



**October 7, 2015**

Dear St. Gabriel Community,

The Pastor of St. Gabriel Church, Father Tom Hamilton, will undergo surgery on October 15. This surgery will require Father Tom to stay off of his feet for two weeks. We ask that you and your children keep him in your thoughts and prayers during this time for a speedy recovery. We are also organizing a meal calendar for two weeks. If you would like to prepare a meal for Father Tom, please let me know.

Contact Tina O'Sullivan [tmmosullivan71@gmail.com](mailto:tmmosullivan71@gmail.com) . I will provide you with meal guidelines and give you more information on how to login to our meal calendar. If you have made a meal for Father Tom before, you can login to the "lotsa helping hands" website and sign up for one of the days that have been made available on the meal calendar.

Thank you for your continued support.

Tina O'Sullivan

# Halloween Costume Drive

October 5<sup>th</sup> - October 13

Halloween is getting close and some children still don't have their costumes. The student council is holding a costume drive for the children of the **Hamilton Family Center**. This year our goal is to bring 125 costumes to help our plain pumpkin mascot turn into a Jack-o-lantern. Please make sure to check at home for costumes to donate to the drive.

Have you student bring their costume to class and the Student Council members will collect them.

Have a Happy Halloween!

*Sponsored by your St. Gabriel Student Council*





## 2015 ST. GABRIEL PARENT ORGANIZATION SWEATSHIRT FUNDRAISER

*The St. Gabriel sweatshirts can be worn anytime.*

### TO PLACE YOUR ORDER:

1. **Circle the size and sweatshirt item you want.** All sweatshirts are made to order, so there will be no exchanges or refunds. If you are unsure of your child's size, sample sizes are available at: Classic Designs School Uniforms at 1551 Taraval Street (between 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Avenues); (415) 661-4700
2. **Return completed order form & check to Janet Barry at the St. Gabriel School Clinic. Make checks payable to St. Gabriel Parent Organization.**

		<b>HOODED</b> \$30 - Youth \$33 - Adult		<b>CREW</b> \$24 - Youth \$28 - Adult	<b>ZIPPER HOOD</b> \$37 - Adult
		Royal	*** NEW *** Oxford Gray	Royal	*** NEW *** Oxford Gray
<b>sizes available</b>	YS	\$30	\$30	\$24	Not Available
	YM	\$30	\$30	\$24	Not Available
	YL	\$30	\$30	\$24	Not Available
	YXL	\$30	\$30	\$24	Not Available
	AS	\$33	\$33	\$28	\$37
	AM	\$33	\$33	\$28	\$37
	AL	\$33	\$33	\$28	\$37
	AXL	\$33	\$33	\$28	\$37
	A2XL	\$33	\$33	\$28	\$37

### DELIVERY:

Your order will be delivered to your child's classroom approximately 3-4 weeks after the order is received.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

ST. GABRIEL  
SCHOOLS' **PARENT  
ANNUAL  
GIVING**

## 2015-16 Parent Annual Giving

Participation is rapidly rising! We are at **23%**!

We also have received **\$32,160\*** in pledges!

This is a fantastic start . . . *but it is only the start!*

We need *each and every one* to pledge to reach our goal of 100% participation, so *please pledge today!*

## AND . . . YOU CAN HELP ST. GABRIEL RECEIVE AN EXTRA **\$10,000!**

The Rocca Family is sponsoring a \$10,000 Challenge Grant!  
This grant expires December 31st, so please pledge today!

See next page on how we can receive these fund!

### STATUS OF \$10,000 CHALLENGE GRANT

So far, we will receive an *extra*  
**\$7,625** for our operating budget!

We're getting close  
but we're not done!

**Help us reach \$10,000!**

**See next page for details!**



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

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

Kindergarten . . . . .	25%
1st Grade . . . . .	15%
2nd Grade . . . . .	44%
3rd Grade . . . . .	15%
4th Grade . . . . .	35%
5th Grade . . . . .	22%
6th Grade . . . . .	23%
7th Grade . . . . .	16%
8th Grade . . . . .	20%

The Challenge is on!  
Help us receive an extra **\$10,000**  
to benefit the operating budget  
of St. Gabriel School!

What is the \$10,000 Challenge Grant? It is a pool of funds, sponsored by Tom & Kari Rocca, that will match certain donations to St. Gabriel School and go to the school's operating budget.

How can we receive these funds?

- 1) For every "new" participant to PAG (i.e., those who did not participate last year including new families to SG), monetary donations will be matched dollar for dollar!
- 2) If you participated last year and increase your donation from last year, the increase amount will be matched!

It's that easy!

**The Challenge Grant is available only  
until December 31, 2015!**

**Help us receive the full \$10,000  
by pledging by the end of the year!**

*All families benefit from Annual Giving.  
That is why all are asked to participate!*

For questions regarding Development, including Annual Giving at St. Gabriel School, contact Alice Lawrie, Development Director, at [sgs@stgabrielsf.com](mailto:sgs@stgabrielsf.com) or 415-566-0314.