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November 18, 2009

Dear St. Elizabeth Families.

WE ARE ONLINE !!!

We are very excited to announce that our *Wednesday Communication parent letter* is now on our St. Elizabeth website (www.stelizabethsf.org)! Our *goal* is to have our current weekly W.C. parent letter posted by noontime each Wednesday, as well as always having the previous W.C. there.

Please visit our website and see all the wonderful advancements we have made. Not only do we now have our weekly Wednesday Communication parent letter there, each teacher has a blog for their grade. Current, future and past events are posted, pictures of activities, as well as CYO (sports) and other information.

Again, check out our newly updated website.

Next week your children are invited to enjoy a *Thanksgiving Lunch* with us on Tuesday, November 24th. We will be serving grilled turkey hot dogs, chips, drinks and ice cream with pumpkin sauce. Together we celebrate all we are thankful for this Thanksgiving, especially our St. Elizabeth School students and families.

Join us for our **Thanksgiving Mass** on Wednesday, November 25, 9:30 am (sponsored by Grs. 3/4).

Every three months St. Elizabeth School will receive 3% payment on all qualified purchases made by you when you use your **S.H.A.R.E. card** at Lucky, FoodMaxx, Save Mart, or S-Mart. This month we received \$94.44. If you shop at Lucky or FoodMaxx, use your S.H.A.R.E.S. card. If you don't have a card sign up for one now and indicate St. Elizabeth School as a recipient. Thank you.

Reminder:

Wednesday, November 25	Grs. 3 / 4 Mass in Church - full uniform 12:30 pm dismissal
Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving (no school)
Friday, November 27	Thanksgiving Holiday (no school)

Sincerely,

Gene Dabdoub, Principal

APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE

The Parish Champagne Dinner/Bingo this past Sunday was a huge success. Many thanks go to: Laurrie Digneo and the Youth Group for setting up; to school families who attended; and, Patty Montalvo, Dolores Rivera, and Patti Spiteri for working at the bingo.

Many thanks to Nina Garcia for her help in the office on Thursday.

Big thanks to Rayna Garibaldi for enabling us to put the W.C. parent letter on our Website.

Thanks to Dolores Rivera and Patty Montalvo and their helpers who helped to coordinate the Cookie Dough distribution.

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.
- "*A Winter Wonderland*" - Saturday, December 5, 7-11:00 pm. Join us for a night of friends, music and dancing. See enclosed flyer.
- Mark your calendar for our *school sponsored Novena* on December 16th. More information to follow soon.
- Simply Uniforms will be closed during the Thanksgiving Holiday, reopening December 1st.
- 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.**
- **The holidays are now upon us!** Remember to stock up now for your **Christmas Scrip** purchases: restaurants, department and specialty stores and grocery store scrip make great holiday gifts or purchase your gifts using scrip. In order to ensure that you receive your scrip before Christmas Vacation, orders must be placed by December 2nd. You can order the "stock on hand" or special order your scrip which will be backordered for you.
- **Service Hours.** Please note that service hours are parental hours. Service hours are for actual hours worked, or if making a donation, equivalent to \$10.00. If 2 parents attend a fieldtrip and driving only one car, that is considered family hours, not individual hours. If 2 parents each drove a separate car for the field trip, that would of course, be counted for each parent driving. Please remember to record your hours on your child's Wednesday Communication envelope. If *donating* to the school, please note that each service hour equals \$10.00.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed. 11/18 Cookie Dough distribution - Cantwell Hall 1:30-4:30 pm
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 9:30 Mass (sponsored by Grs. 3/4) - full uniform
 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

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

Student Name _____ Grade _____

- 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 unusable items will be returned to the family for their disposal.