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Dear Parents:

1. STUDENT COUNCIL: The results are in! Elections for the 2010-2011 Nativity School Council were held last Thursday and Friday, and officers were announced to the student body on Monday. Our new officers are: President-Megan Anderson, Vice-President-Jordan Gentry, Treasurer-Ali Badgett, Secretary-Mary Hoy, Assemblies Officer-Sofia Roses, Ecology Officers-Brooke Badgett, Josh Morgan, Girls Athletics Officer-Michelle Spence, Boys Athletics Officer-Patrick Driscoll, Publicity Officer-Paloma Nava-Salazar, Spirit Officer-Bonnie Foster, Spiritual Affairs Officer-Raveena Massis. Congratulations to all of our new officers! Inauguration ceremonies will be in the Nativity Sobrato Pavilion, Thursday the 27th at 2:00 PM. Thank you once again to all students who campaigned. You all prepared well and were wonderful representatives of Nativity School! Go Panthers!

2. WEDNESDAY NEWSLETTER: This week is the last "hard copy" of the Wednesday Newsletter. Next week the weekly news will be online. **All paragraphs and fliers (fliers need to be in pdf form) need to be sent to info@nativityschool.com no later than Monday at 3:00 p.m. There will be no exceptions.** In addition, next year you will be recording your Service Hours online. You will be notified when the system is accessible. Please notify the school office if you do not have access to email.

3. ROOM PARENTS: Please see the enclosed flier requesting volunteers to be considered for next year's Room Parent positions.

4. PTG: We were remiss last week in thanking Mrs. Julie Cronin for her service as the 2009-2010 Secretary. We greatly appreciate our parents who give of their time and talents to support our PTG Executive Committee.

5. ART IN ACTION HELP NEEDED FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR:

Please consider volunteering your time for this exciting program. It is a fun way to get your service hours in. We are in need of docents and assistants. Please see the enclosed flier for more information. Any questions? Please contact Donna Badgett at donnabadgett@comcast.net or 261-0981.

6. JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS: Nativity Junior Girl Scouts (6th Grade) will be collecting used school supplies in each classroom during desk clean-out days for donation to the Hoover Community School in Redwood City. They will be sorting, cleaning and delivering working pens and markers, crayons, pencils, and unused paper. If you have extra used school supplies at home you would like to recycle, please send them along with your child before the last week of school. Participation is optional, so please advise your child if you would prefer they bring their supplies home instead. Please read the

enclosed flier. If you have questions call troop leader Laura Claude (650)257-7780, or Marian Lane (650)533-7791.

7. CARNIVAL HAMBURGER BOOTH SIGN-UP: The Nativity All American Grill needs your help! Please sign-up (see enclosed flier).

8. NATIVITY CARNIVAL SILENT AUCTION: Wine drop update! Please look for me at the drop-off on Friday if you have wine to donate. It's not too late to donate! If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Simmonds (lsimmonds6@gmail.com) 650-868-7849. Thank you!

9. CARNIVAL RIDES: For the first time ever we will be offering carnival ticket pre-sales at a discounted price of \$15/sheet (\$5 off). Tickets will go on sale beginning Monday, June 6th--at a.m. drop-off and p.m. pick-up. Cash only please.

10. DENNIS UNIFORM: See the enclosed flier for "Early Bird Savings" for next year's uniforms.

11. REMINDER: Monday, May 31, is Memorial Day. There will be no school and no extended care.

12. LIFETOUCH PORTRAITS: All portraits and/or payments are past due. Please return any portraits you will not be purchasing to the office as soon as possible. And, please note that on the side of the Spring Portrait sheet there is a website: www.photogifts.lifetouch.com where you can purchase additional personalized items.

13. 8TH GRADE/FACULTY VOLLEYBALL GAME: The traditional contest between our graduating 8th grade class and faculty will be held Tuesday, June 1, at 2 p.m. All are welcome to cheer everyone on!

Blessings,

Mrs. Trelut
Principal

The 30th Annual

NATIVITY CARNIVAL



It's a great time for kids and adults—and a Peninsula tradition.

SILENT AUCTION

SOBRATO PAVILION MANY ITEMS TO BID ON!

