

Our Lady of Lourdes School

Weekly Review/Preview

July 7, 2010

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Dates to Remember:

Saturday, July 17th – Welcome Potluck for
Fr. Arbel – 6pm St. Bernadette's
Hall

Monday, August 9th -12th - 9 to 11:30 am
Kindercamp for all those registered
for Kindergarten - Rm. 1

Thursday, August 12th
6:30 pm Preschool & PreKinder
Parent Orientation
7:30 pm New Parent Orientation for
Parents of students new to K – 8th
both in Fr. Doner Rm.

Monday, August 16th – 11am to 12 pm
New Student Visitation
Preschool through 8th

Wednesday, August 18th –
8:15 am – School starts for K – 8th
8:30 am – School starts for PK

Thursday, August 19th
8:30 am - School starts for PS

Wednesday, August 25th
Back to School Night for K through
8th parents only – 6:30 pm
No children

1. Enclosures with this Newsletter Supply List - K through 8th

Supplies should be brought with the students on the first day of school. Supplies for student use should be labeled with a permanent marker with the student's name.

If you are not sure what to buy, please call the school office.

Calendars

You will find our revised 2010/2011 school calendar and our August calendar

2. Welcome to our New Parochial Administrator - Fr. Arbel Cabasagan

We have another new addition to our parish community – Fr. Arbel. Fr. Arbel began

his duties at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on July 1st. He is now saying Mass for us each weekend. Please introduce yourself to Fr. Arbel when you attend Church.

A special Party/Potluck is being held on Saturday, July 17th at St. Bernadette's Hall to welcome Fr. Arbel. The Knight of Columbus will be cooking the meet. All those with last names beginning with A to M are asked to bring a salad/side dish: N-Z- bring a dessert. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us.

3. New 7th/8th Grade Teacher

We have selected Mrs. Bronwyn Eisermann as our 7th/8th grade teacher for the 2010-2011 school year. Mrs. Eisermann taught for 11 years at Notre Dame School in Marysville until it closed in 2008. She has extensive teaching experience and while at Notre Dame she was advisor for the Academic Decathlon and Student Council. She also coordinated the Christmas Program, a Talent Show, and the Children's Choir. She has experience with using Diocesan Standards and Standards based report cards. We are very happy to welcome Mrs. Eisermann to our school community. 7th and 8th grade students are encouraged to come on Monday, August 16th between 12 and 1 to meet their new teacher.

4. Staffing

Preschool/Prekindergarten – Room 8

Director – Mrs. Susan Hodges

Teacher – Mrs. Elizabeth Chalker

Kindergarten – Room 1

Mrs. Ellen Hester

First Grade – Room 7

Mrs. Kathy Croghan

Second Grade – Room 5

Mrs. Christine Walsh

Third/Fourth Grades – Room 6

Ms Montserrat Arias

Fifth/Sixth Grades – Room 2

Mrs. Samantha Vann

Seventh/Eight Grades – Room 3
Mrs. Bronwyn Eisermann
Mrs. Ellen Hester PM
Math only
Physical Education Grades 1st – 8th
Mrs. Stacy Hickel
Classroom Aide
Mrs. Estela Ramirez
Bookkeeper
Mrs. Darlene Warner
Secretary
Mrs. Dana Dunn

5. Registration

If you have not yet registered your student(s) for the 10-11 school year, please call the school office immediately so that we can be sure to have enough books for everyone on the first day of school. If we are not in the office, please leave a message and we will return your call to schedule a registration appointment.

6. Used Uniforms

We do have some used uniforms in our uniform closet. If you are interested give the school a call to set up a time to check out what we have.

7. Uniforms for 10-11

All of our uniform items except for the plaid jumpers and skirts are available at Generations on Market Street in Colusa. All red shirts with the logo, all red sweatshirts with the logo, all navy blue skorts for the girls, and all khaki colors for 7th & 8th grade students must be purchased at Generations.

If you purchase navy blue uniform shorts or pants at other suppliers make sure they are not the cargo pant style. There should not be any pockets on the leg area.

The Hamilton Plaid skirts and jumpers can be purchased from Dennis Uniforms or Land's End. Information is in the school office.

Uniform Information is on our web site under Student Information

8. July Office Hours

We do not have any set office hours during the month of July. If you need to come to the office, please give the school a call first to make sure someone is available 458-8208. We do come in often during July. Leave a message on the 8208 number and we will return your call.

Regular office hours will resume in August. Please see the August calendar for specific times.

9. Internet Information

Most all of the information needed for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish School is on our web site. Changes to Handbooks for 2010-2011 have not been completed at this time and our new calendar for August is not on our site yet. Dana is not in during the summer, but we will try to get everything updated early in August.

10. Volunteers

All parents who wish to volunteer in the classrooms must have fingerprints on file in the school office and have completed the on line course - Shield the Vulnerable. If you want to volunteer come into the school office to pick up forms for both. Once you have the fingerprint form in hand, you need to make an appointment at the Sheriff's Dept. and pay the necessary fees. After completion of Shield the Vulnerable – you must bring a copy of your computer generated certificate to the school office.

All those planning to drive on field trips will need to have fingerprint clearance and completed the Shield the Vulnerable online class. The school will also need current insurance information on file in the school office as well as a copy of your current CA Drivers License.

11. Hawaii Raffle

Mateo and Gina Mena were the winners of the Hawaii trip to Maui donated by Barbara Messick.