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE LATE ARRIVAL** All seventh graders may come to school at 9:00 a.m. next Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ **GRADUATION** is next Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. Reception to follow in the Large Hall. All are invited.
- ◆ **HONORING MRS. TORRES** Thank you to all the families who have signed up to donate food and to help with this very special celebration. If you would like to donate, there is still time to sign up! You may either visit the sign-up website ([www1.mysignup.com/torres](http://www1.mysignup.com/torres)) to sign up directly or you may [download the flyer](#) and return to Kathleen Sochan via your Blue Envelope. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Kathleen Sochan (Kathleen@sochan.com or 556-9414), Adrienne Herro (theherros@yahoo.com or 556-1544) or Catherine McCarthy (Catherine.m@mac.com or 483-3353).
- ◆ **YEAR-END SWIM PARTY/BBQ/GAMES DAY** for all students in grades K – 7 will take place on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at Red Morton Park. Permission slips are in your Blue Envelopes and are due by Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. The food will be coordinated by room parents, games by the school and parent chaperones by room parents and teachers. Please note that teachers will work with parents to help chaperone the children going to and from the park. **All chaperones, walkers, food preparers and servers must have completed “Shield the Vulnerable”.**
- ◆ **SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** will be held on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. The 5-year plan will be presented.
- ◆ **4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE FLOAT** If you are interested in participating in the Redwood City 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, walking alongside our “Treasure Chest of Knowledge” float, please contact Teri Lyon at [tournesoltwo@yahoo.com](mailto:tournesoltwo@yahoo.com). Please note that parade rules state that no children under 8, no adults w/children in strollers and no pets are allowed to walk in the parade. Alumni are also welcome!!!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS (cont'd.)

- ◆ **125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND – SAVE THE DATES!!!** Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> - Cocktail Party; Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – Family Block Party; Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – Mass & Breakfast. Ticket information coming soon!
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE** It's Auction time!!! "The "Blue & Gold Ball" will be held on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE 2010/11 SCHOOL YEAR

Thursday, August 26 <sup>th</sup>	First day of school	7:55 - 11:00 a.m.
Friday, August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Minimum day	7:55 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.
Monday, September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day	HOLIDAY – School & A Kid's Place CLOSED

### KUDOS & THANKS...

- ... to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents who contributed to the success of a fantastic Family Night last Thursday - **Jackie Avila, Gina Gonzales, Patricia Gonzales, Laurie Johnson, Christie Kaz, Boo Lyons, Rose Mozayani, Christine Nishimura, Robert Paez, Jenn Peck, Janice Ruso, Mary Jo Sample, Sharon Sarrouh, Brian & Julie Schonfeld, Marci Skinner, Joelle Sylva and Meg Winslow.** Special thanks to BBQers **Dave Peck, Frank Gonzales, Steve Skinner and Matt Soderer.**
- ... to all our 2009/10 volunteers who were thanked at Family Night - **Jackie Avila, Monica Castellanos\*, Kelly Cattaneo\*, Shelly Centis\*, Patty Claire, Jackie Cuevas\*, Mary Denning, Rita Fassett\*, Lupe Ferrandon, Mark Furrer, Teresa Garcia\*, Lila Gibson\*, Cynthia Giovanetti, Gina Gonzales, Ed Gory, Regina Henry, Adrienne Herro, Patty Hevey\*, Paul Hinze, Anna Huerta\*, Kelly Ilnicki, Beth Keelan, Kerry Kodair\*, Jennifer Lauber\*, Michelle Martinez\*, Catherine McCarthy, Shannon Moran, Rose Mozayani, Christine Nishimura, Jenn Peck, Tami Pellizzari, Lynn Pereira, Roman Rubio, Mary Sacco, Margaret Saitta\*, Karen Sammons, Scott Sammons, Mary Jo Sample, Sharon Sarrouh, Brian Schonfeld, Daphne Small\*, Kathleen Sochan, Karen Spini, Lori Sweeney\*, Joelle Sylva, Cathy Velasco, Brad Walan, Cammy Walsh\* and Jean Wohrer.** \*If your name is starred, you were not present at Family Night and there is a gift waiting for you in the Development office. Please pick it up at your convenience.

**COMPLETED REGISTRATION PACKETS** are due in the office by this Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Families whose registration is not turned in will not receive their last Blue Envelope (includes important information about summer reading, school supplies and uniforms) and their report cards will not be sent home. Please call the office if you have any questions.

**STATEMENTS WERE INCLUDED FOR ALL 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILIES** last week who owe fees and/or tuition. All graduating families must have all fees (Graduation\*, sports, library books, Scrip commitment, incomplete service hours) and tuition paid before their child is issued a diploma. Eighth grade families who may have questions regarding their statements are encouraged to contact Mrs. Anthony immediately. \* Graduation fee of \$45 and is due NOW!!!

**CAN YOU HELP?** The seventh grade would like to borrow the following items on the evening of Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. - bean bag pillows, area rugs, white Christmas lights, small plastic end tables, a Toss Across game, and a FoozBall table. If you can help, please contact Cheryl Raffetto at [craftetto@comcast.net](mailto:craftetto@comcast.net). She will make sure the item(s) get back to you.