WINE & GIFT BASKETS, GETAWAYS & OUTINGS,
SPORTS MEMORABILIA

FRIDAY, JUNE 11TH

BIDDING 5:00PM - 11:00PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH

BIDDING 12:00PM - 9:00PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH

ITEM PICK UP FROM 9:30PM - 11:00PM

ITEM PICK UP FROM 12:00PM - 3:00PM



Help Needed for 2010-2011 School Year

We are in the process of planning our program for the 2010-2011 school year and we need your help. As you know, Art in Action is a quality art program that enriches your student and our school community. It is a fun way to be involved with the students while earning service hours.

Please sign up and select a volunteer position on the form below. Detach and send it to the office by June 8th. If you have any questions about the program please contact Donna Badgett at 261-0981. While we don't know what the schedule will be for next year you can let us know what days/times don't work for you. We will try to accommodate these requests.

Thank you for your support of the Nativity School Art in Action program!

Positions Available: (will be filled on first-come, first-served basis)

Head Docent: there is one head docent per class. This person is responsible for teaching classes as well as communicating info to all of the docents/helpers in the class as needed. The head docent will select, mount, label and hang their art for Open House. They will also select, mount and label the art for the library showing. They will sort and send home AIA projects at the end of the year.

Docent: Attends AIA training classes. Prepares and teaches art lessons. We would like to have 4-5 per grade.

Helper: acts as an assistant to the docent. We need 3 per lesson.

Hanger: this person is responsible for hanging/removing artwork at the MP library on a monthly basis. We need 2-3 people for this job.

Name: _____ Grade(s): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Head Docent: _____ Docent: _____ Helper: _____ Hanger: _____

Comments: _____



Reduce!



Reuse!



Recycle!



When? "Clean-out-your-desk" Day



How? Girl Scouts (6th Grade) will collect used desk supplies in each classroom, sort/clean, and donate to the Hoover Community School in Redwood City.



What? Working pens and markers, pencils, crayons, and unused paper. If you have extra used items at home to recycle, please send them along during the last week of school.



You Choose: participation is optional, so please advise your child if you would prefer they bring their supplies home instead.

Questions? Contact Laura Claude (650)257-7780, or Marian Lane (650)533-7791.

Hoover School Needs YOU!!!!!!

CARNIVAL TIME!!
Nativity's All American Grill
Hamburger Booth Sign-Ups

Friday, June 11th

2-5pm-(prep)_____ 5-8pm_____

8-11pm_____ 8-11pm_____

Saturday, June 12th

10-1pm (prep)_____ 11-2pm_____

2-5pm_____ 5-8pm_____

8-11pm_____

Sunday, June 13th

10-1pm (prep)_____ 11-2pm_____

2-5pm_____ 4-7pm_____

Take Down & Clean Up 6-9pm_____

Name & Grade in Fall:_____ Phone #_____

**Please return to the office c/o Tonya Skelley or email availability to: tonztwinz@comcast.net Thank you in advance!

Cell# 650-387-8800

Help wanted

Volunteers to be Room Parents

As the school year ends, so does the job of this year's Room Parents. First, I want to thank all the Room Parents for the wonderful job they did by helping the teachers with classroom parties, field trips, classroom gifts for the auction dinner dance and the Carnival silent auction, etc. Also, as a group, they helped by hosting the Open House in January, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon in May, refreshments for the monthly Sunday Family Mass, and monthly luncheons for the senior group at Nativity Parish, as well as coordinating classroom volunteers for the Christmas Tree Sale.

Now it is the time to ask for volunteers to be Room Parents for the next school year beginning August 2010. Any parent can be a volunteer. All you need to have is enthusiasm, a willingness to help, a telephone, and a class roster. Some of the current Room Parents have been doing the job for a while and would like others to take over. Some others may re-volunteer. From those who volunteer, each teacher will select two for his/her class.

If you are interested in being involved for the next school year, please indicate on the slip below and return it to the school office as soon as possible. A general job description for the Room Parent position is enclosed.

Mrs. Trelut
Principal

ROOM PARENT VOLUNTEER (Please fill out and return to the school office.)

Yes, I would like to volunteer to be a Room Parent for _____
(Grade in the Fall)

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____