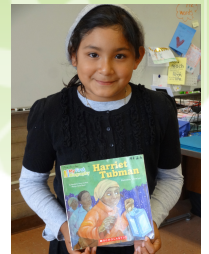


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St. Bede Catholic School

Family Newsletter



Mrs. Pierre-Antoine's Corner

God made so many things possible in our 50th Anniversary Year through the dedication and support of our generous parents, school families, parish, teachers and staff. Reminiscing on our year together, here are some of the highlights:

Curriculum & Instruction-K-8 Go Math Textbooks, Collections Literature Series for Grades 6-8, Professional Development in Writing, Common Core & Standards-Based Training

Community-50th Anniversary Multicultural Celebration with Bishop Barber, CYO, GAP and School Crab Feed, Hawaiian Concert for Tuition Assistance, Sock Hop Ice Cream Social

Outreach- Over \$2500 raised for several organizations, including Catholic Relief Services, St. Vincent de Paul, Davis Street Center, Susan B. Komen

Marketing & Development - Welcoming 20 new students and their families, Alumni Career Day, Visiting 11 preschools

Golden Wish List Items - We are grateful for the 32 donated items that were given to our school. **What a blessing this year has been!**

Calendar Updates

- Thurs, 6/4 No Extended Care
Last Day of School
Awards & Prayer Service (8:15 AM)
12:00 PM Dismissal
- Fri, 6/5 **Summer Begins!**
- Sun, 6/21 Happy Father's Day
- Mon, 8/3 School Office Opens
- Wed, 8/19 New Parent Dinner for Grades 1-7 (6:30 PM)
- Thurs, 8/20 Kinder Mixer (5:00 PM)
- Sat, 8/22 School Beautification Day (9:00AM-12:00PM)
- Mon, 8/24 **First Day of School**

Student Learning Expectation

*We are effective communicators
who speak thoughtfully.*

Important Events!

Awards Ceremony

Join us in honoring our students who are being recognized during our trimester awards ceremony.

Father's Day

Remember to honor all the fathers in our lives in a special way on June 21st.

New Family Dinner

Please pray for our new families as we welcome them to our school community in August.



Registering for Next Year

This is a simple reminder for all families who still need to register for next year that **Registration forms and \$350 per student is due no later than Fri, June 12th**. After this period, slots will be made available for prospective families.



Supporting Our Bake Sale

We are truly grateful for all the parents, students and staff that supported both of our Kinder Bake Sales. Our first bake sale raised **\$404** and the second one last Friday raised **\$715.01** for a total of **\$1119.01**. Thank you so much for all who donated baked goods, purchased treats and graduation leis, and generously shared financial contributions. It's amazing what our school community has been able to accomplish together!

Learning During the Summer

Our students are looking forward to several weeks of summer vacation. We believe in the importance of promoting learning during these summer months. Our teachers will provide summer learning opportunities for all of our students to focus on three basic subjects-Reading, Writing and Math. **Students who complete this summer learning by our first two day of school (Aug 24th-25th) will be invited to a special Back-to-School Bash on Fri, Aug 27th.**



Purchasing Summer Resources

If you are interested in purchasing a summer resource to help your child prepare for the transition into a new grade, you may consider the Summer Bridge Activities book that is available for PreK to 8th grade. The work can be done independently by your child and encompasses the basic skills needed to prepare for a new school year. These books are currently on sale for \$9.99 or less. For more information, please visit: <http://www.summerbridgeactivities.org> or purchase books online at www.amazon.com



Tribute to Our 8th Grade Graduates



Keeping Our Newest Alums in Our Prayers

With joy and blessings we congratulate the Class of 2015! We are proud of their leadership and all they have accomplished at St Bede Catholic School. Congratulations to **Emiliano Eugenio** who received the Principal Scholarship, a \$5000 renewable scholarship for his four years at Moreau. We are also happy to share that **all 13 of the graduates who applied to Moreau were accepted with 6 of our students enrolled in Honors classes.**

We pray for our 8th grade graduates and their families as they begin their new high school journeys at **Abraham Lincoln, American, Castro Valley, Impact Academy, James Logan, Leadership Public High School, Moreau Catholic, Mount Eden, and Union City Christian Academy.**

Salutatorian-Farrah Hussein

"... There are so many people for us to thank, such as our parents. We would like to thank them for raising and instilling good morals within us... This school has really given us an excellent education, and I would like to thank our teachers...for teaching us so many exciting and useful things over the years...we'll all always have a special place in our hearts for our class. I'd have to say we've all done a pretty good job preparing ourselves for the next years to come, and I have high hopes that we all can achieve whatever we're aiming to do... We can be whatever we want because we have been there for each other and we are ready to continue learning more. God has blessed us all with these amazing years together here at Saint Bede. We definitely made the best of them."

Valedictorian-Rahul Kumar

"I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who supported and helped us through every step of our exhausting, but awesome journey. Thank you to all the Saint Bede staff, especially Ms. Galindo and Ms. Tikkanen who managed to make me smile everyday no matter what the circumstance...I would like to thank my 8th grade teachers who took the extra mile in helping us grow in wisdom, knowledge, and understanding...hopefully we all will make the right decisions, follow the right path, and make our dreams come true...My message for all of you is this: a wise man once said: you can google everything and anything you want, except your dreams. For that you'll have to look deep within yourself and find an answer. And also always remember you can never get to the top by sitting on your bottom. Work hard and you will get what you earn."