

# THE WEEKLY RAY

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Hello Parents,

We will be having our final Parent Meeting for the 2008-2009 school year tonight from 6:30-7:30 in the church. We will be discussing our recent school auction, end of year trip, summer school opportunities, end of year items, etc.

This week students and staff have been competing in our annual Spring Week Competition. This week-long event consists of Academic competitions such as Geography Bee, Spelling Bee, Theology Bee, Memorization Challenges, Critical Thinking games, etc. Athletic events include basketball, dodge ball, football, softball, and volleyball. Other events include water balloon toss, Monopoly, team banner competition, sidewalk art competition, obstacle course, dress up days, etc. The week provides an opportunity for student leadership skills to be developed, interpersonal skills to be used, teamwork to be practiced and fun to be had. Hopefully your child is having a positive experience with our "Spring Week."

Thank you for those supporting our Dinner Auction this past Saturday, May 2nd. The event raised over \$13,000 for our school's academic and athletic programming. This was our 3rd best auction ever, and I am grateful to our Lord and thankful for all individuals supporting this event. Students did a great job performing and serving at this event and I'm proud of those representing our school. We'd like to personally thank all parents involved in planning/helping with our Dinner Auction with a thank you meal next Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Please let Denise or me know if you'd like to have a nice meal to fellowship, talk about the event, and breathe a collective sigh of relief that it's over. Planning for next year's auction will begin a few days after this meal...just kidding.

I'd like to make a special note about next Wednesday's Chapel. A representative from the Gideons will be here to talk about this wonderful ministry of Bible distribution and Christian discipleship. Any parent who would like to hear this presentation is more than welcome to attend this event.

Finally - If you would like to meet with me so we can discuss what summer classes or enrichment activities would be helpful for your child, or where he or she needs to continue to develop academic skills, I am available most afternoons to offer some feedback. Have a great week.

In Christ,

Lucas Fitzgerald  
Pacific Lutheran High School

## Important Dates

- Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>  
Parent Meeting ~ 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup>  
Mother's Day
- Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Junior / Senior Prom @ Portofino Hotel, Redondo Beach

## STINGRAY SPORTS

- 05/11 Boys Baseball vs Wildwood 3:00 p.m.
- 05/14 Boys Baseball @ Summit View 3:00 p.m.

\* schedule subject to change \*

## Junior / Senior Prom

Please sign up in the school office if you are attending prom. The cost of the prom is \$55/each.

## PLHS WEBSITE

Check out our website [www.pacificlutheranhigh.com](http://www.pacificlutheranhigh.com). There is a lot of new and interesting information available online.

## GRADUATION GIFT IDEA

A mizpah coin is a 2-part coin quoting Genesis 31:49: May the Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent one from another. When your graduate goes off to college, you each put one part on your keychain as a reminder of your love and God's care. Computer search for "mizpah coins." Bizrate and Amazon are probably the best source.

## Summer Reading List

Mr. Steffens has a list of suggested books for summer reading. See him if you or your child are interested in receiving more information.

## ~ Light of the World Conference ~

This is a 2-day Conference. Guest speakers are Brett Kunkle and Sean McDowell. Flyers are available in the school office or online at [www.lightoftheworld09.com](http://www.lightoftheworld09.com)

## Volunteer Opportunities

- 05/09 Carwash @ PLHS
- 05/16 Carwash @ Ascension Lutheran
- 06/09 Serving cake/punch after graduation
- 06/10 - 12 Campus Clean-up

Psalm 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."