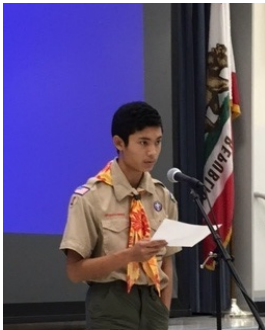


The Crusader Chronicle

October and November
2016

Fall is Here!

Principal's Message: Fall has officially begun and the Holiday Season is quickly approaching. There are a lot of fun events and activities planned, see "important dates." It was great to see everyone at our first PTO meeting of the school year. A special thank you to Student Council (Grades 6-8) for the fun fashion show showcasing our school uniform. We also want to thank Adam Sibal for his amazing Eagle Scout project which will result in our school receiving computers in the near future. The staff and I wish everyone a blessed Fall, a fun, safe Halloween and a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.



Adam Sibal, Troop 303 Saint James Church, presenting the Eagle Scout project. (Picture by May Simmons)



SAVE THE DATE, OCTOBER 22ND

Let's come together and enjoy great wine and appetizers as we support our school's marketing efforts. Let's get to know each other and build our school community while doing so. A flyer with details will be distributed soon. Congratulations to Julie Acosta for winning the wine raffle! A special thank you to Gabriela Garcia who has generously offered her beautiful home for the event.



Please pray and show support for our Second Graders as they prepare for their Rite of Enrollment on November 6th. The Rite of Enrollment ceremony marks the beginning of a "journey of faith" for children and their parents who are starting the sacramental formation process.



Trish Swords and three special guests spoke about the "Discovering Christ" seminar at our PTO meeting. Please join us at Holy Redeemer Healy Hall for the seven week experience that invites you to hear the Good News and personally encounter Jesus Christ with friends. Discovering Christ begins Wednesday, October 5th. A delicious complimentary dinner will be provided every week. Childcare is also available at no cost.



Love. Grow. Serve.

There are a variety of ways you can help serve our school while earning your yearly service hour requirements. Please contact your room parent for more information and/or to sign up.



Dinner Out

October 12th New Moon

November 15th Kebab Daddy

Enjoy dinner out and help raise money for our school.



Hang On Your Fridge
For Important Dates!



Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS



Montrose Oktoberfest 2016

12-11pm, Saturday, October 1, Honolulu Avenue

Descanso Gardens - Enchanted Forest of Light
Starts November 2016 www.descansogardens.org



Picture Day!

Picture Day is October 4th
Children may wear free dress
(see handbook guidelines).
Please bring order forms and
payment.



Are you VIRTUS Trained?

Parents are required to be Virtus trained as part of the Safeguard the Children Program. Dates: Virtus Certification, Saturday, October 8th 9am-12pm at Holy Redeemer, Healy Hall. See church bulletin for upcoming dates, call (818) 249-2008 or got to www.LAArchdioces.org for more information.



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Scrip is a school fundraising program where participating merchants contribute a percentage of your gift card purchases to our school. We are excited about scripsense, an online and eGift card platform which makes fundraising for our school even easier. To learn more go to www.Scripsense.com. Scrip can still be purchased in the school office.

Important Dates To Remember!

- October 5 Discovering Christ Begins
- October 7 Golf Tournament
- October 17 Star Testing Begins Window 2
- October 19 Parent-Teacher Conf. noon Dismissal
- October 20 Parent-Teacher Conf. noon Dismissal
- October 21 No School Teacher In-Service
- October 28 Halloween Party
- October 28 Star Testing Window Ends

October 31 *Halloween*

- November 1 All Saints Day Mass 8am
- November 6 Rite of Enrollment
- November 11 No School Faculty In-Service
- November 21 2nd Trimester Begins
- November 23 Noon Dismissal and Pie Delivery
- November 24 *Thanksgiving Day*
- November 25 No School
- November 27 Advent Begins

Reminder: School Mass is every Thursday at 8am, Family Mass First Sunday of the month, 10am at Holy Redeemer (October: 7th Grade hosts and November: 6th Grade hosts).



Facebook: Remember to  Like your school at: **St. James Holy Redeemer** and parish at: **Holy Redeemer/St. James the Less**

Ideas, questions and/or comments regarding the newsletter can be emailed to Erika Close, Board Communications at familieclose@att.net