

NOTES FROM MRS. C.

Dear Parents,

June!!! Yes, the last school days are quickly approaching! These last days can be quite hectic. Please check the calendar dates in this newsletter so as to be aware of all that is happening these next two weeks.

Please make sure you sign-up for summer school this week. We will be confirming and finalizing classes. Notices of class assignments will be sent home next week in the newsletter.

Join us Friday, June 4th, as we honor our student athletes who participated in the sports program this year. There will be a dinner and presentation of awards. Congratulations to these student athletes who have dedicated themselves to St. E. both in the classroom and on the playing field!

As this is going to press, the 5th grade is busy learning the ways of the sea on the Pilgrim Ship in Dana Point. This is an incredible overnight experience that allows history to come to life for these students.

As we approach the summer, we are already busy planning for the 2010/2011 school year. I am pleased to announce that Mr. Chuck Donaghho will be joining our faculty as a math teacher in Jr. High, physical education for 1st through 8th and as athletic director. We are so blessed to have Mr. Donaghho join our faculty as he comes to us with 36 years teaching experience and a passion for creating the best educational environment for each student. Additionally, Mrs. Moeller will be moving to 3rd grade next year. She is excited about this new assignment and looks forward to working with these young students. She and Mrs. Gorman will bridge in some academic areas. Mrs. Moeller will be teaching 3rd and 4th Math and Mrs. Gorman will be teaching 3rd and 4th Social Studies with a writing component.

Ms. Nicole will be leaving our community very soon as she is relocating to the bay area. She has been a blessing to our school community and especially to our 2nd grade children. We wish her the best with her move and career objectives.

Next week, our youngest and oldest will be graduating. The kindergarten graduation is June 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the hall. Our 8th grade class will begin

their week in prayer and friendship at their final retreat. There are just a few days until they are the graduating class of 2010. Please keep them in your prayers as they journey these last emotional days that culminate with graduation, June 11th at 6:45 p.m.

Our final Sunday school Mass is this Sunday June, 6th, led by our 7th grade class as they prepare to become the new leaders in the school. We hope to have all our school students and their family attend this Mass as we close out the school year in prayer with our parish community.

I am also proud to announce the student council representatives for 2010/2011:

President:	Avery Peterson
Vice-president:	Luke Boyd
Secretary:	Paolo Ramirez
Treasurer:	Alex Marshall
Religious Affairs:	Isabel Diaz
Girls Athletics:	Alexia Palomino
Boys Athletics:	Todd Benn
Spirit:	Aidan Garrett
Building & Grounds:	Harrison Duffy
Programs & Services:	Annie Mestas
At Large:	Julia Goss
At large:	Brandon Lewis

Congratulations to these young people for accepting leadership roles in our school. We are proud of all the candidates who ran for offices, great job!

Sincerely,
Jeanette Cardamone

SUMMER SCHOOL

If you are planning to register for summer school please send in your form and payment ASAP.

If you have signed up for summer school, you will receive a confirmation of classes next week with the June 10th Bulletin.

Classes Closed:

Session I – Math & Phonics (Ms. Betsa)

Session 2 – Art & Gardening (Ms. Betsa)

Classes Cancelled:

Session II Fitness & Training

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

June 16	Closed at 11AM
June 17 & 18	Closed
June 21-August 6	8:30AM-12:30PM
August 9-20	Closed
August 23-27	8AM-4PM
August 30&31	Closed

CALENDAR UPDATES

June 4	6PM Sports Banquet - Hall
June 6	10:15AM School Mass - 7 th grade
June 7	8 th grade closing retreat
June 8	7PM Kindergarten Graduation
June 11	8 th GRADE GRADUATION DAY 10:30AM Mass 12PM Lunch 6:45PM Graduation
June 15	12PM Dismissal
June 16	LAST SCHOOL DAY 8:30AM School Mass Honors Awards 10:30AM Dismissal
June 17-18	Office Closed
June 21	Summer School Begins
July 16	Summer School Ends
August 3	5PM - 6:30PM Uniform Sale @ Parish Center
August 9-20	Office Closed
September 1	First Day of School

June 11th Noon Dismissal Dismissal Gate Change

Due to the graduation luncheon June 11th, please use the Lake Avenue gate for walkers at pick-up. The Woodbury gate will be used by the graduates and their families only.

SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH 10:15 SCHOOL MASS

Our final student led Mass for the school year is this Sunday, led by our 7th grade. It is also a special celebration to honor, the Sisters of the Holy Names, who founded our school. To continue their legacy among us we have created a new award that will be presented for the first time on Sunday.

Please encourage your students to proudly wear their uniform for Mass and then they can enjoy the freedom of wearing whatever they want on Monday (still within the free dress guidelines, of course!). See you at Church!

FAREWELL PARTY FOR FATHER EDWIN.

The parish is planning a farewell party for Father Edwin. The party will be held in the Grotto on Sunday afternoon June 20th starting at 1:30 pm. All members of the Saint Elizabeth community are welcome. We will be collecting funds to provide Father Edwin with a gift. If you would like to contribute to this gift, please write out a check to St. Elizabeth Church with Farewell gift in the memo line. Checks can be sent to the parish center or put in the collection basket on Sundays.

Looking for Room Parents & Mentor Families

If you would like to serve as either a room parent or a mentor family in the 2010-2011 school year, please contact Peggy Gala at peggygala@yahoo.com or 626/644-5761 as soon as possible! It's a great way to welcome new families and help organize class events and volunteers. Please ask for details on what each "job" entails!

SPARTAN NEWS



SPARTAN SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT FRIDAY, JUNE 4 @ 6PM

UNIFORMS

Shirts - Most sizes are available in the office. All sizes will be available by the first week of August.

Sweatshirts & Jackets - An order form will go home next week and will be due June 30. Pick up will be the first week in August.

Used Uniforms - Please stop by the office and check if we have a skort/skirt, shorts/pants before you make a purchase. We have a very limited supply of shirts & sweatshirts.

8th Grade Uniforms - If your school uniform is still in good shape please consider donating it to the school. You may drop it off at the office or Kids' Club if the office is closed. Thank you

School Uniformity - The summer sale is on through July 3rd. All in stock items are 20% off. The company is located at 3516 W. Beverly Blvd, Montebello. Phone orders are welcome. 323-726-0882

RECORDER CONSORT RECITAL The Recorder Consort will give a brief recital on Friday, June 4, at 3 pm in the Music Room. Students interested in joining the Consort are invited to attend the recital meeting, and parents are also invited to attend. Students must be in Grades 5-8 next year to be members of the Consort. This year's Consort performed at the Fall Alumni gathering, at Christmas programs in the Church and the Hall, at Stations of the Cross, the Spring Sing, and the Renaissance Faire. Friends and families of the current Consort are also welcome to attend the recital meeting.