

BJHS PARENT NEWS

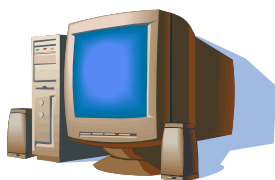
BELLARMINE-JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY, 2008

FROM SISTER CHERYL:

Dear Parents,

Congratulations on a great first semester! Hopefully you received your report cards in the mail- they were mailed Wednesday, January 23rd. Please review it and if you need an appointment with a teacher or counselor, send a note for them to call you or e-mail them to set it up. E-mail addresses for all teachers are found on the website – www.bell-jeff.net. The main office does not set up or give the teacher/counselor a message to call you regarding an appointment. Tutoring schedules are on the back of the monthly calendar.



Please mark your calendar for the Parent Education Night on Wednesday, February 13th in St. Eleanor Hall at 7:00 p.m. The presentation will be

on

“The Risks and The Dangers of the Internet”

Refer to the Parent Advisory Board section and the enclosed flyer in this parent newsletter.

Sincerely,

Sister Cheryl Milner, SNJM, Principal

2008-2009 FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

#1-Archdiocesan Education Foundation Tuition Award Program

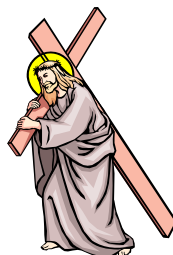
The applications for the 2008-2009 Tuition Award Program of the Catholic Education Foundation are applications were mailed to families who are currently receiving this assistance. For others who wish to apply, forms are available in the main office. The deadline to return the Catholic Education Foundation application to the school office is **Friday, February 22nd, 2008.**

#2-Bellarmino-Jefferson Financial Aid

The applications for the 2008-2009 Bell-Jeff Financial Aid were also mailed to families who are currently receiving. If you would like to apply for Bellarmine-Jefferson financial aid for the 2008-2009 year, forms are available in the front office. The deadline to return your application for Bellarmine-Jefferson High School financial aid is **Friday, April 25th, 2008**

Remember: you have to fill out a new application each year for

both the Catholic Education Foundation and/or Bellarmine-Jefferson High School financial aid. Please call Melody Doyle for information on the Catholic Education Foundation tuition award and/or Bell-Jeff financial aid @ 972-1400.



CAMPUS MINISTRY

“TURN AWAY FROM SIN AND BE FAITHFUL TO THE GOSPEL”

The words we used each year as the ashes are placed on the faithful as they come forward. This sign marks the beginning of repentance, a period of forty days of fasting and praying and giving alms, which culminates with the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday!

Ash Wednesday Mass, February 6th will begin at 11:00 a.m. in St. Roberts' Church. Bishop Wilkerson will be our celebrant. Please join us as we begin our Lenten journey.

Operation Rice Bowl is a Bell-Jeff tradition. Each student is given a rice bowl to take home. There is a Lenten prayer on the bowl which may be said as the family gathers around table. Toward the end of lent the bowls are collected and the money is sent to Catholic Relief Services to assist them in their outreach to the worlds poor.

Sophomore Retreat is Tuesday, February 12th at St Joseph's Conference Center in Alhambra. We will leave when school begins and return at 2:30 p.m. More information about the day will be given to your child in their theology classes.

Junior Ring Ceremony is Thursday, February 21st. We will gather in the church at 12:00 noon for a prayer service. A reception will follow in St. Eleanor's Hall. All parents are invited and encouraged to come.

Youth Day at the Anaheim Conversion Center is Thursday, February 28th. For more information contact Mrs. Essa.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered to the student body on Tuesday, March 4th. Encourage your child to take advantage of this opportunity to deepen their relationship with God.

Have a Blessed Lent!!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SENIORS LISTED BELOW WHO
HAVE RECEIVED COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES:**

Holy Names University

Alana Segura Gabrielle Gonzalez

Georgetown U.

Phoebe Kunitomi

California State U., Los Angeles

Jonathan Montalban Josh Isip

Barry Ayala

Cal-Poly, Pomona

Jorge Chin Miguel Trinidad

Daniel Chung Josh Isip

St. John's University (New York)

Matt Malone

California State U., Dominguez Hills

Josh Isip

California State U., Northridge

Stephanie Loera	Nicole Mudarris
Jonathan Montalban	Francisco Garza
Julian Jose	Elizabeth Hinojosa
Josh Isip	Angela De Vera
Kevin Sandow	John Paul Hribar

Barry Ayala

Mount St. Mary's College

Josh Isip

Fresno State University

Matthew Malone

Academy of Art University

Laura Candelaria

San Francisco State University

Gabrielle Gonzalez Justin Intal

Woodbury University

Phoebe Kunitomi Maria Hintog

PARENT SUPPORT HOURS & BINGO

ATTENTION PARENTS OF SENIORS! Don't Wait--you must have all your support hours completed by May 1st.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 9TH THRU 11TH! Your deadline date to work support hours is May 31st. Don't wait to be billed.

Remember families will be billed \$15.00 per hour not worked. A billing invoice will be sent by mid February.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT HOURS:

- Golf Tournament John Flynn @ 818-972-1410
- Sport Snack Bars Mellie Loera @ 818-243-0363
- Casino Night for Parents Patty Bertole - 972-1401
- Winter & Spring Sports Banquet: Mirtha Rivas (818) 506-4237

THE BOOSTER BOARD



Parents mark your calendar for Sunday March 9th is our Winter Sports Banquet; if you are still in need of **SERVICE HOURS** contact Mirtha Rivas @ 818-506-4237 to HELP! See enclosed flyer and make sure you RSVP in the bookstore.

Our next Booster meeting is: Feb. 11th @ 7:00 PM in the Library.

**Please Call The Attendance Office Directly At
(818) 972-1402 To Report An Absence.**

There was an error on the "Dates to Remember" sheet for the second semester – the last day of school is Wednesday, June 11th, 2008.

PARENT ADVISORY BOARD



As we enter the 2nd half of the school year, we'd like to thank all the parents who volunteer their time and ideas which results in "extras " for this school. Your collective efforts are truly appreciated and please continue to get involved. The first meeting of 2008 was held on January 10th and was very well attended. Patty Bertole, Event Coordinator of the upcoming Casino Night joined our meeting and gave an update on the program. Patty asked for any type of donations and sponsorships in exchange for service hours; she asked the Board to make an all out effort to attend to make this event fun and profitable. Our most important agenda was the Parent Education Night. Liza Sanguinetti, Parent Ed Coordinator presented to the Board Pastor Mark Gomez of Calvary Chapel - Wasatch Front in Clefield, Utah who has been traveling nationally for over two years doing the Internet Safety presentation to warn parents about the dangers online. The Board agreed to schedule the presentation on February 13th at St. Eleanor's Hall 7 p.m. The Board foregoes the regular meeting in February, and requested a mandatory attendance for the Parent Education Night. For those who were not able to attend the January meeting, you can view a portion of Pastor Mark Gomez presentation by going to www.calvarywf.org and clicking on internet. This presentation has been created and given for the sake of parents and those responsible for the security of their family as well as others they care about. Please do not miss this presentation (flyer enclosed); we guarantee it will be well worth of your time and you will learn from it. Before I close, the Board wishes everyone "Happy Valentines Day". The next meeting in March is scheduled for March 13th Once again, thank you all for your support. Rudy de Leon PAB President

