# Principal's Newsletter-February 1, 2017



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I would like to take a moment to thank all of those who rose up during this challenging week and brought the community together. From the Mass for Mrs. Powers to our fantastic Crab Feed to our showcase that was Open House: THANK YOU! As it is Catholic Schools Week, we honor those who make our school a special one and you do that everyday.

Saint Philip, Pray for Us!

Mr. LesCallett

#### WCEA/WASC Accreditation Visit Update!

We had an opportunity to introduce our school to the WCEA/WASC visiting team on Tuesday with great success! They were impressed with our students, faculty and staff in their initial look at St. Philip's. The team leader expresses her goal of affirming what we do here at the school and that this will be a pleasant experience for all (and it will be!). Their final visit will be February 28-March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Bruin Athletics!**

Special congratulations to our 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls for winning the Soccer championship this weekend! We are proud!

This week's games can be found by clicking on the following link: <u>http://athletics.cccyo.org/home/?countyID=1</u>



## **Upcoming Events**

#### February 3

Teacher In-service (No School)

#### February 10

St. Philip Chocolate Sale!

## Birthday Announcements!

Happy Birthday to all that celebrate a birthday this week! Enjoy the Day!

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## **More Important News**

### World's Finest Chocolate Sale- Begins January 25th

Congratulations to those who have received their key chains! More prizes will be distributed throughout the week. We are doing well so far in our sale, but as always, more can be done! More information can be found on page 45 of the Parent-Teacher Handbook.

## Spring Cleaning Volunteers Needed!

Time to tidy up our Parish Hall. On **Saturday, February 11 beginning at 1:00 p.m**. we are rolling up our sleeves and exercising a little elbow grease in our Parish Hall. All are welcome to lend a hand. Many hands will make light work for all. Soon we will be hosting our Confirmation with Bishop Justice as the celebrant and we wish to present our best foot forward. All cleaning materials will be provided, just bring your willing hands and smiling faces and a bucket if you have one!

If you are able to help or have any questions, please call the parish office at <u>415-282-0141</u>. Service hours will be earned for those needing them.

:https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1I9a2IRe7Rueej6w0OyDpcmGwhST9Xhhs MqivmC9vguY/edit#gid=0

## Help Wanted!

The Extended Care program is looking for energetic people to assist Ms. Joyner and Ms. Vela! If you know of someone who is searching for part-time work and has experience with children, please contact Mr. LesCallett through the school office. THANK YOU!



## In the Community

#### February 6th-BRUIN SPIRIT DAY

Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> is a celebration of all things Bruins! Please come to school in either Bruin Spirit gear or Blue and White!

### February 8<sup>th</sup>

Class of 2017 Graduation Photos

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### **BULLY- UCSF Med Center**

UCSF is sponsoring a screening of "Bully", a movie outlining the challenges our students face daily in and out of the classroom. If you are interested in attending this event, please either open the link below or check the website under "Bruin Bulletin Board" for more information. <u>http://campuslifeservices.ucsf.edu/familyservices/35/bully\_a\_documentary\_panel\_discussion\_on\_f</u> <u>eb.\_6</u>

### PTA Open Positions/Athletic Department Chairperson for 2017-2018

Our Bruin family is looking for dedicated parents who are interested in assisting our school either through becoming members of the PTA or Athletics Programs. If you are interested, either contact Mr. LesCallett or more information is available on the main website in either the PTA or Athletics sections.

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