

BJHS PARENT NEWS

BELLARMINE-JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2007

NOVEMBER IS A VERY BUSY MONTH!

Monday, November 7th - Parent-Teacher Conferences
NOON DISMISSAL

Parents are encouraged to attend the conference with their son/daughter.

- ❖ **3:00 – 5:00 P.M. By appointment only!** Parents should send a note to the teacher requesting an appointment. Each teacher will send notes for appointments through the students. **Please do not call the main office.**
- ❖ **6:00 – 8:00 P.M. Walk-ins (no appointments)**
COME EARLY!!!

EXTRA PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT ST. ROBERT'S

PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT COMMUNICATION
IS THE BEST RECIPE FOR SUCCESS!!! PLEASE REFER
TO THE TUTORING SCHEDULE ON THE REVERSE SIDE
OF THE COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER ENCLOSED.



Friday, November 12th - "Veterans Day"- No School

Thursday, November 15th

Principal's Admission Reception in our school library from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 16th, 8th Grade Visit Day
(NO Regular Classes)

Students from our local Catholic schools as well as public schools have been invited to enjoy a day at Bell-Jeff, highlighting our curriculum, electives and extra-curricular activities. If you have an eighth grader, please contact Traci Wargo-Lehman at 972-1408 to request a permission slip and to make a reservation for this very special day.



Thursday, November 22nd Happy Thanksgiving!

We have much to be thankful for! We unite as a school community as we pray for our world leaders and for world peace.

Wednesday, November 28th -Noon Dismissal – Faculty Meeting

ALSO WE DID IT! We made our Walk-A-Thon goal of \$34,000 and yes!! We get the day off on Monday, November 26, 2007.

OPEN HOUSE

On Sunday, December 2nd, Bellarmine-Jefferson High School is hosting an Open House for eighth graders and their families to visit our school from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. This afternoon gives families an opportunity to see the school and meet the administrators and faculty. Please encourage your friends to attend.



If you have any questions, please contact Traci Wargo-Lehman at (818) 972-1408.

TUITION INFORMATION



Tuition must be paid through October. If not, your son/daughter's report card will not be mailed.

Reminder: Tuition payments are due on the 1st. Any payment received after the 10th of the month will incur a \$20.00 late fee. If the 10th falls on a weekend or holiday, the payment is due prior to. Please call Mrs. DePhillip if you have any questions at (818) 972-1405.

2007/2008 MEMBERSHIP NHS-SEMESTER I

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| Abramyan, Christine | Aguilar, Ashley |
| Akopyan, Ani | Aladzhyan, Khachik |
| Alcantara, Victor | Alvarado, Efrin |
| Alvarado, Vanessa | Alvarez, Yvette |
| Apsay, Shannon | Ascano, Eileen |
| Avanessian, Mero | Avina, Toni |
| Baera, Katrina | Barragan, Rubi |
| Burrola, Melissa | Calvo, Angelica |
| Catipon, Dawnelle | Cepero, Adam |
| Chin, Jorge | Chisholm, Cicely |
| Creencia, Kevin | Cruz, Jennifer |
| D'Agostaro, Danielle | De Leon, Randall |
| De Vera, Angela | Diller, Ashleigh |
| Di Rossa, Krystal | Escamilla, Briana |
| Games, Dana | Garsdean, Ramy |
| Gonzalez, Gabrielle | Gonzalez, Gerri |
| Gonzalez, Giovanna | Gray, Alpheia |
| Hallare, Anthony | Haji, Joelle |
| Harand, Samantha | Hinojosa, Elizabeth |
| Hintog, Maria | Ho, Ling |
| Hopalian, Marine | Intal, Justin |
| Irwin, Sophie | Isip, Josh |
| Jose, Julian | Khachoyan, Jerry |
| Kim, Yujin | Kunitomi, Phoebe |
| Laughlin, Eric | Licitra, Itria |
| Lopez, Michael | Lucero, Tony |
| Magallon, Michael | Malakian, Alina |
| Malone, Lauren | Malone, Morgan |
| Mardikian, Hovik | Martinez, Andrea |
| Mas, Krysten | Melchor, Cindy |
| Montoya, Jason | Nazlikian, Christina |
| Nelson, Taylor | Pyon, Jung Su |
| Rangel, Elizabeth | Rangel, Vidal |
| Reyes, Christian | Rivera, Amanda |
| Romanowski, Rachel | Saado, Khalil |
| Salcedo, Megan | Sandow, Kevin |
| Sayad, David | Segura, Alana |
| Sepulveda, Jennifer | Serrano, Jessica |
| Sipan, Lily | Surujbhan, Camille |
| Tan, Reymond | Torosyan, Andrea |
| Torres, Christian | Wood, Harris |

Campus Ministry



November is the month in which we remember those who have died!

