

Our Lady of Lourdes School
February 26, 2010
Newsletter



Teacher's Preview/Review

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Dates to Remember:

Monday, March 1st – Worlds Finest Candy money is due

**Tuesday, March 2nd through Friday, March 5th – 12 pm dismissal
Parent Conferences
Book Fair**

Wednesday, March 3rd – 2nd grade through 8th grade participate in Adoration at the Chapel

**Friday, March 5th – Mass at 8:30
Collection of \$ envelopes at Mass
12 pm dismissal
Crab Feed money and ticket stubs due in the office**

Saturday, March 6th – Academic Decathlon

of reflection, please give the parish secretary a call at 458-4170 for a time.

God Bless You and Your Family in your Lenten journey,

Barbara Genera

1. Parent Conferences

Our second trimester ends today Friday, Feb. 26th. Our parent conferences for the second trimester will be on Tuesday through Thursday, March 2nd through 4th. Extended will be available all four days. The Book Fair will also be open every afternoon.

Make sure you have contacted the classroom teacher about the time for your conference.

2. Marketing Committee

Our Marketing Committee met on Wednesday and came up with excellent ideas for marketing our school to help increase enrollment. The chair of our Marketing Committee is Natalie McCullough. Those in attendance at the meeting were Radene Cross, Colleen Wrysinski, Devin Kelley, Andrea Moore, and Barbara Genera. The first task of the marketing committee is to put together a newsletter that will be mailed out in early March as well as a new marketing brochure for our school.

We are seeking six to eight sponsors for our newsletter. The sponsor would just get a brief spot with their name, phone number, address, and contact information. We were hoping that parents who have businesses might be interested in sponsoring our newsletter. The sponsorship will be for \$100.00.

We have also decided on an information night for all new families who are interested in

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your family are well on your way through the Lenten journey. Question your children about how they are changing their lives during this time. Talk to them about how they can become more like Jesus – what are qualities of Jesus that they can emulate.

This past Wednesday the 7th/8th grade class and the second grade class were able to participate in the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Chapel here on the parish property. The students spent their time in silence in personal prayer, reading devotional books/prayers, or saying a silent Rosary.

Next Wednesday, grades 2 through 8 will participate in the Adoration during the morning hours. This is an excellent experience for children to be silent and to connect to Christ. If any parents are interested in participating in the Adoration for a silent time

enrolling their students in our school for the 2010-2011 school year. There will be presentations by Mrs. Susan Hodges regarding preschool and prekindergarten, by Mrs. Hester regarding Kindergarten, and by Mrs. Genera regarding grades 1st through 8th. Tuition and financial assistance will also be reviewed. A few teachers and marketing committee members will be present for any questions those in 1st through 8th might have.

The meeting will be on March 22nd beginning at 6:30 pm with daycare provided for those who need care. If you know of anyone who may be interested in our information night, please give us their name and address so that we can send a personal invitation.

Student News

2. Study Buddies

Study Buddies will be starting up again in March.

Students 4th through 8th grades, would you like to participate in the cross-age tutoring program, Study Buddies? Meeting time for Study Buddies will be from 3:15 to 4:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can sign up for one or both days. In Study Buddies you will have the opportunity to help children in first grade with reading and math. Your time can count for your Community Service Hours requirement, as you are sharing your "talent" with others. See Mrs. Croghan to sign-up.

3. Student Lenten Project

Each classroom has a globe in the classroom for children to bring their Alms daily. All alms will be given to a charity of the classrooms choice. Please remind students that Alms giving should be from money they earn through allowance or through doing small jobs around the house.

Parent Club Information and Fundraisers

4. Parent Club Board Meeting

The next Parent Club Board meeting will be on Thursday, March 4th at 8:30 am in the meeting room. All parents are invited to attend. The Board will usually meet every first and third Thursday of the month. Please mark your calendar.

5. Crab Feed Tickets

Ticket stubs with money and unsold tickets are due on Friday, March 5th. More tickets are available in the school office if needed.

6. Easter See's Candy

Easter See's candy orders will come on today, Friday, Feb. 26th. Candy orders all need to be turned in by Friday, March 12th in order for the candy to be returned before our Easter Break.

7. World's Finest Chocolate

Money for World's Finest Chocolate is due now. Prizes will be awarded to students next Friday after Mass for candy sales. Please do not return candy. If you have not sold all of your candy, please pay for it now so that your students can be counted in the prizes.

We do have a few boxes of bars and one box of mints for anyone who might be able to sell more bars. Come by the school office or give us a call if you think you can sell more candy for us.

8. Pheasant Festival 2010

Parents have been asked to start saving baskets now for the pheasant festival. Please keep the baskets at home until needed. We do not have a storage place at school. We also will need donations of ribbons and bows for baskets.

9. Scrip Orders

Our next scrip order will go in on **Tuesday, March 9th.** Make sure all orders are turned in by 9 am

Scrip Available in the office:

Blockbuster

Fashions bug

Land's End

Safeway

Rite Aid

Starbucks

Subway

Walgreens

Walmart

Don't forget to save your General Mills Box Tops for Education and you Campbell's soup label points. Drop them off at the school office or send them with your student.

