

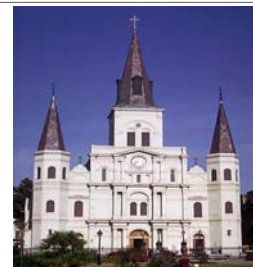
St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Elementary School

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Parent to Parent Newsletter...



Principal's Corner—Dr. June Rosena,



Beginning in September 2009, all St. Robert Bellarmine parents and guardians must be Virtus trained. Check the website, or call Jeannette Diller for the information.

Graduation
is around the
corner. May the
road to your
future be filled
with Gods
Blessings.
Congratulations
to the classes of
2009!



Attention all
Parents. Please be
sure to join the next
PTO Board Meeting
in September 2009.
Please check the
school calendar for
the date. Meetings
begin at 6:00pm in
the Ministry
Center.

Hope to see
you there.



Again, beginning in September, all mandatory meetings must be attended by at least one family member. Failure to do so will result in a \$25.00 fine which maybe added to your monthly tuition. This was voted on and passed by the PTO Board.

All of the eighth grade students have been accepted into the high school of their choice.

"Muffins for Moms" day was on Friday, May 8, 2009. We all had such a wonderful day thanks to the many volunteers who made it special for all of us

The 2009/2010 school year will begin on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 from 7:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Please note that the Spring Extravaganza has been cancelled for this year.

The Junior High Dance for the 6th, 7th and 8th Graders will be held on Friday, May 29, 2009. Additional information to follow shortly.

Mr. Rosena has completed the Kindergarten Computer Lab in the library. It is fabulous!!! Computers are equipped with the latest programs! Mrs. Miller will work under the direction of Mr. Rosena as the Kindergarten class computer aide.

Donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association will be greatly appreciated again this year. Send your tax deductible donations to the school front office or go on line directly. Please be sure you indicate that it is from St. Robert Bellarmine School so that I'll get out of jail in a timely manner.

Parents, please pick up your child promptly from the upper playground cone zone before 3:30 p.m. for your child's safety, and the safety of all children. Students who are left after 3:30 p.m. will be sent to daycare and parents will be billed accordingly. There have been too many children left on the playground until 6:00 p.m. and this is too dangerous!!! There is no supervision on the school grounds after 3:30 p.m.!!!!

There will be no track team this year! There is no track practice! However, there is a boy's volleyball team, coached by Mrs. Mariscal practicing now.

God Bless You and God Bless America,

Dr. June M. Rosena
Principal

PTO Board President & Vice President

Dear Parents,

We have accomplished a lot so far, but there is a lot more work to be done... So hang in there! Please be sure to look for the various flyers that have been sent out by the school front office with dates and times for the Virtus Training in our area. All you have to do is register online as soon as possible. ***Virtus training will be mandatory for all of us, starting September 2009.***

On a different note, I want to welcome and congratulate our new PTO Board:

- President Regina Chuidian
- Vice President Lourdes Malam
- Treasurer Jennifer De Costa
- Secretary Ron Drewes

We are also looking for Safety and Fundraising Directors, so if any of these positions has your name all over it, we would love hearing from you! And last but not least, Congratulations to all our graduates, Class of 2009!!! We are proud of you and God Bless you.

Thank you,

Teresa Gosparini
PTO President



We're in the home stretch of the 2008-2009 school year. I am sure the 8th graders and the kindergartners are looking forward to their upcoming graduation.

Congratulation to the graduating classes of 2009.

As you know, the PTO held a Rummage Sale on March 14-15 under the direction of Julie Peters (KA). The Rummage Sale was a PHENOMENAL success. We raised approximately \$2,700 that one weekend! I personally want to thank Julie Peters and her sister Chris (who flew in from Michigan) for organizing and running the Rummage Sale. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Thank you also to all the parent-volunteers who helped make the Rummage Sale a huge success. The money raised will help replenish our PTO funds from which we draw scholarship monies awarded to a number of deserving 8th graders.

Many thanks to everyone who helped make this years St. Robert Bellarmine Festival a huge success. We all appreciate everyone's efforts and continues support of our wonderful school.

God bless you!

Lourdes Malam
PTO Vice President

It is with great pleasure that the Principal, members of the faculty and the California Junior Scholarship Federation announce the recipients of the Principal's Honor Roll and Honor Roll awards for the Second Quarter for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Honor Roll

Third Grade: Sofia Acosta, Nicole Bishara, Jung Ho Kim, Gabrielle Malam, Sean Mayor, Lauren Patino, Talin Petrossian, Christina Poladyan, Matthew Shaugabay, Amira Timani and Hannah Ziegler

Fourth Grade: Bryce Bunkofske, Mason Guevara, Jennifer Kassir, Christopher Le, Pranitha Prasad, Bandaghi Singh and Clarissa Walling.