Thursday, November 1st is the feast in honor of All Saints whether canonized or not. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. John Collins, Pastor of St. Roberts', as our celebrant. Please join us.

Friday, November 2nd is All Souls. The commemoration of all the faithful departed. We will again have a ritual in our theology classes when students can write the name of a loved one who has passed into the Book of Remembrance.

Monday, November 5th is our Faculty/Staff Retreat. Please pray for all the faculty and staff as they take time to ponder God's action in their lives.

Thursday, November 8th is the Christian Service Fair. Over ten service organizations will visit our school to encourage our students to volunteer for Christian Service work. A special thanks to Dr. Boysen for organizing the day.

Wednesday, November 21 is our Thanksgiving Mass. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. It will also mark the beginning of Thanksgiving vacation. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!! I will leave you with this thought from St. Paul:

From our gratitude to God springs our gratitude to our brothers and sisters. This gratitude allows us to receive with humility the love, service, and gifts of others. Christian gratitude finds its highest expression in the Eucharist, where we offer our whole life to God in union with Christ. It helps us to be constructive and to build community, and it provides us with enthusiasm for doing God's work. 1 Thess. 5: 18

PARENT ADVISORY BOARD

The second meeting was held on Wednesday, Oct. 10th and was attended by 23 parents, including Sister Cheryl Milner, Principal and Patty Bertole, Girls Athletic Director. Patty announced the formation of the Casino Night Committee for the Spring Fling Event scheduled for April 5, 2008. Patty asked members to help in sponsorships and asked everyone to support the event as the success of it depends on its attendance. Parents gave positive feedback on last month's events that includes Howdy Dance, Back-to-School Night and the Senior/Freshman Day at Speed zone. Sister Cheryl brought to the table the issue about the Girls skirt uniform and assured everyone that the teachers will help implement the proper length come Oct. 22nd. Sister Cheryl talked briefly about the freshman retreat Oct. 11th which will take place at the First Presbyterian Church across Bell-Jeff. Sister Cheryl also asked parents to support the upcoming Walk-a-thon scheduled for 10/19 and invited parents to the Homecoming Week celebration Oct. 29 through Nov. 2nd which will feature The Parade, Football game vs. St. Genevieve, the crowning of the Homecoming King and Queen during half-time and the Homecoming Dance, Nov 2 at Castaway Restaurant in Burbank. Liza Sanguinetti 9th Grade parent

reported to everyone that she's still waiting for the confirmation from the Awareness Group, Inc the possibility of finding a speaker for the Parent Education Night Nov. 28th. However, if speaker is not available, she will try an early date next year between January and February 2008. Mrs. Sanguinetti also announced that the new drama teacher, Mrs. Pyka is looking for parent volunteers for the upcoming drama Play "It was a Dark and Stormy Night" scheduled for Oct. 25-28. Volunteers will receive hours for helping out. The PAB extends their condolences and prayers to our Vice President, Lena Vargas whose grandmother passed-away. During Open Forum, Luisa Rosana, PAB secretary, shared the news about the closing of Daniel Murphy, All Boys Catholic School in Los Angeles sometime June 2008. Sister Cheryl asked members to invite parents of an Eighth grader for the Principal's Admission Reception @ BJHS on Nov. 15th at 7:00 p.m. The Board agreed that Nov. 14 is our next meeting date and Daisy Garcia volunteered to bring the snacks. Rudy de Leon – PAB President thanked everyone for their participation.

FROM THE BOOSTER BOARD

Need Service Hours??

BOOSTERS NEED YOU.



Boosters need donated items and HELP at the Homecoming Football Game 11/03/07 and Sports Banquet on 12/02/07.

Contact Mellie Loera for Football @ 243-0363 and Mirtha Rivas for Sports Banquet

818-506-4237.

Do not wait for the last minute, ESPECIALLY SENIOR PARENTS!!!!

Come join us @ our next Booster Meeting Monday November 19th @ 7:00 PM in the library.

PARENT SUPPORT HOURS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPPORT HOURS THIS MONTH:

- Sport Snack Bars: Mellie Loera – (818) 243-0363
- Sports Banquet : Mirtha Rivas (818) 506-4237
- Homecoming parade: Rebecca McMackin (818) 563-5452
- Cases of water for school dances: Rebecca McMackin (818) 563-5452

BINGO

Only a few spaces available for November and December! **Don't Wait To Be Billed In January!** Please call Melody Doyle at 972-1400 to receive the latest schedule. You must be scheduled in order to work Bingo. **Reminder:** If you cannot work your scheduled date, you must get your own replacement (must be at least 21 years of age). \$75.00 will be charged to your account if you do not show up to work and the hours will still have to be worked.

SAVE THE DATE: Casino Night – April 5th, 2008 (see flyer on reverse side of monthly calendar!)

Together we pray for

✠ All the people affected by the California fire disaster.

✠ All military stationed as peacekeepers throughout the world.