Preview

Mrs. Hodges-PS/PK:

This week we fished for letters, and we worked on learning our letter sounds. We also did A LOT of writing. Next week we'll talk about spring & weather. We'll plant some seeds, and learn about what plants need to grow.

Mrs. Hester-K:

Next week will be a review of the words little, said, here, was and the letters k, u and ending sound ck. We have been doing +0 and +1 drills in class and they are all doing so well with adding! Next week, we will move on to subtraction. I am looking forward to seeing everyone next week at conferences!

Mrs. Croghan-1st:

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Parent/teacher conferences and THE SCHOLASTIC BOO FAIR next week!

Mrs. Walsh – 2nd:

I look forward to meeting with parents for conferences next week! Thanks for all you do to help your child with their education.

Ms. Arias-3rd/4th:

AR goal this trimester is 16 points. Hope to see you all at conferences next week. Please remember that 4th graders must be present for their conference as well. We will begin Unit 12 in vocabulary next week. There will be a Science test on Thursday which will cover land and water biomes. At this point every student should have their vocabulary terms defined and notes for every lesson. We will continue reviewing and completing our study guide in class.

Students are welcome to bring their rosary or prayer booklets from home to school on Wednesday since we will be going over to the chapel in the morning for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. During our thirty minute stay students will have the opportunity for prayer and reflection.

Mrs. Vann-5th/6th:

We will return to normal with vocabulary next week, starting Unit 9. I look forward to seeing everyone at conferences!

Mrs. Genera-7th/8th:

Remember our 8th grade graduation prep meeting on March 9th at 4 pm. No Vocabulary again next week – we will focus our time on

preparing the students for the Religion section in the Super Quiz.

Remember to turn in Mass participation cards for the months of January and February. Students need to prove that they have been attending Mass. No Weekly Report this week.

Confirmation Retreat for 7th/8th grade students and their sponsors from OLL school scheduled for Saturday morning, March 27th, 9 am to 1 pm. A letter will follow.

Mrs. McCullough-7th/8th:

First, our class is out of Kleenex, if you didn't bring in any at the beginning of the year this would be a great time to do it. Next week we will work on finalizing our books for the Kids Are Authors contest. I can't wait to see the great ideas and illustrations. In History, students will work in groups to create an atlas on the West. Each group needs a display board, like the ones used for the Science Fair Projects.

Recognition/Review

Mrs. Hodges-PS/PK:

Thank you to Mrs. Detlefsen for volunteering her time in our Tuesday Preschool class. We so enjoy the time you spend with us. Thank you to Mrs. Medina for donating some wonderful "write your own story" story books. We have shared them with Kindergarten and First grade classrooms, and everyone is excited about using them.

Mrs. Croghan-1st:

Congratulations to Gracie Tirado for moving into the Twenty Point Club and to Cloizel Ahumada and Meredith Moore for moving into the Thirty Point Club in the AR Program.

Mrs. Walsh – 2nd:

First of all, we have a new student! Welcome Brady Bolley to our class! We are so happy to have you join us. A great big thanks to all of the families who contributed to our Valentine's Day party. The pizza and all of the treats were delicious! There were some super spellers on our last spelling test. They were Hana, Mia, Scott, Kirstin, Charles, Kyndell, Grace, Mary Pat, Christian, and Jaycee. We had many religion aces on our Chapter 17 test this week. They were Hana, Mia, Kirstin, Charles, Kyndell,

Ashley, Anthony, Grace, Mary Pat, Christian, and Ruby. The chapter was on the Eucharist "giving thanks" to God. Speaking of the Eucharist, we went as a class for Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel on Wednesday. The students were quite reflective and had a lot of questions for me.

Ms. Arias-3rd/4th:

Congratulations Sam Stocks for earning 200+ AR points! Many students came closer to reaching their goal this trimester. Read on!

Mrs. Vann-5th/6th:

Thank you for being such a productive class this week. We accomplished a lot!

Mrs. McCullough-7th/8th:

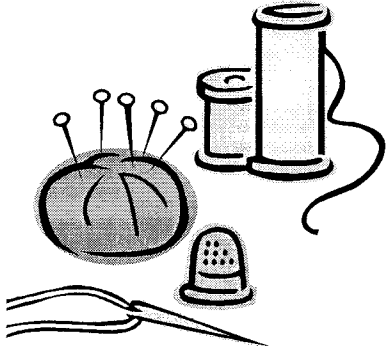
What a great week. We have discussed the Mexican-American War and the fight for Texas Independence. Students created a slogan for Manifest Destiny and have debated Texas Independence from all 3 views. Our book contest is coming to an end and drafts and formatting have been established.

