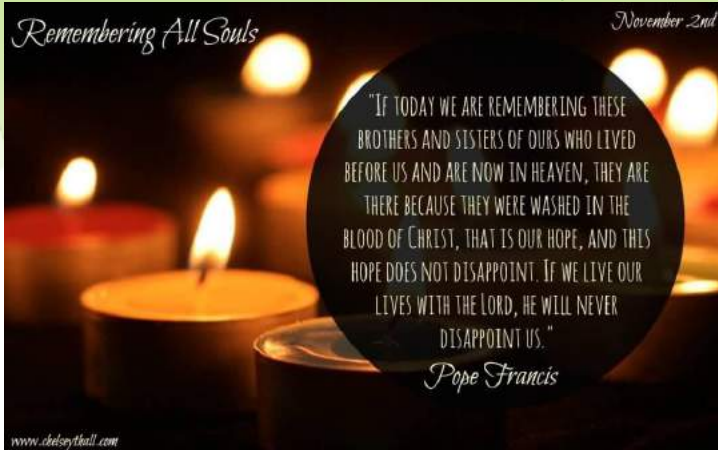


NOVEMBER 2, 2016

St. Bede Catholic School

Family Newsletter



Principals' Message

Yesterday, we were blessed to have the 4th graders lead the All Saints Mass with great reverence and prayerfulness. As they read the intercessions, we learned about the lives of some of the saints and asked God to help us follow their examples. The 3rd graders helped out by dressing up as the saints they had researched for their Religion project. As we celebrate the feast days of All Saints and All Souls, we remember our friends and family members who have died, and we pray that they are enjoying eternal life with God our Father in heaven.



Our Diocese has adopted a standards-based reporting system for our Catholic schools. Since our reports cards in grades TK-5 will be focused on students' progress towards mastery of a specific set of standards, the report card format will no longer have letter grades. ***There will be a mandatory meeting for TK-5th grade families on Wed, Nov. 9th at 6:30p.m.in the Small Gym to discuss the new standard-based report cards.*** During this meeting we will take the time to explain all aspects of the new standards-based reports so that you have a clear understanding of this new Diocesan system when you receive your child's first trimester report card on Wed, Nov. 30th.



Calendar Updates

- Sun, 11/6 Daylight Savings Time
- Tues, 11/8 Election Day-Please Vote
Patriotic Spirit Day
- Wed, 11/9 Mandatory TK-5 Mtg
(6:30 PM)
- Fri, 11/11 Veterans Day (No School)
- Tues, 11/15 Thanksgiving Prayer Service
(7:00 PM)
- Fri, 11/18 First Trimester Ends
SOM & SLE Awards
(8:15 AM)

Hornet's Nest Activities

- Wed, 11/2 Brownies & Bracelets
- Thurs, 11/3 Thanksgiving Word Game
- Fri, 11/4 Movie Day



Showing Our National Pride

On *Election Day, Nov. 8th* our students and staff will have a Patriotic Spirit Day-an opportunity to show our national pride by **wearing red, white and blue free dress**. Our students were able to cast their votes yesterday and Mrs. Barton continues to teach them several patriotic songs during our Monday morning prayer and assembly. In preparation for Election Day, we encourage you to talk to your children about our nation's history, democracy and our important freedom to vote.



Dining Out to Raise Funds

Thank you so much for your active participation in our restaurant fundraisers. Our school received \$311.38 from our Rigatoni event and \$153.19 from Panda Express. These efforts help to keep our tuition costs affordable. We appreciate your generous commitment to our Hornet school community.

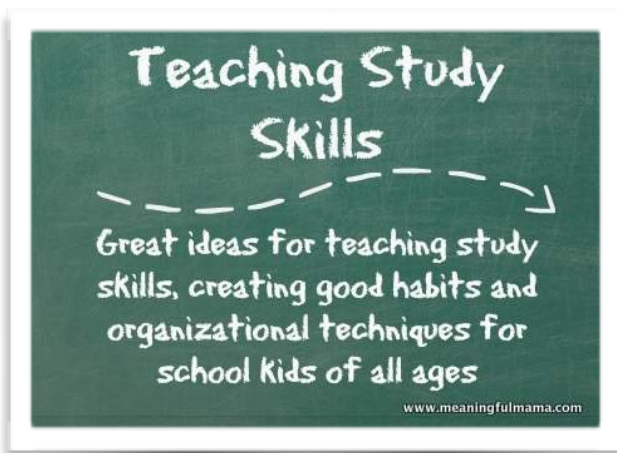
Providing Academic Assistance

Hayward Unified School District is offering an after school *Youth Enrichment Program for ALL students who live in Hayward*. It is offered to students who attend Catholic schools, and there is no charge. If you have been looking for extra help for your child, this may be the program for you. It offers homework help, as well as help in the areas of math, science, reading, and language arts. If you want to learn more, here is the contact info:

www.husd.us/husdyep

yep@husd.us

510 -723-3857 x34186 or x34188



Supporting 6th-8th Grade Parents

Would you like to help your junior high student develop stronger study skills? Mrs. Barton will be leading a workshop for parents and their children on *Wed, Nov. 16th from 6:30 to 8:00p.m.* The workshop will focus on time management and strategies for studying for tests. All junior high parents and their children are invited. Parents must accompany their children. Please see the flyer for more information.

Having a Blast at Our Annual Jog-a-Thon

“Unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.”

Mattie Stepanek

Thank you so much to **Becky Marino, Paula Ibarra, Delores Aslangbaigi, Sarah Halog, Karl Sales** and our incredible team of parent volunteers and Hornet staff who helped to make our Jog-a-Thon a fun-filled event. Their leadership and planing made our Jog-a-Thon a huge success! We were also blessed with pleasant weather, delicious food and a supportive school community.



Praying the Living Rosary with Our Community

Thank you to **Mrs. Barton**, our *student and staff prayer leaders* and our *parent volunteers* who helped to make our first Living Rosary a beautiful prayer experience in honor of national Red Ribbon Week.

