

# THE WEEKLY RAY

February 26, 2009

Hello Parents,

We're approximately halfway through our 3rd quarter grading period and students are plugging calculating, reading, thinking, and writing in their courses. We've had many students out sick in the past two weeks with a pretty nasty flu/cold bug going around. Mr. Bareford has been hit particularly hard by this, and has been out for several days this week. Please pray for our students/faculty that we may recover from this malaise. The last newsletter I sent included an attachment that may have been of interest to you. It was a word document containing all of the teacher page links in one spot. I have included it again. Please help us to stay on top of your child's performance through checking her grades periodically. This is an effective, modern tool we offer to help get the best from your child by improving your access to their daily work. Please contact the teacher if their grades are not updated on approximately a weekly basis.

Everyone should have received Re-enrollment forms for next year in an envelope earlier in the week. Priority enrollment for existing students lasts until April 1st. Forms and enrollment fees received before this date will receive a \$50.00 discount off of the enrollment fee, and secures your child's spot for next year. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, tuition prices have gone up to \$6,300 from their \$6,000 rate of this year. Please communicate with me if you have questions about the need for this increase in tuition for next year. I am currently actively planning next year's calendar, new course offerings and programs, looking at some new math curriculum, additional staff positions, etc. I will let you know when this information becomes finalized.

I asked students (on Monday) to let you know that \$100.00 deposits for this year's end of the year trip were needed by this Friday, February 27th. This year's trip will be from June 1-5, following finals. The cost of this trip is \$325.00 and will cover house boating for 3 nights on Lake Mojave, one night of camping (location being finalized), meals, rental vehicles, gas, chaperones, etc. We have six teacher chaperones this year and a few parents who will be making the trip. This trip is generally one of the highlights of the year and has devotions, academics, socializing and bonding with classmates and teachers, leadership/teamwork skill development, etc. as its selling points. Please contact me if you have particular questions about this trip. We will have a very detailed itinerary in the next few weeks.

Students were flexible on Wednesday as we held a Board meeting at the school during the school day that required some shifting of classes. I appreciated their flexibility and have rewarded them with a free dress day tomorrow. Have a blessed week.

In Christ,  
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### Important Dates

Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup>  
PARENT MEETING

**Auction Planning Meeting**  
Thursday February 26, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

### STINGRAY SPORTS

02/28 Boys Volleyball vs Crean Lutheran 10:00 a.m.  
03/03 Boys Volleyball @ St. Paul H.S. 6:30 p.m.  
03/04 Golf @ Encino 11:00 a.m.  
03/06 Boys Volleyball @ John Glenn H.S. 3:15 p.m.  
03/06 Boys Baseball TBA 3:00 p.m.

\* Schedule subject to change \*

### Parent Volunteer Opportunities

**HELP IS NEEDED** in preparing and Serving a Soup Supper for Ascension Lutheran Church in Torrance on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Some prep/cooking may be done on March 31<sup>st</sup> in the late afternoon/evening. This does count towards parent/student volunteer hours. Please contact Mrs. Spartalis for more details.

Ongoing ~ Dinner Auction Planning  
Ongoing ~ Lunchtime supervision  
Ongoing ~ Solicitation Emails

\*\*\*Please contact the school office if you would like to get a balance of the hours needed\*\*\*

### SCRIP PROGRAM ~ Coming Soon!

### Contractor Services

Gilbert Rocha of Silva Construction is one of our school parents. He has offered special discounts to school families that need his services for home improvement/repairs. His phone # is 310 920-5071

If you would like your business advertised on our school's web-site, please give us your name, your company's name, contact information and a summary of what your business does. If you have any discounts/perks for school families, please include that information as well.

Psalms 25:5 "Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long."