



Saint Brendan Parish School News

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Catholic Schools Celebrate Service

Important Dates

Nov. 19	Technology Meeting 7:00 PM
Nov. 20	School Commission Meeting 7:00 PM
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Assembly 10:00 AM
	Noon Dismissal
Nov. 27-28	No School- Happy Thanksgiving!!
Dec. 1	Advent Service in the gym 8:30 AM
Dec. 5	Noon Dismissal Non-uniform
	End of First Trimester
Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception Mass 9:00 AM
Dec. 11	PTO Meeting 7:00 PM
Dec. 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass gr. 4 9:00 AM
	Report Cards
Dec. 15	Advent Service
Dec. 19	Christmas Concert 7PM

November Virtue of the Month: Humility is the quality of having a humble opinion about yourself and submitting to God's will.

November Saint of the Month: St. Martin De Porres was born on Dec. 9, 1579 in Lima, Peru. Martin spent much of his time in prayer. Martin was canonized by Pope John XXIII in 1962.



Altar Servers

We would like to acknowledge the following students who are serving Mass on 11/22 and 11/23:

PTO Volunteer Corner

Attention Scrip Sellers! We have been allotted space in the narthex for extra weekends in November and December. Training is available if you have not sold scrip before. The extra dates: November 22 & 23; December 6 & 7; December 20 & 21. If you can help, please contact Marian



Last Call for St. Brendan Athletic Apparel Order!!

Don't forget to order your St. Brendan logo apparel online. The deadline is **November 21**. Show your Irish spirit as you attend your child's sporting event. Contact **Chris** if you have any questions.

Attention 7th and 8th Graders!

You all received forms last week to fill out if you are interested in being included on the **St. Brendan Babysitters List**. Please return those to **grade 4** or hand them to in class by **this Friday the 21st of November** if you want to be on the list. Thank you!! Sally

Principal News

Church Clean-up: Thank you to the students and parents who assisted with the church cleaning last Saturday. We are unable to continue this weekend due to a funeral. The parish appreciates your time.

Prayers: Thank you for keeping Mrs. Ludwig in your daily prayers. She was hospitalized last week for a few days with kidney problems. Mrs. Ludwig expects to be well enough to prepare our students for the Christmas Concert.

Diaper Bag Donations: As part of our Thanksgiving Assembly on Wednesday, November 26th, our students are asked to bring donations for the Diaper Bag Project. See the attached flyer for more information.

Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul: Students are asked to bring food donations, paper products, personal hygiene items, and laundry detergent. Thank you for having your children donate \$1.00 or more to purchase food gift certificates for families in need. Thank you, thank you.....

Advent Service: Students will participate in an Advent Service for grades K-4 at 8:35 and grades 5-8 at 9:00 on Monday, December 1st. Students will be asked to share where they find Jesus in their everyday lives.

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, January 14th at 7 PM- As part of our self-study/accreditation process, we will hold a stake-holder's meeting for our school and parish community. Mrs. Lunn

Inkjet Cartridge/Cell Phone Recycle Program

We have partnered with **Planet Green** in a fundraising effort to collect empty inkjet cartridges and used cell phones. Please bring your empty inkjet cartridges and cell phones to the school or place in the collection box on the kiosk at the church. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 425 483-8300. Thank you!



Poinsettia Sale

It's time again for the **8th Grade Poinsettia sale!** Please consider ordering a beautiful poinsettia plant to support this important fundraiser for the **Fr. Mike Schmitt Scholarship Fund**. These poinsettias are a beautiful bright red, come in a 6-inch pot with a festive colored wrap, and are only \$12.00! Delivery of the poinsettias will take place in early December. An order form is included in this week's bulletin and is due by next Wednesday, November 26th.



**Auction in Action
COME SAIL WITH US
Saturday, March 7, 2009**

Marriott Redmond Town Center

The Auction committee is pleased to announce that Paul agreed to "Come Sail with Us" and be the emcee for our auction. Paul's dedication and enthusiastic personality is sure to keep our ship rocking! Thank you Paul!

Many parents have asked: **What can we do to help?**

First, parents can sell and turn in auction **"Fun Raffle" tickets**. The deadline is Monday, December 1st and the drawing is Friday, December 5th for \$500! Contact Prema if you need more tickets.