**JUNE CALENDAR** may be viewed on [our website](#).

**FAREWELL** to the following families who are graduating their last child from Our Lady of Mount Carmel School:

<b>Aimonetti</b> – 2002 - 2010	<b>Fassett</b> – 2001 - 2010	<b>Molina</b> – 2008 – 2010	<b>Sandoval</b> – 2007 - 2010
<b>Arreola</b> – 2000-2010	<b>Ferrandon</b> – 2005 - 2010	<b>Mora</b> – 2008 - 2010	<b>Susnara</b> – 1995 - 2010
<b>Cisneros</b> – 2008 - 2010	<b>Galeana</b> – 2008 - 2010	<b>Olivas</b> – 2007 – 2010	<b>Topete-Torres</b> – 2001 - 2010
<b>Claire</b> – 1994 - 2010	<b>Hevey</b> – 2001 - 2010	<b>Saitta</b> – 2006 - 2010	<b>Tsukushi</b> – 2000 - 2010
<b>Clifford</b> – 1994 - 2010	<b>Kennedy</b> – 2001 - 2010	<b>Salazar</b> – 2008 - 2010	<b>Vazquez</b> – 2005 - 2010
<b>Eichhorn</b> – 2005 - 2010			

**SCRIP UPDATE** For those who have been asking, Dr. Yang, who has taken over Holman Orthodontics, has decided not to offer Scrip at this time.

**CARD/PAPER SCRIP PURCHASES** up to next Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> will count towards the 2009/10 school year. From Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> on, it will be credited towards the 2010/11 school year. As always, eScrip purchases, are on a 60 – 90 day lag. Anything they post in May will be credited this school year and anything they post during the summer will be credited towards your 2010/11 commitment.

## PARISH NEWS

- ◆ NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCOUTING WEEK will be acknowledged at the 9:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. All Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are invited to wear their uniforms to this Mass. Leaders, former leaders and Eagle Scouts are also encouraged to come in uniform to show their support. Father John will be recognizing those who have recently earned religious awards. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Schneider (722-1530) or Lou de Melo (245-2440).
- ◆ CHILDREN'S LITURGY Each Sunday, during the 9:00 a.m. Mass, all children in grades K – 6 are invited to hear the "Word of the Lord" in language suited to their level of understanding. Children start out together with the Creed and readings and then separate into groups for age-related activities and discussion.

## NON-SCHOOL EVENTS

- ◆ VIVA ITALIANO is the theme of the St. Pius Parish Festival this year – rides, Karaoke, carnival rides, auction, inflatables, great food, entertainment and much, much more... Come over to St. Pius (Woodside Road near Valota) during the weekend of June 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> for lots of fun, food and entertainment!

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

We occasionally list summer schools and camps, but do not endorse any one program over another

- ◆ SUMMER "DRAGONFLY JEWELRY" CLASS We have added another session of this popular class to contend with the overflow of requests. It will take place from Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. [Downloadable sign-up forms](#) for our summer programs are available on the [forms page](#) of [our website](#).
- ◆ TOTAL GOLF ADVENTURES will offer schoolyard golf camps during the summer at several peninsula locations. Please visit their website at <http://penvalley.golftga.com> for complete information and to register online. You can also call them at 898-8064.

## CONTRIBUTED SERVICE HOURS

- ◆ SUMMER HOURS Please remember that any hours done once school lets out are applied to your 2010/11 commitment. If you are short hours for the 2009/10 school year, please contact Mrs. Anthony at 366-6127 or [tanthony@mountcarmel.org](mailto:tanthony@mountcarmel.org).
- ◆ ROOM PARENTS FOR 2010/11 If you are interested in becoming a room parent for the 2010/11 school year, please return the bottom of the flyer enclosed last week which details the responsibilities of the position. If you don't have a flyer, you can download it from the [forms](#) page of [our website](#).

## SPORTS

- ◆ TRACK UNIFORMS for all grades should be returned as soon as possible. They need to be cleaned (cold water wash, hang to dry) and placed in a secure bag labeled with the student's name and grade. Drop them off in the marked box in the office. Families will be billed \$50 for uniforms not returned (eighth graders whose uniforms are not returned by graduation, will not receive a diploma), with an additional fee for those who were issued warm-ups.
- ◆ VOLLEYBALL EVALUATIONS will take place on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> for girls entering grades 5, 7 & 8. Girls need only attend one day, but it is to their advantage to be seen both days at their grade's scheduled time:
  - 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders
  - 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders
  - 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. for incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders.Evaluations for girls entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be one day only – Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Girls entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade will not have evaluations. Any questions, please contact Karen Sammons at [kaegs@aol.com](mailto:kaegs@aol.com) or 366-0475.
- ◆ BASEBALL & VOLLEYBALL PRACTICES may begin any time after August 1<sup>st</sup>. Coaches will notify their players of their practice schedule some time this summer. Only coaches who have an updated application on file, fingerprints cleared and on file with the Archdiocese, and who have completed and turned in their certificate for Shield the Vulnerable may begin practicing with students. These Archdiocesan requirements are non-negotiable.



## **ON OUR WEBSITE**

- ◆ [Principal's Letter](#)
- ◆ [June Calendar](#)
- ◆ [Mrs. Torres' Retirement Party "Food & Help" flyer](#)
- ◆ [Summer Enrichment brochure/registration](#)
- ◆ [Kids' Kamp 2010 registration](#)
- ◆ [Fire It Up! Volleyball Camp registration](#)
- ◆ [Extra Innings Baseball Camp registration](#)
- ◆ [Finally Fundamental Basketball Camp registration](#)
- ◆ [2010 Volleyball/Baseball Participation form](#)

## ***BLUE ENVELOPE ENCLOSURES FOR ALL FAMILIES***

- ◆ Principal's Letter
- ◆ SCRIP order form
- ◆ School Picnic/Pool Party info flyer
- ◆ School Picnic/Pool Party permission slip
- ◆ HOT Fund reminder