



SAINT GABRIEL SCHOOL

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PARENT NEWSLETTER

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June 1st, 2016

Dear Parents,

I know I said you would not be reading anything from me until mid-June, but we found it needed to have one more close out newsletter for the 2015 -2016 school year. It will be brief, I promise!

Many Blessings,

Mrs. Gina Beal
Principal

Important Dates

June 2016

- 2 **MINIMUM DAY – 12:30PM DISMISSAL**

- 3 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: 10:00AM - 11:00AM**
Dress Up Day for Students
Moving Up Ceremony - Church - 10:30am

- 5 Parent & School Board Meeting & Dinner - 4:30pm
Happy Birthday Father Tom!

- 6 - 9 School Office is open from 9am - 3pm

Expect Summer mailing delivered by USPS

August 2016

- 22 First Day of School for 2016-2017 School Year;
8:00am - 10:00am

- 23 Minimum Day - 12:30pm Dismissal

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- 25 Opening School Year Mass @ 10:45am

ChoiceLunch

Coming to us for the 2016 - 2017 school year is a new hot lunch vendor: ChoiceLunch! Please be on the lookout for an introductory letter that will outline our new hot lunch provider, along with our new and improved order capabilities. The food is also delicious and nutritious! Hot lunch will be offered on Tuesday, Thursdays, and Fridays, beginning in the fall.

Curricular Rearrangements for 16-17 SY

We are very blessed at St. Gabriel to be able to retain all of our fabulous faculty and staff for the next school year! Due to our outstanding faculty, we should be organized to best fulfill the superior Catholic education we provide. To be able to do this we will be reorganizing faculty and staff for the new school year. The subject assignments will be as follows:

5th & 6th Grade Faculty/Staff

Ms. Annette Olinger - 5A homeroom & 5th and 6th grade Science
Ms. Charlene McDonnell - 5B homeroom & 5th and 6th grade Math
Mr. Ryan Lockee - 6A homeroom & 5th and 6th grade Social Studies
Ms. Colleen Manière - 6B homeroom & 5th and 6th grade Reading/Literature

7th & 8th Grade Faculty/Staff

Ms. Ty Debrunner - 7A homeroom & 7th and 8th English/Writing
Ms. Mara Hill - 7B homeroom & 7th and 8th grade Math
Ms. Belinda Kensic - 8A homeroom & 7th and 8th grade Literature
Ms. Lynn Grier - 8B homeroom & 7th and 8th grade Social Studies
Ms. Bernice Tonegato-Jarrell - 7th and 8th grade Science & Science Lab from 1st - 6th

Music Faculty

Mr. Reed Fromer - Kindergarten through 4th grade music classes
Ms. Donna Bruno - 5th grade through 8th grade music classes

More specific information will be present at the appropriate back to school evenings in late August.

A BIG Thank You to the Yard Duty Crew

Maria Appellanes
Armineh Azizian
Pinder Baidwan
Bon Bitonio
Jenny Chen
Geraldine Cormican
Zena Filice
Renie Hippler
Sarah Karanian
Kaity Kahle
Lynn Kelly--Thank you for your help in supervising the field with Jason!
Lisa Kenyon

Tanya Lewis
Calvin Lin
Ellen Magallanes
Christine Manalo
Patrick Manzano
Eddy and Jen Martinez
Ann McAteer
Gina McDonald
Eddy Quijada
Kari Rocca
Virginia Scarborough
Ita and Vivian Walsh
Kate Walsh
Khen Wong (graduating parent)
Annie Yang
Mary Anne Zamarripa (grandparent)

Extended Care Thanks You!

"Thank you parents and grandparents for all that you have done for EC this year. From carpet, apple juice, gift cards, plumbing, electrical, toys, food, art supplies...you made sure the kids never went without! Your dedication is literally what keeps us going. You are simply the best! Enjoy your summer!"

Library Volunteers

Library Aides assist with checking out books to students, cleaning the library, and/or covering/preparing new books for circulation. We thank you for all your help!

Doug Yee 2A Library Aide
Ceily Landman 2B Library Aide
Jennifer Martinez 2B Library Aide

Maureen Calero 3rd Grade Library Aide
Collin Jew 3rd Grade Library Aide

Amber Yeung 4th Grade Library Aide
Deanna Grech 4th /5th Grade Library Aide
Sarah O'Neill 5th Grade Library Aide

Jenette Francis 6A Library Aide
Armineh Vafiadis 6B Library Aide

Roger Lu Library Aide
Cris Brillantes Library Aide
Eileen Barry Substitute Library Aide
Campbell's and Boxtops Volunteers: Corinne Lew, Lila Palaby, Sylvia Martin, and Andrea Winther

PG&E's Safe Kids Challenge

We are pleased to announce that the St Gabriel Parent Organization was the winner of the Pacific Gas and Electric Safe Kids Challenge School Program contest that involved teachers, students and parent/guardians.

