

St. Isidore School
Come Grow In God's Love!
June 2, 2009- Volume 39
Gospel Value: Perseverance ...perfect for this last week!
Please bring a can of food for St. Vincent DePaul for Mass.
Moving Up Day begins at 10 A.M.

Dear St. Isidore Parents and Friends,

This is the last official communication for the school year. The faculty, staff, and I wish all of you a very safe and happy summer. Relax, please, and be ready to begin again on August 20th.

Graduation '09-How we all loved our Graduation activities! Thanks to our pastor, Fr. Moran, Fr. Paul, the faculty and staff, and particularly to all the parents of our eighth graders. The **Gifts of the Holy Spirit Assembly, the barbeque hosted by eighth grade families, the Dinner Dance hosted by our fabulous seventh grade families, the Graduation Mass, the continental breakfast hosted by wonderful sixth grade families, and the actual Graduation** were all so wonderfully attended and appreciated. We miss our eighth grade class so much!

Seventh Grade Thanks-We would like to take this time to personally thank each and every one of you for an outstanding job serving at the 8th grade dinner dance. Your poise, politeness, grace under pressure, and all around positive attitude made for an exceptional experience for our graduates and their families. Numerous parents of 8th graders were overwhelmingly impressed with your attention to detail and efficiency throughout the night. The warm applause you gave the 8th graders and their families as they entered the gym put many smiles on their faces and touched their hearts. You made your teachers, principal, parents, and faith community very proud. Congratulations on a job well done and remember-next year it's your turn. Thank you so much 7th grade-YOU'RE THE BEST! ---Written by Mrs. Seals and agreed with completely by all!

St. Isidore Scrip News-The entire St. Isidore Community would like to thank Leslie Rocha and her team of parents who have succeeded in quietly and diligently raising close to \$67,000 for the school. Each Thursday Leslie is here doing her job with a group of very cheerful mothers. We are all so grateful for her work at keeping tuition in check. Way to go Leslie and team! Relax. ...after tomorrow!

The St. Isidore annual yearbook was distributed to the classes K-7. What a hit this year's book is with everyone! Thanks to **Mrs. Laura Fryer, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Smolen** for putting together such a professionally done book. It is a treasure.

Medications- Please pick up all medications on Field Day or the last day of school before 9:30 A.M. Thank you!!

Lost and Found- We have many articles of clothing from the last two months of school in the office. The clothing does not have any names in them so if you lost something or are in need of something please stop by.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, June 3-Field Day at St. Isidore School. Thanks PTG! This is a day of appropriate free dress. That means no basketball shorts, tank tops. All students must have sneakers. Please ask your child's teacher if they could use your help organizing and cleaning the classroom that day. Many hands make it a lot easier.

Last Day-Thursday, June 4th will be our Moving Up Day at 10 A.M. Report cards will be given on that day. Summer dismissal will follow. Long shorts and a collared shirt for boys are acceptable. Skirts, dresses, or long shorts are acceptable for the girls. Girls must have covered shoulders, no cleavage, or tank tops. No student is permitted to wear flip-flops. Please join us in the Bensen Center for treats while the students enjoy their last moments with the teachers and receive their report cards.

We would like to wish the **LaBonnia Family** our best wishes as the move back to Louisiana. Good Luck!!!

Host a child from El Salvador for Father Frank's Fiesta- Host two children from Thursday, October 1st-Tuesday through October 6th. Please contact Bea Bustamante for more information. (925-360-1060)

Donate goodies for the troops- Tami Jenkins of the Blue Star Moms is getting worried – she says donations have been down on items to send to the troops overseas. "Our donations are down this year and we need to let them know we still think about them," said Tami. The Moms will be collecting items from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, June 6, at the Veterans Memorial Building on Hartz Avenue at Prospect in downtown Danville, to put together their Summer Fun Care Packages. Check www.bluestarmoms.org for ideas on what to donate.

A message from our parish seminarian, Brandon Macadaeg

Dear Friends, I kindly request your presence at a special Mass on Friday, June 5, 2009 at 8:10 AM with Bishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Isidore Catholic Church. At this Mass, I will take the first step toward ordination by publicly expressing my intention to fully prepare myself for future service to God and the Church as a deacon and priest. Then Bishop Cordileone will formally accept me as a candidate for Holy Orders and will give me a special blessing as I begin my final 4 years of study and preparation for the priesthood at the Pontifical North American College in Vatican City, Europe. A small reception will

follow in the St. Isidore Room.

Available Spots in our school-We seem to be so impacted in many grades, but there are a few spots available. Kindergarten-three spots. First grade has one spot at this writing.

SUMMER READING-A reading log has been sent home by Mrs. Lewis. We are requesting every student read 30 minutes a day for 90 days during the summer. If the student hits their 2,700 minute goal, they will get a free dress pass. This challenge began on May 1. As of today, Wednesday, there are 80 days left until August 20...just in case you are counting. Students can develop a reading habit over the summer. As all know, Mrs. Lewis, our beloved librarian, has set a challenge that we all read and become one of the top twenty schools in the Book of World Records 2010. The forms will be in this envelope one more time and is also accessible on line. The class with the most minutes for the new year, will win a popsicle treat.

