



ST. PETER & ST. PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

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*Team means: Together Everyone Achieves More!
(author unknown).*

Harvest Hoe Down was a blast this year! The In N Out “FUN” raiser was incredibly successful thanks to your tremendous participation. We had two super parent coordinators for this event – **Elana Mansfield and Ryan Samples**. Mrs. Mansfield handled everything to do with In N Out ticket sales, from advertising to ticket distribution. Mr. Samples expertly coordinated all parent volunteers that night - signing volunteers in and out, explaining duties and making sure all jobs were completed. Thank you, Mrs. Mansfield and Mr. Samples, for all your hard work! We had many parent volunteers that night and each of you made a difference in how smoothly the night went. Your dedication to our school was evident and the PTG appreciates the many helping hands we had, especially all the Dads and Moms that moved hay bales, tables, and chairs! **As a result of your generous participation, \$1, 200 was raised!** If you have any general suggestions or ideas for new games, please e-mail the PTG Vice-President of Communications at spsptg@sbdioocese.org.

We recently hosted a Fresh & Easy Shop For Your School Night. **Jaime Dominick**, also a parent volunteer, coordinated this night. We bagged groceries, collected receipts and canned goods, and made root beer floats. It was a cold, but fruitful night. In receipts alone, we collected \$256. The total profit from the night is not yet available but will include 5% of total sales between the hours of 4 PM and 8 PM. We also kicked off our canned food drive for St. Vincent de Paul during this event. A big THANK YOU to all who came out in the cold weather to support our school and drop off your canned food items. Remember to shop at Fresh & Easy and turn in your receipts over \$20. We will be collecting receipts until December 31st. This is a “fresh and easy” way to make money for our school! I will keep you updated on our profit from that night.

The Wood Mountain Holiday Fundraiser is concluding this week. I hope that all who ordered a tree will enjoy it this Christmas season. Thank you for supporting our Fine Arts program and participating in this fundraiser. As soon as we return from Thanksgiving break, please watch for details about **Winter Wonderland happening on Saturday, December, 10th**. This is the day of distribution for the trees and other products. The Holiday Fundraising Committee is planning a fun-filled day for the whole family while you pick up your tree, including hot chocolate, arts and crafts, and a family photo booth. Even if you didn’t order a tree, stop by and join in the Christmas festivities! We will need several parent volunteers “on call” on Friday, December 9th to help unload trees. As of this newsletter, we do not have a time frame for delivery. If you are interested in helping us on Friday, December, 9th, please e-mail us at spsptg@sbdioocese.org or contact me directly. The Holiday Fundraising Committee has done a lot of behind the scenes work to make this fundraiser a “go” and I appreciate each one of you for your full support and enthusiasm in this venture (you know who you are!). Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came out this past week-end to sell trees after masses! Your effort has not gone unnoticed!

It is amazing what we can do together, as a school community, when we work as a team. This has been a busy fall and I recognize and appreciate the effort it takes for families to volunteer their precious time. However, each time I witness the teamwork that goes on during events such as Harvest Hoe Down and selling trees after masses, my spirit is renewed and my belief in our Catholic community is uplifted. This Thanksgiving season, I am grateful for all the families who make St. Peter and St. Paul School their Catholic School of choice and with that choice, willingly accept the challenge to be active participants in their children’s education. YOU are what makes our school so unique and such a powerful example of Christian love.

May you have a restful and peaceful holiday and a Happy Thanksgiving!

God Bless,

Rachel Keller, PTG President

Upcoming Events and Date Reminders

- 11/21-25: Thanksgiving break—no school
- 11/28: Advent Family Prayer Service @ 9:30 a.m.
- 11/28 First Trimester Awards Assembly
- 11/29-12/1 Minimum Day for Kindergarten and Primary Grades — Parent Teacher Conferences; afternoon care is available
- 12/2: Minimum Day; afternoon care is available

Thanksgiving

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



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Upcoming Events

1st Trimester Awards – Monday, November 28

Kindergarten and Primary Grade parents are invited to attend our first Awards Assembly of the school year. Perfect Attendance, Good Citizenship, and *Keeping God's Earth Green* awards will be given out. Our assembly will be held on the playground immediately following the Family Advent Prayer Service which begins at 9:30 that morning.

Parent–Teacher Conferences for Kindergarten and Primary Grades – November 29–December 1

Parent–Teacher Conferences will be held Tuesday–Thursday the week after our Thanksgiving break. If you have not made your appointment, please contact Mrs. Annie Valtier in the office. This conference time is intended to provide time for parents and teachers to discuss student success and areas of concern. All classes will

Advent Family Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,

We give you thanks for your love for each of us during Advent of our lives. Guide our family during this season of Advent and teach us to and always. May this season be a time of new beginnings for our family as we begin a new church year. share your love with others.

Show our family how to live in hope during this holy season of Advent. Help us to share our thoughts, our joys, and our struggles with one another. We ask your blessing on our family this day and all through the advent season. As we journey together toward Bethlehem, may we walk in faith, hope, and love. Come, Lord Jesus!

May we follow you always as the light of the world and the light Amen.



\$crip News

- We have added a few new \$crip volunteers to better serve our families, especially as we enter the busiest \$crip month of the year; please be patient with them as they carefully process your order.
- During the cooler months, \$crip will be sold in the parish hall rather than the courtyard. Selling times are 8:00–9:00 each morning, Monday–Friday.
- Avoid the holiday rush and begin your Christmas shopping early — many of our popular gift cards sell out quickly.
- Last day to place any large orders or pre-order your Christmas \$crip is Monday, December 12th.

Christmas Program Schedule

- Preschool Musical - Monday, December 12 @ 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- Kindergarten and Primary Grade — December 15 @ 7 p.m. in the JPII Pastoral Center
- Parents will be permitted to photograph and video tape these performances; please be mindful of the spectators around you.



We are collecting fresh & easy grocery receipts from now through December 31st. Our school receives \$1 for every \$20 grocery receipt dated during this time.

Save the date for another Family Fun Night at fresh & easy in Rancho Cucamonga on Monday, November 7th.

Contact our event coordinator, Jaime Dominick at 484-0225 for additional information.