

# St. Elizabeth Newsletter

06-09-11

Dear Parents,

Endings and beginnings are always emotional experiences. The journey between these points is where memories and relationships bloom and where there is growth in spirit and knowledge. This week we celebrate the end point of our eighth grade graduates of St. Elizabeth School. Their journey here has been a blessing to our community and as they complete their time here there rises a myriad of emotions for these students, their families and the faculty and staff that have traveled with them. We send them forth to eleven schools spreading the seeds of "goodness and excellence" in their high schools of choice. We are proud of their individual accomplishments. Please keep these young people of the class of 2011 in your prayers as they now start a new beginning!

This past Tuesday, our adorable Kindergarten students celebrated the conclusion of their first year at St. Elizabeth. They did their traditional songs and received "diplomas" and angel pins to guard them over the summer.

I want to thank all our families for a wonderful year of support as this school year comes to an end. We are a blessed and unique community that embraces diversity in many forms, which allows us each to be richer in God's love. I cannot express my gratitude enough for how this community honors our incredible faculty and staff with your respect and cooperative spirit. May your families be filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit when we celebrate Pentecost this Sunday as we head into the summer months ahead.

Blessings and Prayers,  
Mrs. C.

## The Class of 2011

Michael Acosta  
Rebecca Acosta  
Emilly Allen  
Kennedy Allen  
Emilio Artica  
Tyler Artis  
Evan Baranich  
Todd Benn  
Joshua Bolle  
Luke Boyd  
Andriana Castellanos  
Victoria Crowley  
Destiny Escamilla  
Isabella Garcia  
Aidan Garrett  
Anna Keledei  
Michael Lastra  
Alex Marshall  
Alexis Martinez  
Anna Mestas  
Karl Mier  
Kayla Montgomery  
Antonio Obedicen  
Alexia Palomino  
Avery Peterson  
Paolo Ramirez  
Angeles Reynoso  
Owen Shain  
Sabrina Suleiman  
Joyce Tapia  
Jessica Tinoco  
Keenan Valino

## CALENDAR UPDATES

June 9	12PM dismissal grades 1-6 <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – Congratulations!</b> 12PM Luncheon 5PM Graduation – Church
June 10	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade field trip
June 12	10:15AM School Mass- Student Council
June 15	12PM Dismissal
June 16	Honors Assembly Last Day of School – 10:30AM Dismissal KIDS'CLUB CLOSED

June 27-July 22 Summer School  
 July 15 Uniform orders due  
 Aug 2 5-6:30PM School Uniformity at Parish Hall  
 Aug 29 Mentor Dinner/Kindergarten Orientation  
**Aug 31 First Day Back to School**  
**Sept 2 Water Fun Day/Back to School BBQ**

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

June 16	Closed at 11AM
June 17	Closed
June 20-July 29	8:30AM-12:30PM
August 1-12	Closed
August 15-26	9AM-3PM
August 29-30	Closed

**SUMMER SCHOOL CLASSES**

Confirmation of classes is going home with today's bulletin.

**UNIFORMS**

Order forms for shirts, sweatshirts and jackets are going home today. Please return by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Our next order will be until the end of October. So if you need new uniforms for September, order on time please.

School Uniformity is having a 20% off sale on their in-stock inventory through June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Used Uniforms – Please remember to donate your gently used uniforms to school. A volunteer is needed to organize these uniforms. If you have a few hours to spare, please contact Mary in the office. Once the uniforms are organized an email will be sent regarding used uniform distribution.

**SCRIP**

Our scrip program has gone to online ordering ONLY. Please read the shopwithscrip.com information sheet that is going home today. Don't get stuck paying your fundraising commitment when you can be shopping with the SCRIP program throughout the year. Please take five minutes to log on and find out how to use this simple program. You may either pay with your credit/debit card or send a check to the office when you place your order. Orders are submitted each Monday and are ready for pick up on Thursday of that same week. If

you need help, please call Mary in the office.

**SERVICE HOURS**

Beginning with the 2011-12 school year; all service hours will be logged through an online program. More information will be coming shortly.

**YEARBOOKS**

We have a limited amount of yearbooks available for sale. Each yearbook is \$15, if you are paying with cash please send EXACT change.

**WRITING CONTEST**

Congratulations to the following third grade students who placed in a writing contest sponsored by the Women's League of Pasadena. The contest was open to all students in PUSD.

- Natalie Bax – story 2<sup>nd</sup> place, poetry 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Claire Sauter – story 3<sup>rd</sup> place, poetry 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Madeline Williams – short story 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Prestin Artis – short story, honorable mention
- Abigail Sovik – poetry, honorable mention