



March 3, 2010

Dear Parents:

2010-2011 Registration

Enclosed in today's envelope is the re-registration packet that includes: a letter outlining our registration and tuition rates, tuition assistance information, and an opportunity for each school family to waive your family fee; the tuition and fee schedule, and the re-registration form. Please note: the re-registration form and \$200 fee is due by April 1st; after April 1st the fee will be \$250. If you need special consideration in meeting payment deadlines, please contact Mrs. Warren in the Business Office.

Stations of the Cross

The students in grades kindergarten through eight will be praying the Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, March 9th and Monday, March 23rd at 9:00 am. Living Stations will be presented by the seventh graders on Wednesday, March 31st at 1:45 pm in the Church.

St. Cecilia Trojans Play in Championship Game

Congratulations to our seventh grade girls' basketball team for playing last Saturday in the PAL Championship Game. Our mighty Trojans were awesome and placed second in the PAL League! Go Trojans!

Academic Decathlon

This Saturday, our Academic Decathlon Team will be competing in the Diocese of Orange Academic Decathlon at Santa Margarita Catholic High School. Students who attend the Super Quiz portion of the Decathlon (12:45 pm in the gym) and support our school team may wear free dress next Monday, March 8th.

Songs for a New Haiti

The benefit concert, *Songs for a New Haiti*, is quickly approaching. This special event will be held on Saturday, March 13th at 8:00 pm in the Church and will feature four Broadway artists, including Ms. Kristine Remigio Linares, a school parent. Our St. Cecilia School Choir will also be participating in this event. Admission is free; the suggested donation is \$10 per person/\$30 per family. 100% of the proceeds will benefit Father Marc's Orphanage, the Association of Peasants Fondwa, and University of Fondwa. A reception will be held in the Parish Hall following the concert. Please bring a friend and join us as we enjoy beautiful music and support those most in need of our help.

St. Patrick's Day

Students may celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday, March 17th with the wearing of the green!



St. Joseph's Day

- **Bookmarks:** Included in today's envelope are bookmarks for each family. These are gifts from the Sisters of St. Joseph Educational Network. The Sisters of St. Joseph used to staff many Catholic schools in Orange County. When they withdrew from the schools they formed the Educational Network as a means of supporting Catholic schools and keeping the charism of the Sisters of St. Joseph present in our schools. The Network provides ongoing support of our teachers through religion in-services, mini-grants for professional development, and liturgical activities and resources. Most importantly, the Network holds our school community in prayer each day.
- **St. Joseph's Table:** The students will be celebrating St. Joseph's Day on Thursday, March 18th during recess. The St. Joseph Table will be arranged in the Hall and every student will have an opportunity to visit the table at recess time. Parents are asked to donate baked goods to the table. The proceeds are given to the St. Cecilia Parish Food Bank to feed the hungry in our community.

March is Recycle Month

During the month of March we are collecting used ink and toner cartridges and cell phones for recycling. Please send these items into your child's homeroom class.

Minimum Day Reminder

Friday, March 19th is a minimum day with a noon dismissal due to the Religious Education Congress at the Anaheim Convention Center that many of our teachers attend each year. Extended Care is available on that day.

Morning Assembly Prayer for March

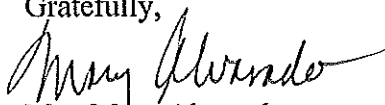
Beginning tomorrow, the third grade will be leading us in praying the prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Some parents have requested a copy of the prayers so that they can pray with our community. A copy of this prayer is included in today's envelope.

ST. MICHAEL'S PREP SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE/ENTRANCE TEST

St. Michael's Prep School, ranked as one of the best 50 Catholic high schools in the United States, is hosting an Open House on Sunday, March 14th at 3:30 p.m. St. Michael's Prep School will conduct a High School Entrance Test on Saturday, May 1st. St. Michael's serves young men of moral commitment and academic potential in a Catholic, five-day boarding setting. Pre-registration required. For more information go to www.stmichaelsprep.org or call Mrs. Christian at 949-858-0222 x 237.

Thank you, parents, for your loving and generous support of our school community.

Gratefully,



Mrs. Mary Alvarado
Principal