Fifth Grade: Cameron Abachi, Shayanne Casapao, Bailey Battles, Lauren Castanon, Katherine Chisholm, Matthew Cristi, Charlotte Duldulao, Andrew Garcia, Rita Hanno, Jenna King, Neil Markey, Sarah Markey, Aaron Mayor, Gabriela Orozco, Ryan Reyna, Gabrielle Sfeir, Caitlin Ye and Hayley Ziegler.

Sixth Grade: Edgar Karapetyan, Christopher Marrone, Jennifer Nardoni and Sabrina Vasquez.

Seventh Grade: Christopher Casapao, Pablo Jose Casillas, Kristin Cedeno, Alicia Gallarzo, Jasmine Haladjian, Briana Hillo, Xavier Izquieta, Angela Jimenez, Angela Kasturiraj, Tustin Klinmalai, Grant Le, Nicholas Lucero, Amanda Maalouf, Gabby Ocana, Colbert Orta, Vishnu Prasad, David Ramirez, Kristan Rivas, Jessika Esparza, Briana Sanchez and Alaina Villagran.

Eighth Grade: Ebone Chatman, Kevin Gonzalez, Megan Gosparini, David Papazian Kaylin Reyna, Alexander Trevino and Abram Tutunjian.

Principal Honor Roll

Third Grade: Rebecca Battles and Matthew Gosparini.

Fourth Grade: Francesca Alvarez, Arvin Baera, Athena Cedeno, Natalie Hayek, Jessica Mouawad and Samantha Wolfenden.

Fifth Grade: Kiana Abachi, Michael De Guzman, Christina Falcon and Joelle Ibrahim.

Sixth Grade: Alex Alexanderian, Carlo Castiglione, Jade Teetsel and Lorena Ubillus.

Seventh Grade: Tiffany Cedeno, John Conty, Isabella Dolendo, Danielle Dominguez, Daniela Gonzalez, Natalie Kanimian and Ysabella Panggat.

Eighth Grade: Paolo Chuidian, Lianna Falcon, Savannah Lopez, Catherine Markey, Barbara Moore, Natalie Naranjo, Nicole Ramirez and Jonathan Teetsel.

Honor Guard and Flagstaff 2009-2010

St. Robert's takes pride in announcing our new Honor Guards and Flagstaff:

Captains

Natalie Kanimian
John Conty

American Flag

Patrick Barcarose

California Flag

Pablo Casillas

Side Guards

Isabella Dolendo
Danielle Dominguez

Flagstaff

Amanda Maalouf
Angela Kasturiraj
Kristin Rivas
Briana Hillo

Members of Student Council for

2009-2010

St. Robert's is pleased to announce the new members of Student Council:

Commission General (President) -Isabella Dolendo

Assistant Commission General (Vice President) -
Natalie Kanimian

Secretary—Ysabella Panggat

Finance—Tiffany Cedeno

Religion—Amanda Maalouf

Sports/School Spirit—Pablo Casillas

Publicity—John Conty

Safety/Ecology—Danielle Dominguez



Congratulations

Honor Guard and Flagstaff
2008-2009

St. Robert's would like to thank the 2008-2009 Honor Guard and Flagstaff members for a job well done:

Captains

Catherine Markey
Paolo Chuidian

American Flag

Kevin Gonzalez

California Flag

Jonathan Teetsel

Side Guards

Kaylin Reyna
Megan Gosparini

Flagstaff

Nicole Ramirez
Barbara Moore
Natalie Naranjo
Arielle Castillo

Members of Student Council for
2008-2009

St. Robert's would like to thank the 2008-2009 Student Council members for a job well done:

Commission General (President) - Catherine Markey

Assistant Commission General (Vice President) -
Paolo Chuidian

School Spirit—Barbara Moore

Secretary—Kaylin Reyna

Finance—Natalie Kanimian

Ecology—Megan Gosparini

Religion—Isabella Dolendo

Sports—Briana Hillo

Publicity—Lorena Ubillas

Safety—Jade Teetsel



California Junior
Scholarship Federation

In order to become a member of the "Honors Club" a student must maintain academic excellence in Religion, Literature, English, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science. The Principal, Faculty, and members of the California Junior Scholarship Federation take great pride in announcing the new members into the "Honors Club" 2009. They are:

7th Grade:

Christopher Casapao

Pablo Casillas

Kristin Cedeno

Tiffany Cedeno

John Conty

Isabella Dolendo

Danielle Dominguez

Alicia Gallarzo

Daniela Gonzalez

Jasmine Haladjian

Briana Hillo

Xavier Izquieta

Angela Jimenez

Natalie Kanimian

Angela Kasturiraj

Tustin Klinmalai

Grant Le

Amanda Maalouf

Gabby Ocana

Colbert Orta

Ysabella Panggat

Vishnu Prasad

David Ramirez

Kristin Rivas

Briana Sanchez

Nicholas Spector

Alaina Villagran

8th Grade

*Ebone Chapman
Paolo Chuidian
Megan Gosparini
Lianna Falcon
Savannah Lopez
Catherine Markey
Barbara Moore
Natalie Naranjo
David Papazian
Nicole Ramirez
Kaylin Reyna
Jonathan Teetsel*



January 2009

Kindergarten A - Alexis Peter & Cristian Orozco
Kindergarten B - Kristine Nshanyan
First Grade - Cassidy Gonzalez & Riley Share
Second Grade - Dominic Romano & Jessie Yang
Third Grade - Sofia Acosta & Talin Petrossian
Fourth Grade - Francesca Alvarez & Christopher Le
Fifth Grade - Juliana Nour Hillo
Sixth Grade - Christopher Marrone
Seventh Grade - Danielle Dominguez & Vishnu Prasad
Eighth Grade - Lianna Falcon & Alex Trevino

February 2009

Kindergarten A - Joshua Abuyog & Charlette Aishoua
Kindergarten B - Patrick Nieva & Andrew Dela Torre
First Grade - Chanelle Mouawad & Trevor Villagran
Second Grade - Hannah Carr & Jaylene Kassir
Third Grade - Brian Markey
Fourth Grade - Jessica Mouawad & Jacob Tobar
Fifth Grade - Christian Falcon
Sixth Grade - Amanda Rivas
Seventh Grade - John Conty
Eighth Grade - Jonathan Teetsel & Talina Rosal

March 2009

Kindergarten A - Matthew Piamonte & Grant Sessinghaus
Kindergarten B - Alejandra Casillas, Sebastian Keane,
Zachary Carr & Aislinn Lauth
First Grade - Gisele Guerrero & Brigitta Rahme
Second Grade - Charles Weissman & Emma Lauth
Third Grade - Gabrielle Malam & Carlos Casillas
Fourth Grade - Athena Cedeno & Bandaghi Kaur
Fifth Grade - Ryan Reyna
Sixth Grade - Artemio Salinas
Seventh Grade - Angela Kastuiraj
Eighth Grade - Megan Gosparini & Natalie Naranjo

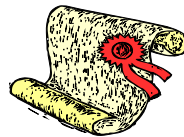
April 2009

Kindergarten A - Katie Molloy & Bella Fisher
Kindergarten B - Alyssa Alfonso & Julian Cortez
First Grade - Nicolas Keller & Amanda Sanchez
Second Grade - Megan Ye & Gabriel Marrone
Third Grade - Christina Poladyan
Fourth Grade - Natalie Hayek & Pranitha Prasad
Fifth Grade - Ryan Reyna
Sixth Grade - Lorena Ubillus
Seventh Grade - Patrick Barcarse
Eighth Grade - Savannah Lopez & Paolo Chuidian

Students of the Month

Congratulations....

The Pastor, Faculty and the members of the Student California Junior Scholarship Federation take great pleasure in announcing the Students of the Month:



December 2008

Kindergarten A - Connor McCarthy & Orla Dempsey
Kindergarten B - Vedha Mahesh & Abby Sherman
First Grade - Jordon Delgado & Giovanni Castiglioni
Second Grade - Astrid Pratt & Dylan Effie-Hoy
Third Grade - Matthew Gosparini & Grace Sessinghaus
Fourth Grade - Michael Bin & Jennifer Kassir
Fifth Grade - Kianna Abachi
Sixth Grade - Jade Teetsel
Seventh Grade - Pablo Casillas
Eighth Grade - Catherine Markey





Boys "A" Volleyball Team

Joshua Martinez
Paolo Chuidian
Alex Trevino
AJ Tutunjian
Colbert Orta
Matthew Mikaelian
Eric Davidian
Pablo Casillas
Artemio Salinas
Alexy Alexanderian
Felix Park
Tustin Klinmalai
Coach: Debbie Mariscal



Girls "A" Basketball Team

Alaina Villagran
Briana Hillo
Ysabella Panggat
Gaby Ocana
Kristin Cedeno
Tiffany Cedeno
Natalie Naranjo
Nicole Fisher
Denise Wijesooriya
Coach: Mario Villagran



Girls "B" Basketball Team

Kiana Abachi
Allison Allen
Lauren Castanon
Caryn Cay
Rita Hanno
Stephanie Hanno
Juliana Nour Hillo
Joelle Ibrahim
Jenna King
Julia Nercessian
Vivian San Gabriel
Gabrielle Sfeir
Coach: Lori Maynes



Boys "B" Basketball Team

Cameron Abachi
Matthew Villagran
Arvin Baera
Mason Guevara
Matthew Cristi
Christopher Le
Eric Davidians
Matthew Mikaelian
Michael Kagramanian
Stephen Fistrovic
John Kunza
Mikko Alcala
Coach: Jose Guevara



**13th Annual
St. Robert Bellarmine Olympics**

Volunteers are needed to help supervise the various events on Thursday, May 28th from 8:00am to 2:30pm. This includes snack and lunch times.