Second, parents can turn in their **Auction procurement donation as soon as possible!** The procurement deadline for school parents is **Tuesday, December 16th**. Thank you to the 43 families who have turned in their procurement items! If you need help procuring, please contact **Eileen**

Any other questions, please contact Kate.



Calling all Elves..... Can you help with Latte Day?

We are looking for a few volunteers to bake homemade breakfast goodies and/or deliver lattes to the school and parish staff while singing (yes, if you like to sing merrily, you're a candidate)! This is an annual event for both the parish and school staff, a holiday appreciation treat from the PTO. Latte Day is **Thursday, December 11th**. Delivery volunteers needed from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., and all donated treats need to be in the kitchen by 8:15 that morning. Please contact **Kate** if you are able to help...

Auction Fun Raffle: 1st prize \$500 cash, 2nd Prize \$200 cash, and 3rd Prize \$100 cash

Class with the highest sales wins the Pajama party
Just 2 weeks left for this raffle. We have collected \$1,355 and **5th grade** leads, followed closely by **6th grade** and then **7th grade**. **Keep selling those tickets! Thank you!**



Scrip News

2008 Holiday Scrip Order Forms – You have a second chance to order Scrip for Christmas – forms will go home in next week's Wednesday envelope and are due back on 12/13.

Scrip Bonus Contributions: Please consider supporting these Scrip vendors who are currently giving the extra percentages noted here (these percentages are *in addition* to the usual contribution): **Shell** (1% through 12/31), **Barnes & Nobel** (1% through 12/19), **Macy's** (2% through 12/12), **Staples** (5% through 12/5), **Sears** (6% through 12/19), and **K-mart** (6% through 12/19). Ongoing promotions include: **JC Penney** (1% through 11/27), **T.G.I. Friday's** (1% through 12/5) and **L.L. Bean** (2% through 12/12) Also, **Dick's Sporting Goods** has permanently raised its contribution 5% to 8%.

Scrip Sales: Scrip will be sold after mass every weekend between now and Christmas! Thank you for your support!

If you have an item for the bulletin please email it to bulletin@saintbrendan.org AND Julie@themilners.com

**St. Brendan Chess Team
kicks off a new season!**



St. Brendan sent five students to the Mountlake Terrace Fall Festival Chess Tournament on Saturday 11/15. (Kindergarten) played his first ever tournament and received a trophy for his 2-1/2 point (out of 5 possible) score. played in his first tournament in the 4-6 (U-800) section. all played in the 4-6 (Open) section. **George** (took second Place in the adult speed round, losing only to the U.S. National Master Elliot Neff! **Congratulations to all!**



PRAYING PARENTS

Please join St. Brendan parents every **Wednesday** morning right after drop off (about 8:25). We will gather downstairs by the statue of Mary to pray (across from the computer lab). We will take about 10 to 15 minutes each week to pray for our school, teachers, staff, and students. Please join us on Wednesday morning and witness the power of prayer bless our school!

Box Tops Corner



Please remember to keep collecting those Box Tops!! The Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays are quickly approaching and those are great times to get together and do a little baking with friends. Please remember while you are having fun with friends, collect those Box Tops and bring them in to school. Collection boxes are set up in each classroom and the classroom that collects the most Box Tops wins an Ice Cream Feast at the end of the school year! Thank you!
Carol , Box Top Chair



**Archbishop Murphy
Spaghetti Dinner**

Archbishop Murphy High School is hosting its ninth annual Wildcat Booster Club Spaghetti Dinner, **this Sunday, November 23 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm**. All are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. All proceeds benefit AMHS athletic programs. For more information, please call the AMHS at 425-385-3464 or e-mail at athletics@am-hs.org.



Hey Parents!

*Looking for a great place to advertise your business? Please consider the **Auction Catalog!***

It is the perfect way to promote your business while helping our school at the same time. If you would like more information, please contact **Kathi**

Employer-Matched Volunteer Hours

Did you know that your employer may match your volunteer hours with a financial donation to our school? For example, Microsoft will match your volunteer time during the calendar year with \$17 per hour. Microsoft employees can go to <http://give/givetime/> for more information. It's a great way to make the most of your gift of time to the school. Check with your employer and see if they will match your hours! Thank you!