On the **math front**, in the past, some families would do a bit of math every day, and some families turned in the math log with 20 minutes for the entire summer. After discussing with the teachers, most classes will be sending home a math review packet. They will need to be returned the first day of school, August 20. These packets will receive points for your child's new math grade for the new year.

KIDS KONNECTION NEWS: Our "pay as you go" program started Tuesday, May 26. Please be prepared with your checkbooks. **The last invoices went out in the May 6 family envelope**, so if your child/children attend Kids Konnection during the month of May, please come by to see us in order to settle your account. St. Isidore School policy is that all accounts be paid in full at the close of the school year. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!!!! Kids Konnection's last day is tomorrow, June 3. NO KIDS KONNECTION ON JUNE 4.**

Teacher News-We offer our love, prayers, and support as **Mrs. Kehrig** leaves our school to have her son on or near July 1. We know she and her husband will have a very busy summer. Mrs. Kehrig's replacement will be here today to begin to prepare for the new year. We welcome **Mrs. Tracey Schmidt** as our new grade 6 teacher. We also thank **Senora Lura** for three and a half years of Spanish teaching in grades 7 and 8. We are about to offer a new person the Spanish position. Also, there will be a few small changes and decrease in hours among our personnel for next year. We are watching every one of your precious pennies and have your children's best education needs as our focus to all we do at St. Isidore School.

Spring Concert CDs- There are five cds available for purchase. If you are interested, please send in \$15 by Thursday.

Kindergarten good news-Our darling Ryan Slee who graduated in 2006 completed his Eagle Scout Project by building four picnic tables for our Kindergarten play area. We are so very grateful for Ryan's service back to his school. Ryan is about to be a senior at San Ramon high and will be a class officer next year.

Dates coming up...

Wednesday, June 3-Field Day

Thursday, June 4- Last day of School ---Mass at 8:10- Please bring a can of food for the St. Vincent DePaul. Moving Up Day at 10:00 A.M. Coffee and breakfast in the Bensen Center Gym after Mass.

Friday, June 5- **Tuition** for next year begins on June 5. We will skip July and August and resume tuition payments in September.

Thursday, August 6 - Packet Pick up and Uniform Day at the Msgr. Cardelli Activity Center

Wednesday, August 19-Posting of classes at 2 P.M.

Thursday, August 20- Opening Day for the 2009-2010 school year. This is a full day of school.

Wednesday, August 26-Back to School Night at 6 P.M. for grades 6, 7, and 8.

Thursday, August 27-Back to School Night for K at 5 P.M. and 6 P.M. for grades 1-5

February 20, 2010- California Dreaming.... 2010 School Auction!

Prayer Requests-Please pray for Mr. Baldyga's father, Arthur Balydyga, grandfather of Kara and Jack, who is very ill. Please pray for the Petroni family who lost their grandfather last week. Please pray for the mother of parish family, Kelley Cochran, who is recovering from surgery. Please pray for Mrs. Maria Ward's father who has cancer and an emergency surgery last weekend. Please pray for Braden Mague's great aunt Kathy Sweenie who is ill. Please pray for Gary Christiansen, Barbara Kendig's son-in-law, who is fighting cancer. Please pray for Mrs. Bevilacqua's and Mrs. White's husbands who are recovering. Please pray for Queta Ruiz, Alex Fuentes' great aunt, who is sick. Please pray for the Steele's grandfather, Carl Demonteverde, who is ill. Please pray for Denise Rassier's nephew who is suffering from muscular atrophy. Please pray for Mr. Erreca's parents. Please pray for Nurse Nancy's son-in-law, Kevin Carlberg, who has brain cancer. Thank you for prayers for my husband, Don, and I as we celebrate 40 years of marriage in July. Thank you to the members of our community who anonymously recognized this big event. We feel so lucky to be celebrating 40 years and having lots of fun with our family and friends.

Each day we make deposits in the memory banks of our children.-Charles Swindoll

SCRIP ORDER FORM

Please order carefully all sales are final (no returns or exchanges)!

Child's FIRST Name _____	Grade / Teacher (am/pm) _____
Child's LAST Name _____	Check # _____
Cell Phone # _____	Today's Date _____ / _____ / 09