In a continued effort to help everyone stay safe, teachers were invited to participate in the Safe Kids Challenge, with a chance to win \$500 in classroom supplies and/or a \$1,000 cash donation for their school PTO/PTA by completing natural gas and electrical safety lessons via complimentary educational booklets in the classroom. Teachers then encouraged students to share information with their families and parents/ guardians who were asked to take a survey, sharing their feedback.

Congratulations to Ms. Gazzano who received the highest parent/guardian participation!
Bravo!!

THANK YOU FROM DEVELOPMENT!

The Development Office would like to thank all of the parent volunteers who have helped with a variety of activities including acting as host families and tour guides, packet assembly, mailings, and helping at our events. Thank you to the School Board, especially Karen Byrne and Joe Hurley of the Development Committee, and Kristin Schober and Ken Yeung of the Recruitment Committee, for their efforts on behalf of Development. Thanks also to Lea Suzuki (Constance, 5A) for the many pictures she has taken of school events and performances, and to Jacqui Saxon (Adrian 8A and Evan 4A) for heading the Grandparents' Day Reception.

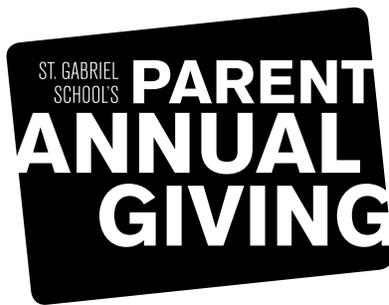
PARENT ANNUAL GIVING

Thank you to all of our parents who have participated in the 2015-16 Parent Annual Giving Campaign. Your many prayers/thoughts are much appreciated and your monetary pledges will support the school's operating budget. Don't forget all pledge payments are due by Friday, June 3rd! Haven't pledged yet? There is still time to help us reach our goal of 100% parent participation! See the attached flyer for more information.

First Annual SG Chalk Art Day

We had a wonderful community building afternoon in the parking lot yard for some school wide chalk art! I hope all enjoyed the outing and time with their class and buddy classes. I also hope that the students did not come home too dusty...





2015-16 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING A COMMUNITY EFFORT

Thank You to the **70%** of our families who have participated in this year's Parent Annual Giving campaign!

(See reverse for list of parents who pledged so far this year.)

You have pledged your prayers/thoughts for St. Gabriel School and an outstanding **\$78,379*** which will go toward the operating budget for such things as textbooks, curriculum enhancements, staff development, art and more.



Our goal is still 100% participation!

If you haven't pledged yet, help us meet this goal by pledging by Friday, June 3rd. Remember, all that is required for participation is your pledge of Prayers and/or Thoughts for St. Gabriel School.

It is that easy!

All families benefit from annual giving. Therefore, all are asked to participate!
Please send in your pledge today!

* Includes matching funds.

ALUMNI AND ALUMNI PARENT ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGNS

Parent Annual Giving is only one component of our Annual Giving Program. Alumni and Alumni Parents also participate in Annual Giving. So far this year, Alumni have contributed \$17,825 and Alumni Parents \$9,406 to St. Gabriel School for the 2015-16 campaign.

Show your support of St. Gabriel School by pledging today!

HERE IS A LIST, BY CLASS, OF CURRENT PARTICIPATION.

If you have more than one child, credit is given to each class

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| Kindergarten..... | 65% |
| 1st Grade..... | 70% |
| 2nd Grade..... | 85% |
| 3rd Grade..... | 57% |
| 4th Grade..... | 74% |
| 5th Grade..... | 69% |
| 6th Grade..... | 65% |
| 7th Grade..... | 60% |
| 8th Grade..... | 67% |

THANK YOU TO OUR PARENTS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE 2015-16 PARENT ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN!

