

# ¿Qué Pasa? / What's Up?

Family Bulletin #2

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## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Thank you to all the families who attended our Back to School Night yesterday. Your positive energy and welcoming of our new staff made it a great evening. Thank you so much for partnering with us as we work together to educate our students in academics and faith. If you picked up your raffle tickets and signed for them, we have credited you with a parent hour for Back to School Night. If you did not attend, please pick up your raffle tickets in the office.

## STAR TESTING

During the next week we will do our first STAR assessment to tell us where our students are beginning the year in both reading and math. We will do STAR testing at regular intervals.

## CYO

Girls Volleyball and Boys Basketball sign-ups and practice will be starting soon. More information in next week's Que Pasa.

## PARENT GROUP MEETING

Everyone is welcome to our first Parent Group Meeting. (This will include our Room Parents). The more the merrier! We want you!

When: Thursday; September 8, 2016

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Teachers break room

## FAMILY MASS

Our first Family Mass is scheduled for Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am. Please join us in this special gathering of faith-filled, love, and community. Our first raffle drawing will take place after mass, and Free Dress for all students who attend Family Mass in complete uniform.

## PARISH FESTIVAL

The Parish is getting ready for its Annual Festival 2016! You can help out by donating water bottles or soft drinks. This will count for service hours. For every \$10 you spend you get an hour. The Parish also needs volunteers with setting-up, cleaning-up, and working in a booth selling water and soda. Volunteer work also counts toward your service hours. We have included a flyer in your family envelope. If you have any questions please call Luis Reyes at 536-1266 at the Parish.

## DOMINICAN CORNER

As a Dominican school, we thought it would be nice to add an on-going look at our Dominican roots. We will begin this series with "Who was Dominic?"



The son of noble parents, Dominic de Guzmán was born around 1170 in the small town of Caleruega in the kingdom of Castile in Spain. The young Dominic studied under the guidance of an uncle priest, eventually entering the University of Palencia to prepare for the priesthood.

As a student, Dominic was quickly distinguished for his interest in the study of Sacred Scripture and his genuine love for people, especially his deep compassion for the poor and unfortunate. To aid the victims of the 1191 famine in Spain he sold his furniture, clothing, and even his most precious possessions---his theology books. Twice he even tried to obtain the release of slaves held captive by the Moors by offering himself in exchange for their release . . . (to be continued)

## REMINDERS

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Free Dress for Parent Attendance at Back to School Night

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> No School—Labor Day

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Free Dress for students that turned in a complete Registration Packet by Aug 26<sup>th</sup>.

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Family Mass at 10am

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Free Dress for students that attended Family Mass in complete uniform.

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Parish Festival

## BLESSINGS

As we all settle into the new school year, our teachers and staff are thankful for each family in our school community and look forward to a great year with you and your students.