Merchants	%	Quantity	Denomination	Quantity	Denomination	TOTAL
Arco	2%		x 50		x 100	\$
Baja Fresh	7%		x 25			\$
Barnes & Noble	9%		x 10		x 25	\$
Baskin Robbins	9%		x 2			\$
Bath & Body Works	13%		x 10		x 25	\$
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%		x 25			\$
Best Buy	3%		x 25			\$
Blockbuster	7%		x 10			\$
Borders	9%		x 10		x 25	\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop	8%		x 25			\$
Burger King	4%		x 10			\$
CA Pizza Kitchen	4%		x 10			\$
Chamois Car Wash	20%		x 25			\$
Cheesecake Factory	5%		x 25			\$
Chevron	2%		x 50		x 100	\$
Chevy's	7%		x 25			\$
Chili's	11%		x 25			\$
Cinemark/Century Thtrs.	4%		x 25			\$
Coldstone Creamery	8%		x 10			\$
Crate & Barrel	8%		x 25		x 100	\$
Domenico's	15%		x 20			\$
GAP/Old Navy/B. Rep.	9%		x 25			\$
Gymboree	13%		x 25			\$
Home Depot/Expo	4%		x 25		x 100	\$
I-Tunes	3%		x15			\$
J. Crew	13%		x 25			\$
Jamba Juice	7%		x 10			\$
Jo-Ann Fabrics	6%		x 20			\$
Kentucky Fried Chkn	9%		x 5			\$
Longs	5%		x 25		x 100	\$
Lucky/SaveMart	2%		x 25		x 100	\$
Lunardi's	5%		x 25			\$
Macy's	10%		x 25		x 100	\$
Marshalls/TJ Maxx	7%		x 25			\$
McDonald's	5%		x 5			\$
Mountain Mike's Pizza	7%		x 25		<i>Note: Danville Location Only</i>	\$
Office Depot	3%		x 25			\$
Outback/Flemings Stkhse	4%		x 25			\$
Peeet's Coffee & Tea	8%		x 20			\$
P.F. Chang's	7%		x 25			\$
Pottery Barn/William S.	8%		x 25		x 100	\$
Regal Cinemas	8%		x 25			\$
Roundtable (Alamo)	20%		x 10		<i>Note: No Change Given</i>	\$
Safeway	4%		x 25		x 100	\$
See's (1 lb.)	25%		x 15.60			\$
Shell	1.5%		x 50		x 100	\$
Starbuck's	7%		x 25			\$
Sweet Tomatoes	8%		x 25			\$
The Children's Place	12%		x 25			\$
Toys R Us	1.5%		x 20			\$
Wendy's	4%		x 10			\$
Yogurt Shack	12%		x 25			\$

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✓ Please make checks payable to:
S.I. SCRIP



Subtotal Pg 1	\$
Special Orders Subtotal Pg 2	\$
Soup Kitchen (\$5 increments only)	\$
TOTAL	\$

SPECIAL ORDERS

(Order Thursday's by 11 a.m. - Receive the Following Thursday)

	Merchants	%	Quantity	Denomination	Quantity	Denomination	TOTAL
<i>New</i>	Amazon.com	4%		x 25		x \$100	\$
	Disney	2%		x 25		x \$100 / \$1,000	\$
<i>New</i>	Jiffy Lube	8%		x 30			\$
	Michael's	4%		x 25			\$
<i>New</i>	Overstock.com	8%		x 25			\$
	Restoration Hardware	12%		x 25		x 100	\$
	Sears/Orchard Supply	4%		x 25			\$
	Shutterfly	9%		x 25			\$
	Smart & Final	3%		x 25		x 100	\$
	Staples	5%		x 25			\$
<i>New</i>	The Container Store	9%		x 25			\$
Clothing & Accessories							
<i>New</i>	American Eagle Outfitters	9%		x 25			\$
	Claire's	9%		x 10			\$
	Eddie Bauer	9%		x 25			\$
	Footlocker	9%		x 25			\$
	Golfsmith	8%		x 25			\$
<i>New</i>	J. Jill	8%		x 25			\$
	JC Penney	5%		x 25		x 100	\$
	Kohl's Department Store	4%		x 25		x 100	\$
	Men's Warehouse	8%		x 25			\$
	Payless Shoe Source	13%		x 20			\$
<i>New</i>	REI Sporting Goods	8%		x 25			\$
	Ross	8%		x 25			\$
	Sportmart	8%		x 25		x \$100	\$
	WalMart	2%		x 25		x \$100 / \$250	\$
<i>New</i>	Zappos.com	8%		x 25			\$
Restaurants / Food							
	Carl's Jr.	9%		x 10			\$
	Chuck E. Cheese	8%		x 10			\$
	Claim Jumper	8%		x 25			\$
	Domino's Pizza	5%		x 5			\$
	Jack in the Box	4%		x 10			\$
	Marie Callendar's	18%		x 25			\$
	Olive Garden	9%		x 25			\$
Travel							
	American Airlines	8%		x 100		x 250	\$
	Avis Rent-A-Car	8%		x 50			\$
	Best Western	12%		x 25		x 100	\$
	Budget Car Rental	8%		x 50			\$
	Carnival Cruise Lines	8%		x 100			\$
	Fairmont	12%		x 100			\$
	Hyatt	9%		x 50		x 100	\$
	Marriott	12%		x 50		x 100	\$
	Ritz Carlton	8%		x 50			\$
Gift Card Envelopes							
	Accordion Gift Card File	25%		x 2.96			\$
	Gift Card Envelopes	20%		x 5.60		16 all-occasion	\$

Special Orders Subtotal Pg 2 \$ _____