Ariel & Dina Alcayde
Frank & Cynthia Almendarez
J.P. & Stacey Alvarez
Antonio & Danielle Alves
Manuel & Marilen Aquino
Alan Arnold & Ellen
Magallanes
Nelson & Shirley Artiga
Pinder Baidwan (Mahoney)
Steve Baldwin & Cynthia
Scipioni
James & Cindy Banzon
Stephen & Eileen Barry
Scott Baumann & Diana Chew
Doug & Margi Beima
Vin Bhaskar & Nora Sheriff
John & Nora Birmingham
Jack & Bien Blancaflor
Jean-Sebastien & Jennifer
Blot
Bernardo & Mary Rose
Bonifacio
Dominic Bordachar & Renie
Hippler
John & Tina Bower
Timothy & Karen Breen
Neal & Judy Breitbarth
Francis & Cris Brillantes
Mike & Marie Briones
James & Dina Brooks
Francis & Meredith Burke
Bob & Karen Byren
Pieter & Jennifer Capozzi
Adriano Castro & Alexandra
Medina
Sean & Patricia Cavan
Michael & Cynthia Cawthon
Peter & Kathy Cazanis
Thwen & Jennifer
Chaloemtiarana
Jack Chen & Sammy Yu
Mr. & Mrs. David Chew
Dave & Erin Chin
Lawrence & Marisa Chiu
Spencer Chopp
William & Bianca Cohen
Domnick & Geraldine
Cormican
Michael & Shelley Cramer
Eddie & Melida Cruz
Craig Cummings & Irene
Otten
Joe & Jennifer D'Arcy
Paul Daijo
Dianne Daly
Rony & Sabrina David
Sarah Davis & Troy Chakarun
George & Ty Debrunner
Kenneth & Katie Debrunner
Kyra Delaney
Derio & Judith Dito
Dom & Joyce Dizon, Jr.
Brendan & Michelle Dooley

John Dowling & Angela O'Neill
John Doyle & Jirayu Sirueng
Omar Dudum & Lisa Gelardi
Allam & Fidaa El Qadah
Alex & Raquel Elsner
Julie Fieber (Spinuzza)
Gino & Zena Filice
Michael & Joanne Fiske
Anna Flaviani (Bagley)
Jose & Deanna Florendo
Eric & Ernestine Flores
Joseph Flores & Lisa
Mendiola-Flores
John & Joy Fogarty
Denis & Jenette Francis
Matt Friend & Kristine
Loeppky
Gordon Fung & Jennie Siu
Carlos & Davina Gazulla
George & Kelly Graziadei
Randy & Judy Green
Jose Guardado & Sarah
O'Neil
Elias Gutierrez & Mila Tan
Gutierrez
Emily Hall (Hall-Campbell)
John & Raine Harbison
Ryan & Katheryn Henspetter
Julian Hermosura & Maria
Aban-Hermosura
Sandra Hession (Swenney)
Joel Horwitz & Danielle
Marone
Alex Huang & Jennifer Lau
Joe & Bernadette Hurley
Jeff & Angela Isola
Rudy & Arleen Jauregui
Rohit Jenveja & Jessica Evert
Collin & Maria Jew
Eric & Trisha Jue
Tom & Kaity Kahle
Walter & Sarah Karanian
Andrew & Tiffany Kearney
Kevin & Lynn Kelly
Barclay & Lisa Kenyon
Christina Keyes (McKissick)
Panom & Ladwan Khamvatee
Seti Kioa & Jill Thorpe
(Thorpe)
Andrew Klimenko & Raina
Macaire
Gus Ko & Elaine Tycangco
Robert & Lulu Kong
Rob & Ann Kutner
John & Joanna Laffey
Clarence & Tiffany Lau
Gary & Aurora Lee
Sherman & Danielle Lee
Evan Lee & Stella Leung
Gordon Lee & Tina Lew
Charels Leung & Primrose
Wong
Paul & Tanya Lewis

