

THE WEEKLY RAY

March 5, 2009

Hello Parents,

Blessings to you this week. I hope your family is healthy and not suffering from the spike in flu/colds that have been going around. We've had many students out and two teachers affected by this nasty bug. Tomato soup and french bread is usually the ticket for me.

I'd like to thank you for the deposits we've received for the end of the year trip. We will have approximately 50 of our 80 students going on our end of the year trip to houseboat on Lake Mojave and view the Grand Canyon. Students are greatly looking forward to this trip as are the 6 teachers who will be helping chaperone. It should be a great experience.

I wanted to let you know that a bike and backpack were stolen from our campus yesterday. At this time we believe it was someone from off the street in a light blue truck. We have filed a police report with our school resource officer Detective Eidet who told us to get a license plate number next time if possible. It was a pretty gutsy thing to do. Apparently incidents like this are on the rise due to increasing problems with the economy. We have informed students to keep track of their possessions, and not to leave items (especially expensive ones) where they might be picked up by someone else. I will be patrolling the campus more frequently, and other teachers have been told to do the same.

Thank you for the reenrollment forms that we have received for the 2009-2010 school year. As a reminder - forms received before April 1st will result in a \$50.00 discount from the normal \$500.00 enrollment fee. We have also accepted several freshmen for next year and two juniors. We're well ahead of last year's pace for enrollment despite tough economic times. I'm thankful for this as well. We're excited about the opportunity to provide a Christian education to our present students, and the students to come.

Please continue to monitor your child's performance online. Please let me know if your child's grades are not accurate or up to date in the last week and a half or so. I'll get you whatever information you need.

As we work through this Lenten season in the church year, may we think about our Lord as He makes his way to a hill outside of Jerusalem to die for our sins.

In Christ,

Lucas Fitzgerald
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SENIORS

The Journalism Class is requesting pictures for the yearbook. Please submit 1 portrait (head shot) and 2-4 candid to Mrs. Steffens by **April 9th**.

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Important Dates

Thursday March 12th
PARENT MEETING

STINGRAY SPORTS

- 03/10 Boys Volleyball vs Sierra 3:30 p.m.
- 03/11 Boys Volleyball vs Chadwick 3:15 p.m.
Golf Pen Mar 12:00 p.m.
- 03/12 Boys Baseball @ New Harvest 4:00 p.m.
- 03/13 Boys Volleyball @ St. Anthonys 4:00 p.m.

* Schedule subject to change *

YEAR END TRIP



Thank you to everyone who turned in the deposit for the Year End Trip. We are only waiting for 8 or 9 more students. This trip will be June 1 - 5. Students and chaperones will be spending 3 nights/4 days on Houseboats at Lake Mojave and 1 night camping. The cost for the trip is \$325.00 which includes food and lodging. Please contact the office with any questions or concerns.



Poor Luther's AUCTION & DINNER

Benefiting Pacific Lutheran High School
Tickets are available in the school office for \$30.00 each. Check the website "Fundraising" for a list of some of the items that have been donated.
www.pacificlutheranhigh.com

Saturday May 2nd
Torrance Women's Club

Parent Volunteer Opportunities

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