

# THE WEEKLY RAY

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Hello Parents,

We're winding down the school year with approximately 5 weeks of instruction left for the 2008-2009 school year remaining. Please continue to monitor your child's progress through online grading and communication with your child's teachers. There is much on the schedule to complete. I've listed this information below in bullet form. God bless and keep you.

\*Please make sure you've completed, or have a plan to complete, your 20 required parents hours for this school year. I have attached a summary of hours accumulated by parents this year with your student's online grade i.d. keeping each parent anonymous. As I have mentioned at the last two parent meetings, parents may receive hours credit by attending our Dinner Auction next Saturday May 2nd at the Torrance Women's Club. We also have hours that can be served by helping with our Graduation (June 9th), helping with office work, supervising lunchtime, etc.

\*Please help us in making sure your child has completed their 20 hours of community service needed. I have attached this information with this e-mail as well. Additionally, each student at P.L.H.S. is supposed to make it to two different worship services (their home church or other church they attend) and fill out the respective sheets as part of their Theology class requirements.

\*We will be having our annual Dinner Auction next May 2nd at the Torrance Women's Club. We are still looking for parents to attend this event. The cost for each ticket is \$30.00 and covers meal, desert, drinks, entertainment, and participation in the auction fundraiser. We presently have approximately 90 people attending this event, and we need another 20 or so parents to participate to make it as successful as we would like. Please contact Denise in the school office if you'd like to attend this event.

\*I've received roughly 75% of students' re-enrollment forms for next school year, which is well ahead of last year's pace at this point. However, when you know your child will be returning to continue his or her education at P.L.H.S., I need these re-enrollment forms so I can complete student schedules, work on teacher contracts for next year, order textbooks, etc. Your help is appreciated in this matter.

\*Yearbooks will be on sale soon. The cost for this yearbook is approximately 50.00, and because of our small size, each student needs to purchase one.

\*Our end of the year trip will be taking place the first week of June. The cost for this event is \$325.00. We will be having two car washes on May 9th and May 16th as fundraisers for students wishing to reduce the cost of their trip. Students not attending this trip are required to be in school with remaining teachers working on week-long research projects.

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\*We have had some small challenges with female students wearing shorts/skirts that are a bit short or a bit tight. Please check your daughter before she leaves home in the morning to see that she meets our school's dress code requirements. Items must be of approximate knee length and not "too tight." Thank you for helping us to enforce these school rules.

On a final note -

Unfortunately, I had to make the announcement to students in chapel yesterday that Mr. Nickolai will be moving to Colorado this summer to help care for his mom as she struggles with some health issues. Mr. Nickolai has been a dedicated, faithful, hard-working, integral part of our school for the past seven years and it saddens me to see him go. I know, though, that he feels called to serve his Lord in a new spot after this school year, and our Lord will use him mightily in this new phase of his life. As a consequence, we will need to hire a full-time replacement teacher for him. Pacific Lutheran High School has offered a "Call" (an official job offer to a Lutheran Church worker) to a teacher; who is presently prayerfully considering a teaching position at our school. I will let you know if there are any developments on this front.

May our Lord bless the end of our school year.

In Christ,  
Lucas Fitzgerald

## Important Dates

Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Auction Meeting ~ 6:30 p.m.

Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>

Parent Meeting ~ 6:30 p.m.

Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>

Junior / Senior Prom @ Portofino Hotel, Redondo Beach

## STINGRAY SPORTS

04/23 Boys Baseball vs Pacifica 3:00 p.m.  
Boys Volleyball @ Flintridge Prep 3:30 p.m.

04/24 Boys Volleyball vs Rio Hondo 3:15 p.m.

04/27 Boys Baseball @ Summit View 3:15 p.m.

04/29 Boys Volleyball @ Chadwick 3:30 p.m.

Golf @ Pen Mar 12:00 p.m.

\* schedule subject to change \*

SCRIP is available in the school office. These make great birthday, graduation, mother's day, and etc. gifts! SCRIP order form attached. There is also some information about a special Friends & Family Sale at Macy's for customers of the SCRIP Company we are using. We do have some Macy's gift cards available in the school office.