

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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Be The Best You Can Be

February 3, 2010

Dear St. Elizabeth Families,

Thank you for sending your child/children to St. Elizabeth School, by doing so you show your support of Catholic schools. The Catholic education received at St. Elizabeth School provides your child/ren with "dividends for life: faith, knowledge, discipline, and morals."

This Sunday, February 7th

In celebration of
Catholic School's Week
there will be an "All School Mass"
9:30 am
(full uniform)
followed by a Book Fair in the auditorium

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Tonight!!!

Wednesday, February 3

St. Elizabeth and Chevys Fresh Mex

Stonestown Galleria

Enjoy an evening with family and friends!!

We receive 25% on all orders (excepting alcohol) and even take out orders!!

Present your flyer to your waiter upon ordering

Reminder:

Friday, February 5th, is Professional Development Day: NO SCHOOL

St. Elizabeth School Celebrates Academic Excellence!

We are very excited to report that St. Elizabeth School students rank among the top three Mission District Alliance Schools for academic excellence.

In a comparative study of the 6th and 8th grade 2009-2010 standardized test scores, St. Elizabeth 6th grade student's composite scores ranked third of seven schools and 8th grade's composite scores ranked second in seven schools. Subjects include Language Arts (1st), Mathematics and Social Studies (2nd) and Science and Reading (3rd).

We are proud of our students and their teachers for their achievements and successes. St. Elizabeth School is committed to providing a top quality education for your children, and it looks like we are succeeding!

CONGRATULATIONS, EAGLES !!

The PSAS (Private School Aid Service) Student Aid Forms 2010-2011 Archdiocese of San Francisco Family Grants Program are currently available.

The monies given to St. Elizabeth School for financial assistance to families is proportional to the number of families who file the form. In other words, the more families who file the PSAS form the more the amount of financial assistance given to St. Elizabeth School to help families. Please file ASAP.

If you feel that you may need tuition assistance for this upcoming year 2010-2011, please do not hesitate to file this form with PSAS.

Forms must be completed and postmarked no later than April 15, 2010.

The Candy Sale Is coming soon ! !

Our candy selections are: Mint Melt-A-Ways (\$2.00 boxes) and the Variety Pack (almond, caramel and milk chocolate \$1.00 bars). A reminder that each family is responsible for selling 2 cases. PLEASE NOTE FOR GRADES K-3: Please let us know what 2 candy cases you wish your child to take home (Mint Melt-A-Ways and/or Variety Pack). If we receive no notification from you as to your preference, your child will receive 2 Variety Packs to take home.

*More information will be sent home prior to candy distribution. **Chocolate..**
.Chocolate.....*

Sincerely,

Gene Dabdoub
Principal

Crab News

A huge thank you to Ann Rodriguez for organizing and hosting the Crab Dinner. She did a wonderful job. Much thanks to our wonderful families for their enthusiasm and tireless energy in making our Crab Dinner the success it was.

Many thanks to:

*Chef Mark Restani and his crew
Bruce Jolly, our DJ
Barbara Harrington for the seating arrangements
teachers and staff
our wonderful parents and grandparents who worked
our students who served*

Our parents who helped set-up, serve and clean-up:

<i>Adelbert Alano</i>	<i>Betty Huang</i>
<i>Salvacion Aldon</i>	<i>Analyn Ibay</i>
<i>Eric Arndorfer</i>	<i>Lily and Simon Kuang</i>
<i>Jaime Bautista</i>	<i>Niesha Latney</i>
<i>Rose Bautista</i>	<i>Ruby Marigmen</i>
<i>Bobbie Brown</i>	<i>Pedro Mercado</i>
<i>Robert Charles</i>	<i>Catherine Moore</i>
<i>Griselda and Julio Corleto</i>	<i>Lestell Morales</i>
<i>Jason Dela Vega</i>	<i>Elia and Randy Moreno</i>
<i>Maura DiModica</i>	<i>Suzette Parinas</i>
<i>Peter Dear</i>	<i>Sean Rogers</i>
<i>Norgene Erfe</i>	<i>Mercedes Ruiz</i>
<i>Bill Fossett</i>	<i>Marilyn, Vivian and Steven Seto</i>
<i>Flor Gabon</i>	<i>Anassa Stewart</i>
<i>Rodrigo Galimba</i>	<i>Mike Villavicencio</i>
<i>Amalia Gonzalez</i>	<i>Yin Wong</i>
	<i>Evelyn Zelada</i>

Student Servers

<i>Joshua Aldon</i>	<i>Ben Fossett</i>
<i>Gillian Andes</i>	<i>Angeline Ibay</i>
<i>Tatiana Calonje</i>	<i>Mauricia Marigmen</i>
<i>Tiffany Calonje</i>	<i>Francisco Martinez</i>
<i>Shamonie Beasley</i>	<i>Adrian Mercado</i>
<i>Ashley Crociani</i>	<i>Jeffrey Ng</i>
<i>Elijah Dale</i>	<i>Corey Robinson</i>
<i>Katrina Erfe</i>	<i>Oscar Ta</i>

THANK YOU!

