

ALL PARENTS. As much as we would like to depend 100% on our website, we are committed to ensuring that all our parents receive school communication in a timely manner. So while we continue to work toward a paperless weekly envelope (!), we will continue to send out the weekly bulletin and inserts. Please let Mrs. Branch know if you would prefer NOT to receive a hard copy.

*******GRADES 4-8 ACADEMIC AWARDS – MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 – 9:00am*******

Presented by the Student Council & Ms. Elliott

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMS BEGINS THIS WEEKEND!

8TH GRADE STUENTS: Please bring in your high school recommendation forms as soon as possible. They must be received at the Catholic high schools by January 14, 2009. There are two forms, one for the principal and one for your teacher. Make sure your parent fill out the top of both forms and *sign it*.

BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM HAS OPENINGS! AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM IS FULL!

TO ALL STUDENTS REGARDING CELL PHONES & I-PODS: Cell phones and I-pods must be kept in your locker. *You are not allowed to have them in the classroom or on field trips.* If you are caught with a cell phone or I-pod in class, it will be given to Mrs. Gray.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR DECEMBER 6-11, 2009

More **volunteers are needed** to sign up for the Book Fair in December. Please see the Volunteer & Fundraising Bulletin for dates and times.

Proceeds from our book fair supports adding materials for our library. Books can be purchased Monday thru Thursday, 8:00-8:30am or Monday/Thursday 2:30-4:00pm; Tuesday/Wednesday 2:30-6:00pm. We still need volunteers! Contact Sandy Gunder.

Shabazz Delta Academy's 1st meeting is Saturday, December 12th from 1-2:30pm in St. Therese School Library Our Parent Orientation for the Shabazz Delta Academy was a success! Several girls expressed interest. If your 6th-8th-grade daughter is still interested in participating or you have any questions, you may contact Mrs. Nowell, 3rd grade teacher, or Victoria Romero 206-992-8173(c)

INCLEMENT WEATHER & SCHOOL CLOSURE

If weather and safety conditions require our school to close, parents and students must listen to early broadcast announcements on TV (channels 4,5,7) and on their websites.

When we have inclement weather, St. Therese School is either open or closed. If there is a storm, and the Seattle Public Schools are closed, St. Therese School is closed. We never delay our start time, however if your children are late due to weather, they will not be considered tardy.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER TO CALL IN CASE OF EARTHQUAKE
509-575-5557 (St. Joseph School/ Yakima, WA)

Please call St. Joseph School in Yakima, Washington at 509-575-5557 in case of an earthquake. St. Therese School will have forwarded information to that school. Please call them first, because Seattle phone numbers may be busy.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, December 2

December 6-11

Thursday, December 3

Monday, December 7

Wednesday, December 9

Monday, December 14

Friday, December 18

December 21-January 1

Monday, January 4

School Commission Meeting 6:30pm

Scholastic Book fair

Kindergarten Information Night for Prospective Parents 6:30-8pm

Prayer Service Presented by 7/8 Boys & Mr. Hill, 8:45am

Our Lady of Guadalupe School Mass @ 10:00am

Prayer Service Presented by Kindergarten & Ms. Brannan *and*
7/8 Boys & Mr. Hill, 9:00am

Early Dismissal @ 11:30am (NO LUNCH SERVED)

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS CLOSED!

CHRISTMAS VACATION!

School Resumes

Enclosures: Volunteer/Fundraising Bulletin, Athletic Bulletin/Basketball Practice Schedule, Scholastic Book Fair Order Form, Motown Event , Free H1N1 Vaccination Clinic Flyers