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Family Bulletin #18

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Dear Families,

Progress reports come home today—we are five weeks away from the end of the second trimester. Please review them carefully with your children and celebrate their progress and hard work and set some goals for the remainder of the period. We ask you to sign the envelope and return it to school, but you may keep the copy of the progress report. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the teachers.

This Sunday, please join us to celebrate our Catholic faith and St. Elizabeth School at our Family Mass at 10:15 AM to begin our weeklong celebration of Catholic Schools Week! Afterwards, we will have our raffle in the cafeteria and students will get their "Free Dress" passes.

Special Invitation—We Celebrate Parents!

You are invited to come to school on Monday morning for our Parent Appreciation Day! We will begin outside with prayer and pledge. Then you are invited to the cafeteria to enjoy breakfast treats from 8:15 AM until 8:45 AM. From 8:45 AM-9:45 AM, all classrooms will be open for you to visit to see the wonderful learning happening in our classrooms. We are grateful for our partnership with you and thank you for choosing St. Elizabeth School. We appreciate the sacrifices you make to send your children to us, and we are grateful for your trust and support.

Tuesday- We Celebrate Our Students!

On Student Appreciation Day, students will enjoy free dress, no homework, free time in each classroom with their teacher, and we will have a Faith Families activity. **All Students will be treated to free hot chocolate and a sweet bread at snack time!**

Wednesday- We Celebrate Giving Back to Our Community!

All students will participate in student-driven service learning during the school day.

Thursday- We Celebrate Learning!

Our students will participate in a fun activity called "Academic Olympics" and test their knowledge!

Friday- We Celebrate Lifting our Voices in Our Community!

We will all participate in our yearly "Peace Parade" around our neighborhood holding signs with expressing the needs of our community. We march up 35th Avenue to Foothill and then back down Fruitvale. Parents are welcome to join us.

Enrollment

St. Elizabeth School is now beginning our enrollment process for next year! If you have a child who will be 4 by the beginning of the school year, please consider our TK (Transitional Kindergarten) program which provides an important foundation for your child's lifelong learning. Incoming kindergarten students must be 5 years old by the beginning of school. We have already had a number of inquiries and applications for next year, so please let us know if you are returning so that we may hold your spot. Return the "Intent to Return" form with \$75 by February 15th. We ask you to let your friends and families know about St. Elizabeth School. We have room especially in our incoming second grade class, and we have some spaces in other classes. Boosting our enrollment is key to not only building our community, but being able to continue to expand our programs and support. We are committed to providing a Catholic education to all families who

want their children educated in a loving, faith-filled environment. **If you recommend a family to our school who is accepted and completes the whole year, we will credit you your final month's tuition!** Help us spread the good news about our school!

FAMILY ENVELOPES

It has come to our attention that not all the students are returning their family envelopes. Parents please remind your child to return the envelope and if they have misplaced it you may get another one for \$1.

Room Parents Present

Daughter dance! Our first annual fundraiser dance where all of our St. Elizabeth girls get to share a fun night and dance with their father figure. Tickets are pre-sale only and you can purchase them at the office for \$10.00 a person. Fun event for our boys in the works, more details to come soon!

CYO Athletics

Girls Volleyball Jim Negri Tournament- CONGRATULATIONS to the 7th/8th grade combo team for their outstanding 2nd place win in the Diocese Tournament! And for the second year, the team was also awarded the highly coveted *RC Camp Sportsmanship* award, presented to the team that displays the best team spirit and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

Spring Sports Sign ups are going on now for:

Girls Basketball – for girls in grades 3rd – 8th

Boys Sand Volleyball- for boys in grades 5th – 8th

Track & Field- for boys and girls in **Kindergarten** through 8th grade. Yes, Kindergarten- 2nd grades are eligible to participate too!!

To sign up, contact Paula Garcia at (510)381-4730 or by email at paulagarcia8992@yahoo.com or stop by the gym between 5-8pm any Monday-Thursday before January 31st.

Garden Parents Service Day
Saturday, February 2, 9am – 12pm

Preparing for Spring Planting
Earn Volunteer Hours
gloves, tools, snacks provided.

REMINDERS

Jan 27th Family Mass 10:15am

Feb 1st Noon Dismissal

Feb 6th 8th Grade Graduation Pictures