Principal's Newsletter-February 22, 2017



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President's Day!

This week we celebrated the leaders of our country and thanked them in our own way for their service. It is also important to share with our kids that we are the examples of how to behave in life, not our leaders. In light of the upcoming Lenten season, our personal sacrifices for the good of others will shine over everything that's wrong in the world.

God Bless,

Mr. LesCallett

Prayers for the Cota Family

The Saint Philip School community offers our prayers and support to the Cota Family after the loss of Ms. Cota's sister. May Perpetual Light shine upon her.

School Events- Look to the Bruin Bulletin Board!

In order to provide a clear line of communication regarding upcoming school events, we have created a portion of the website with all PDF handouts/posters related to these events. These PDF's will no longer be available in the Bulletin email, but on our school website itself. For additional information on upcoming events surrounding our school, students, and families, please go to http://www.saintphilipschool.org/events-bulletin-board.html!

Jambalaya!

The Saint Philip Parish Council is inviting all to a night of dinner and



Upcoming Events

February 24

Third Quarter Progress Reports Distributed

February 28-March 2nd

WCEA/WASC Visitation

Birthday Announcements!

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

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dancing to support our 8th Grade High School Scholarship Fund! The Festivities begin 6 pm on Saturday, February 25th. More information on the Bruin Bulletin Board: http://www.saintphilipschool.org/bruins-bulletin-board.html

WCEA/WASC Visit Next Week

Beginning Tuesday, February 28th, 2017, Saint Philip School will welcome the visiting team to our school. This is a process that will affirm everything our school does to support the emotional, spiritual, and physical needs of our students. Our school is in a good place and we are happy to welcome the team to our school community. A special note of appreciation goes out to our amazing faculty and staff as they have worked diligently through many obstacles over the last year and a half to complete this complex task. Go Bruins!

WHAT A GREAT PLAYOFF SEASON!

Congratulations to our Basketball Bruins as they completed a championship season! Their trophies will be kept in their classrooms to celebrate their victory with their classmates! Good Luck to our Lady Bruins as they take on Saint Gabriel's in an upcoming tournament (Feb 25th!) BEAT THOSE KNIGHTS!

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

Good Luck to all of our Bruins teams! GO BRUINS!

More Important News

World's Finest Chocolate Sale- THANK YOU!

We are now in the final week of our Chocolate Sale. Key chains are showing up throughout the school! The results of the main prizes (Chuck E Cheese, Benihana, etc.) will be announced after the sale. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING THIS FUNDRAISER!

Shield the Vulnerable/Talk about Touching Update

As mentioned in a previous email, in order to provide you all the information regarding these programs, we are moving the program dates to the middle of March (the week of the 13th). I thank you for your patience as we present a complete roll out of this important program.



In the Community

February 27- 12:30 Dismissal

Teacher In-Service Early Dismissal

February 27th

PAXTI'S PIZZA SAINT PHILIP SCHOOL FUNDRAISER (see Bulletin Board page for more information)

February 24th

3rd Quarter Progress Reports Distributed

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 working with children, please contact Mr. LesCallett through the school office. THANK YOU!

PTA Open Positions/Athletic Department Chairperson for 2017-2018

Our Bruin family is searching 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 <u>PTA</u> or <u>Athletics</u> sections.

Springtime Around the World: Saint Philip's Auction and Gala!

Spring is (almost) here! The Saint Philip School Community formally invites you to the Auction and Gala on April 8th, 2017. This event is to be held at the San Francisco War Memorial Green Room and promises to be a fantastic time with our school community. Please look to the Auction Page of our school site for more information on volunteering, tickets, sponsorships, and more.

http://www.saintphilipschool.org/st-philip-auction-and-gala.html

Grade Posting and PowerSchool

As we move closer to the end of the Third Quarter, this is a reminder to all Bruin families that use PowerSchool that all grades are updated on a <u>bi-weekly basis</u>. If you have additional questions related to your child's progress, please feel free to contact your child's teacher to set an appointment.

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