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**Be The Best You Can Be**

November 12, 2009

*A Creed for Being  
the Best You Can Be*

*Speak and you will be heard;  
make your words kind and you will be judged so.  
Love kindly and unselfishly,  
with no wish to possess.  
Search for who you are  
and for what matters.  
Give freely to all,  
and you shall receive so much more.  
Listen to the troubles of others,  
and your own shall be halved.  
Live each day as your last,  
treasuring each sight and sound.  
Accept what you have and all that is freely given.  
Strive to be greater than you were before.  
Ask, and even your smallest wish will be granted.  
Dream of what can be --  
A world of peace and beauty  
for all to share.*

■ Stephanie Robinson

## APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE

Kudos to the families who have begun bringing in food for The Food Bank.

Thank you Yolanda Martinez for organizing the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Mass and Social this past Sunday, Lori Digneo and Laura Rogers for helping and to the many families who attended. Fun was had by all.

Thank you to Laura Rogers for making the school's auction basket for this coming weekend's Parish Champagne Bingo.

Thank you to Sandra Abranches for her help in the office on Friday.

Congratulations to all Eagles teams for making it into the playoffs! "GO EAGLES!"

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Our Personal Pledge** (\$125.00) is due by November 20th. The Personal Pledge is one of our mandatory obligations to St. Elizabeth School. For families who send in their Pledge by November 20th, we are rewarding you with 4 service hours.
- **The Cookie Dough Sale distribution** is scheduled for next Wednesday, November 18, in Cantwell Hall. Hours of distribution will be from 1:30 - 4:30 pm. See enclosed flyer for information.
- **New Family Service Agreement.** Those families who have not as yet returned their Family Service Agreement please do so now, complete and return this week. Everyone's support and willingness to help is very important.
- **Mark your calendar for:**
  - December 5: "A Winter Wonderland" Night of friends, music and dancing
  - January 30: "Annual Crab Dinner" for dinner and dancing
  - March 13: "Chef's Seafood Dinner" for dinner and dancing

A wonderful way to spend time with family and friends!!! Please see enclosed flyer for details on these exciting events.

- St. Elizabeth School's **Food Drive** began last week. Please help feed families this holiday season by donating food in the green Food Bank barrels located in our school. Shopping list of urgently needed items (NON-PERISHABLE FOODS): pasta, rice, canned vegetables, canned fruits, tuna, canned meats, soups, stews and chili, peanut butter, cereal and so much more. **PLEASE: NO glass containers, opened food or expired food.**



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed. 11/11     ***Veterans Day Holiday - No School***  
Thurs. 11/12    Grs. 1 & 2: California Academy of Science  
Fri. 11/13     \$1.00 Free Dress  
                    Special lunch: Spaghetti  
Sun. 11/15     Parish Champagne Bingo  
Mon. 11/16     Superintendent of Catholic Schools visit St. Elizabeth  
                    1:30 pm dismissal  
Wed. 11/18     Cookie Dough distribution - Cantwell Hall    1:30-4:30 pm  
Thurs. 11/19    Grs. 3 & 4 Mass 9:30 am - **FULL UNIFORM**  
Fri. 11/20     \$1.00 Free Dress  
                    Grs. 3 & 4: SF Symphony  
                    Teacher Appreciation Day  
Sun. 11/22     Presentation of Confirmation Candidates Mass 11:30 am  
Mon. 11/23     Grs. K, 1, 2: Portola Library  
                    12:30 pm dismissal  
Wed. 11/25     Extended Care fees due  
                    12:30 pm dismissal  
Thurs. 11/26    *Thanksgiving Day (no school)*  
Fri. 11/27     Thanksgiving holiday (no school)  
Mon. 11/30     Santa Secret Shop  
                    Grs. 7 & 8: San Francisco Food Bank  
                    1:30 pm dismissal  
Tues. 12/1     Santa Secret Shop  
Wed. 12/2     Santa Secret Shop

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**Snack Coupons** - 4 coupons per sheet    \$5.00 per sheet

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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• Do any of our parents have access to **size large disposable gloves**? Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

• **Our PhoneRaiser:** Send in your use cell phones and inkjet cartridges to the school office. Enlist the help of your family and friends.

#### **Service Hours Opportunities**

- Donation of NEW copy paper : 1 ream of new **white** paper 1/2 hour  
1 ream of new **colored** paper 3/4 hour
- Large garbage bag of cans/plastic bottles: 1/4 hour
- Envelopes, pens/pencils, steno pads, etc
- Band-aids
- Donation of food for school events will receive credit for service hours depending on item and cost. Reminder: \$10.00 = 1 service hour

We DO NOT accept

- recycled paper
- No glass bottles, metal food cans (soup/vegetable/fruit, etc.) or milk/orange juice containers. All unuseable items will be returned to the family for their disposal.