Please contact the school front office if you would like to volunteer that day.

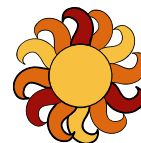
Thank you!



Dates to remember...

May 28th: Olympic Day
June 4th: Donuts for Dads
June 8th: Kindergarten Graduation
June 11th: Fourth Quarter Ends
June 12th: Eighth Grade Graduation
June 19th: Last day of school—10am dismissal
June 21st: Fathers Day

Have A Great Summer!



Teachers Appreciation Week...

I wanted to Thank everyone for showering our wonderful teachers and staff during this special /week.

I want to especially thank the room liaisons for the awesome decorations in the classrooms.

Thanks to the following grades for providing breakfast:

- *Monday 5/4—7th Grade—Bagels, cream cheese and juice*
- *Tuesday 5/5—2nd Grade— Porto's Bakery*
- *Wednesday 5/6— 6th Grade—Krispy Cream donuts and juice*
- *Thursday 5/7—3rd Grade—Pastries, fruit and juice*
- *Friday 5/8—8th Grade—Tea cakes, muffins and juice*

KB provided a scrumptious lunch for the teachers and staff on Monday 5/4.

I know the teachers and staff truly appreciated all the wonderful gifts, cards and sentiments of appreciation.

Thank you,

Anna Maalouf



Snack/Lunch Yard Volunteers

By volunteering your time as playground monitor, you are creating a fun and safe environment for all St. Robert students. Your active participation is appreciated by the children as well as their families and teachers. Included is a set of guidelines to follow while performing this task.

1. *Sign in at the school front office Help younger children get seated and open containers, juice boxes, etc.*
2. *Monitor what children are eating and throwing away. If they choose not to eat something sent from home, please place that food item in their lunchbox.*
3. *Each child is responsible for cleaning his/her lunch space.*
4. *Reinforce the 10 minute rule—children must sit at tables for 10 minutes before playing.*
5. *After eating, children will place lunchboxes on the middle, round table to avoid confusion when the next group emerges.*
6. *Once eating is finished, parents/guardians should spread out in the play yard as follows:*
 - *3 to 4 parents in the picnic table area*
 - *A parent should be close to the office gate to monitor the bathroom activities.*
 - *Remaining parents should be walking around the playground interacting with and/or solving conflicts with children.*
7. *If balls are hit over the fence, and adult must retrieve it.*
8. *If balls are hit onto the school roof, please notify Mrs. Brown.*
9. *When the bell rings, all children should freeze. The children should then quietly line up to wait for their teacher.*
10. *Sign out at the school front office.*

Thank you for your cooperation and support!

The Graduating Class of 2009:

We would like to take this time to Congratulate the Graduating Class of 2009 and wish them the very best that the future can offer them. God Bless and Good Luck to all of you. You will be missed by all next year.

Introducing the Graduating Class of 2009 and the high school of their choice:

Bellarmino Jefferson High School

Alejandra Baez
Nathalie Bravo
Arielle Castillo
Kevin Gonzalez - Honors English/ Honors Math
Joshua Martinez
Natalie Naranjo- Honors English/Honors Math/ Merit Scholarship
Gerardo Paz
Jackie Ponce
AJ Tutunjian

Providence High School

Ebone Chatman
Lianna Falcon
Kevin Gonzalez- Honors English/Honors Math/Media Program
Savannah Lopez
Catherine Markey - Honors English/Honors Math
Nicole Ramirez- Honors English/Medical Focus Program
Kaylin Reyna- Medical Focus Program
Jonathan Teetsel - Honors English/Honors Math/Media Program
Nicholas Tomljenovic

Notre Dame High School

Ebone Chatman
Savannah Lopez
Catherine Markey - Honors Biology/Honors Math/Honors English/Academic Leadership Scholarship/
Honors Distinction at Entrance
Joshua Martinez
Nicole Ramirez - Honors Math, Honors Distinction at Entrance
Kaylin Reyna
Jonathan Teetsel- Honors Math/Honors English/Honors Distinction at Entrance

Immaculate Heart High School

Lianna Falcon
Savannah Lopez- Honors Biology, Honors Math
Catherine Markey- Honors at Entrance

Cathedral High School

Joshua Martinez
Gerardo Paz

Holy Family High School

Savannah Lopez

Bishop Alemany High School

Megan Gosparini