Raffle Winners

\$250.00

\$100.00

\$50.00

Caesars Gift Certificate and Bottle of Wine

Wine and Cheese Basket

Valentine Day Basket

Ghiradelli Chocolate Basket

Starbucks Coffee Basket

Avon Basket

Wine and Cheese Basket

Bath and Body Works

Early Summer Edible Garden

Bath and Body Works Basket

Vegetable Garden

Starbucks Coffee Basket

Hello Kitty

Will Clark Jersey

Willie McCovey Jersey

AM/FM Ipod Clock Radio

Grocery Basket

Orchid Plant

Gift Certificate for Karate Lessons

Duggans Irish Cream

Duggans Irish Cream

Duggans Irish Cream

Duggans Irish Cream

Duggans Irish Cream

Jillian Nava

Peggy Sue Mendoza

Renee Powers

Steven Lombardi

Eric Arndorfer

Peggy Mendoza

Steven Lombardi

Gabriela Garcia

Dorothy Dinelli

Karen Wilson

Al Gughimetti

Itza Hall

Eva Perata

Yolanda Martinez

Elena Quinonez

Peggy Mendoza

Emma Maqanell

James Rizzo

Michaela Nava

Dorothy Dinelli

Carol Grewal

Alice Martinez

R. Robles

W. Frazier

Hajra Khan

Erin Kissane

Karen Wilson

Applause ! Applause !!

Thank you to Laurrie Digneo, Patti Montalvo, Yolanda Martinez and Patti Spiteri for baking the deliciously mouth-watering cupcakes for last week's Cupcake Sale.

Announcements

- **Today you received your new Wednesday Communication Envelope.** Service hours have been transferred over to your new envelope. If your envelope has not been turned into the office from last week or perhaps for quite some time, your service hours may not reflect your service. If that is the case, please return your first semester Wednesday Communication Envelope to school so we may tally, record your accumulated service hours and give you proper credit.

Your service is valued and appreciated. Please don't stop providing service just because you reached the minimum goal.

- **Nachos!** Will be sold on February 10th at recess to benefit our Haitian Relief fund. \$2.00 for each container. Orders are prepaid. Please complete the order form & return order with money.

- **Special Valentine's Pizza Hot Lunch !!** Friday, February 12, for \$4.00.
Includes: Pizza, dessert, and a drink. *Orders accepted no later than Thursday, February 11th.*

- **Free Dress Fridays !!!** February 19 and 26th. Wear free dress and bring \$1.00 !!

- **Snacks** are sold every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at recess for \$1.25 each.

- **St. Elizabeth Financial Aid Forms** will be available **soon**. Please for more informaton to come.

- **Flea Market!!** Mark your calendars for **March 5,6,7.**

Want to sell your things ? Browse and find interesting things to buy? Eat lunch at our snack bar, and then take a 2nd look and find something you missed the 1st time? Tables are *now* being rented out on a first come/first serve basis.

Cost. \$40.00 / \$45.00 (table with use of stage area

Donating. Decorative pieces, jewelry, plates, toys, purses, clothes, etc. etc. etc.

Please call Patti Spiteri (244-0506) or Laurrie Digneo (468-7493) for renting a table or donating.

Application News

Please help us reach our enrollment goal for 2010-2011 by recommending St. Elizabeth School to family, friends and co-workers.

Applications for the 2010-2011 school year (incoming students) are now available. If you would like an application, Please return the tear-off at the end of our parent letter. Remember, this is for new students only.

Admissions: St. Elizabeth School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to or make available to students at this school. St. Elizabeth School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, gender or disability in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Incoming kindergarteners must be 5 years old IN December of the year they enter kindergarten.

Please note: For each family YOU refer to St. Elizabeth School that **applies, is accepted registered and attends** in the 2010 school year:

- 1) you receive a \$50.00 rebate on your registration fee for the 2010-11 school year; OR
- 2) you receive six (6) service hours for the 2009-2010 school year.

Prospective families can attend conducted Tuesday tours (11:00 am) through the school year or schedule a tour by calling the office 415)468-3247.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed. 2/3 Student Appreciation Day
 Snacks sold at recess
 Chevy's Night - Stonestown

Thurs. 2/4 **McChicken Sandwich Hot Lunch**
 Snacks sold at recess

Fri. 2/5 Professional Development Day - **No School**

Sat. 2/6 *Confirmation*

Sun. 2/7 All Classes Mass 9:30 am - full uniform
 Book Fair - 10:30 am

Mon. 2/8 1:30 pm dismissal
 Book Fair 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tues. 2/9 Book Fair 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Snacks sold at recess

Wed. 2/10 **Nacho Sale** (benefits the Haitian Relief Fund)
 Snacks sold at recess

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

Student Name _____ Grade _____

PSAS (Private School Aid Service) Student Aid Forms 2010-2011 Archdiocese of San Francisco
Family Grants Program

Parent Name _____ Phone # _____

Nacho Sale

February 10th

\$2.00 for each tray

Orders are prepaid !!

Please complete the order form (money attached)
and return by Feb. 9

Nacho Sale - February 10th

Name _____ Grade _____

Nacho Order(s) # _____ (@ \$2.00 each)

TOTAL \$ _____

(to benefit our Haitian Relief fund)