Michael & Eva Li
Ju Li & Elaine Ma
Shan & Mandy Lin
Kevin Ling & Elaine Leung
Heng-yi & Wendy Liu
Michael & Jessica Livsey
Michael & Pearl Louie
Anson Louie & Bernice Lew
Roger & Angela Lu
Steve & Gabe Lucey
Xin Lie Ma & Jing Lin
Lawrence & Jennifer Madar III
John & Kathleen Maguire
Stephen & Julie Maguire
Chandra & Laxmi Maharjan
Andrew & Yuko Mak
Carl & Jenny Malchow
Ariel & Grace Malig
James Manalili & Angeline
Barrozo
Mel & Dinah Manalo
The Maneja Family
Mike Mann & Rani Singh-
Mann
Patrick & Arleen Manzano
Frank Marino & Lili Sugandi
Sylvia Martin (Susbilla)
Edward & Jennifer Martinez
John & Ann McAteer
Gabriel & Brandy McDill-
Zamarripa
Paul McHugh & Linda Astabie
Michael & Renee McKenna
Teresa McNulty-Duggan
Amy Messenger & Enrique
Palos
Paul & LeeAnn Miyamoto
Alex & Carmen Moissiy
Juergen Moll
Anthony Murphy & Gina
McDonald
Naiel & Manuela Nasrah
Christopher & Dympna
O'Connell
John & Sally O'Connell
Jim O'Connell & Norma Lynch
Ken & Tina O'Sullivan
Thomas & Tina O'Sullivan
Thomas & Diana Orgain
Kerry & Katie Oshita
Mike Osipoff & Andrea Adams
Luis & Julie Paez
The Palaby Family
Dominic & Colleen Panina
Joy Paredes (Lim)
Paul Pereira & Regina Sung
The Petrilli Family
The Poland Family
Keith & Erica Pollasky
Eddy Quijada & Melissa
Naranjo
Damien Quinn & Maire Quinn

Michael Quinn & Maggy
Leonard
David & Cynthia Quintos
The Rajpal Family
Scott & Erin Rea
Pat & Mary Reidy
Kevin & Carrie Riley
Marco & Michelle Rivadeneyra
Dale Roberts & Savitamia
Sahi
Tom & Kari Rocca
Merrick & Mea Rustia
Mark & Lea Rutherford
Mark & Christine Sanbrailo
Philip & Virginia Scarborough
The Schober
Andy Shi & Helen Han
The Shia Family
Tom & Danielle Sly
Jim & Jennifer Snyder
Leon & Nicole Sorhondo
Dan & Maire Spiers
Karen Spinuzza
Bill Strachan & Michele
Gachowski
Ed Sullivan & Naomi Shimizu
Lisa Suzuki & Family
Marc Swanson & Katherine
Alba-Swanson
Bryan & Karen Takamoto
Romer Tamayo & Christine
Gay
Christopher Tan & Lijie Qin
Johnny & Maisha Tawasha
Aidan Tinnelly & Caroline
O'Halloran
Mark & Michelle Torres
George & Anna Totah
Louie Vargas & Dora Diaz
Kenny Ved
Austin & Kate Walsh
Vivian & Ita Walsh
Eddie & Wilme Wan
Brad & Cathy Wells
Toby & Kate Wiley
Christian & Andrea Winther
George & Beverly Wong
Pablo & Khena Wong
Wilbur & Suzanna Wong
Kinsley Wong & Elaine Zhong
Steve & Mona Wood
Zi Hui & Annie Yang
Alison Yee
David & Michelle Yee
Doug Yee & Amy Eng
Ken & Amber Yeung
Yang You & Joanna Ren
Xin-Hua Yuan & Rachel Wang
Amy Zhang
Brian Zhao & Joyce Ng

THANK YOU!



St. Gabriel Elementary

2016-17

We are excited to serve your families at **St Gabriel** and we hope you are too. We thank you and appreciate your business. Since 2003, Choicelunch has been serving up the best school lunches in the Bay Area and the state, by offering families wholesome food choices using locally-sourced, all-natural and organic ingredients such as seasonal fruits and veggies, antibiotic and hormone-free meats, and 100% whole-grain breads baked daily. If it's in our fruit and veggie bin and it's on the Dirty Dozen list, it's either organic or confirmed pesticide-free from the source. We have nothing to hide and our parents have access to the nutritional analysis and allergen information online. Our program and facility is 100% nut free and our menu offers your children up to 14 entrée choices per day (6 hot and 8 cold) made fresh in our kitchens daily. At School, Choicelunch kids are empowered to make healthy choices from our daily assortment of fresh fruits or vegetables and drinks (milk, H2O, juice). Our menu always provides for children that are vegetarian or require meals that are free of the top 8 allergies including gluten free and dairy free.

Constantly innovating, we were the first company to develop an *iPhone and Android* app for parents to order, cancel, and filter allergens for their children's lunches!

We have designed our own **lunch containers**, sporks and fruit bags and are a *Bay Area Certified Green*

We are currently in the process of upgrading our own website (www.choicelunch.com). The updated site will offer our families new options of how to pay for your children's lunch. We will notify you through your school when the site will be ready for you log on and create your profile. Please feel free to contact us any if you have any questions.

For Questions: 1-855-GO LUNCH or customerservice@choicelunch.com

Choicelunch Team