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March 2010

Family Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Revised as of Feb. 2010 </div>	1 Subway—salami World's Finest Candy Money due	2 Pizza	3 Subway—ham Spirit Day Adoration	4 Corn dogs Parent Meeting 8:30 am	5 Mass 8:30 am Crab Feed ticket stubs and money due	6 Academic Decathlon
	Parent Conferences 12 pm dismissal					
7	8 Subway—bologna	9 Pizza Scrip orders due 8th Grade Graduation Planning meeting 4 pm	10 Subway—turkey Spirit Day Parent Spirit Day Jeans for a Buck Adoration	11 Mass 8:30 am Hot dogs	12 Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm Taco bell—burritos Jog-a-thon forms go home /See's orders due Crab Feed	13
14	15 Staff Retreat No School PK through 8th grade	16 Pizza Student Confession 10 to 11:30 am SAC Meeting 6:30 pm	17 Subway—ham Green free dress Adoration	18 Corn dogs Parent Meeting 8:30 am Student Confessions 10 to 11:30 am	19 Mass 8:30 am Taco Bell—burritos Stations of the Cross 2:30pm	20
21 Family Liturgy 10 am	22 Subway—salami School Information night 6:30 pm for all new families interested in enrolling for 2010-2011	23 Pizza Scrip orders due	24 Subway—turkey Spirit Day Jeans for a Buck Adoration	25 Hot dogs	26 Mass 8:30 am Taco Bell—burritos Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm	27
28	29 Subway—bologna	30 Pizza	31 Subway—ham Spirit Day			



FREE

UNIFORM REPAIR.

HEMMING, BUTTONS, ZIPPER

REPAIR, ETC.

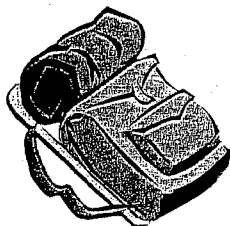
TWO DAY SERVICE

DROP OFF IN THE SCHOOL

OFFICE

Camp Pendola will be GREAT in 2010

- Old Friends
- New Friends
- Overnights
- Arts and Crafts
- Singing
- Archery
- Care Packages
- Campfires
- Hiking
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Storytelling
- B.O.B.
- Nature Games
- Star gazing
- Volleyball
- Ping Pong
- Mail Call
- Swimming and Water Play
- Polar-Bear Swims
- Great Prayer and Liturgy Experiences
- Seedlings Mini camp
- Teen Adventures
 - 2 Night Canoe Trip
 - 3 Night Backpacking Trip
- High School Leadership Training
 - C.I.L.T.'s
 - C.I.T. I & II
- Co-ed Backpacking Trip



2010 Dates

Residential Summer Camp Program—(ages 7—15)
 Located at Pendola Center, Camptonville, CA

Traditional Camping \$400

Ages 7-15

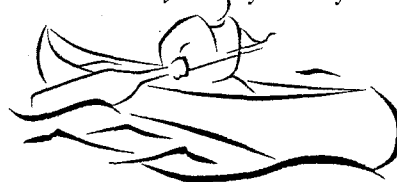
Week 1	Girls Only	June 20-26
Week 2	Girls Only	June 27 – July 3
Week 3	Coed-Mini	July 7-10
Week 4	Boys Only	July 11-17
Week 5	Coed	July 18-24
Week 6	Coed	July 25-31
Week 7	Coed	August 1-7

Teen Adventure Backpacking—\$410 (Ages 12—15)

Backpacking A	Girls Only	June 27-July 3
Backpacking B	Boys Only	July 25-31

Teen Adventure Canoe Trip—\$410 (Ages 12—15)

Canoe A	Girls Only	June 20-26
Canoe B	Boys Only	July 11-17



Campers-In-Leadership-Training— \$410

(Ages 14-15)	
Co-ed	July 25-31

Teen Adventure—Coed Backpacking \$600

(Min. Age 14)	
Girls & Boys	Coed July 18-31

Counselor-In Training

(Must be entering 11th or 12th Grades)

CIT I \$250		CIT II \$75
Girls & Boys	Coed	July 18-Aug 7

Seedlings Mini-Camp \$200

Ages 6 & 7 only

Girls & Boys	Coed	July 7-10
Girls & boys	Coed	August 1-4

PRICE

- \$400 Traditional Camp
- \$200 Seedlings Mini Week
- \$410 Adventure Trips & C.I.L.T.'s

Pendola Center

916-733-0127 or 916-PEN-DOLA

www.pendola.org

Summer Job Opportunities

Camp Pendola

Camp Pendola is the Diocese of Sacramento's youth ministry summer camp and has served children ages 6 to 17 for many years. The camp is located in the Tahoe National Forest, 91 miles north-east of Sacramento near Camptonville, CA. If you want a great experience in the out-of-doors, playing with children, spending nights out under the stars, and growing in your skills we would love to hear from you.

Camp Pendola summer of 2010 will offer a limited number of positions to meet the needs of the campers and the program.

Positions Available

Counselors

CIT Coordinator

Support Counselor

Health Services Manager

Kitchen Supervisor

Starting Salary \$272 per week plus room, board and orientation. Add \$15 per week for each year of previous Pendola staff experience. See www.pendola.org for detailed job descriptions.

2010 Summer Schedule

Staff Orientation	June 13-19
Summer Camp	June 20 – August 7
Post Camp	August 8-11

All staff will be off noon July 3 through noon July 7.

For more information or an application, contact Lori Rosene:

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