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Family Bulletin #4

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Compassionate Lord,

We pray for those who have been devastated by recent natural disasters. We remember those who have lost their lives so suddenly. We hold in our hearts the families forever changed by grief and loss. Bring them consolation and comfort.

Surround them with our prayer for strength. Bless those who have survived and heal their memories of trauma and devastation. May they have the courage to face the long road of rebuilding ahead.

We ask your blessing on all those who have lost their homes, their livelihoods, their security and their hope. Bless the work of relief agencies and those providing emergency assistance. May their work be guided by the grace and strength that comes from You alone.

Help us to respond with generosity in prayer, in assistance, in aid to the best of our abilities. Keep our hearts focused on the needs of those affected, even after the crisis is over.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Family Mass

Don't forget this Sunday is our Family Mass at 10:00 AM in the Church! Students who wish to earn a "Free Dress" pass must come in their complete and proper uniform. We will also hold our first school raffle in the cafeteria after Mass, followed by giving out the "Free Dress" passes to the students.

This week, we present lots of opportunities to help our community and our larger community!

Hurricane/EARTHQUAKE Relief

Our school community will respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters by donating to a fund to be shared between those in need from the devastation of hurricanes and the devastation from the earthquake in Mexico. Our

Student Council will be holding a "Free Dress" event on **September 29th**. Starting Sept 14th students that bring in a \$1 or more will receive a "Free Dress" pass for the end of the month. All classes are encouraged to have 100% participation in collecting money to donate to relief funds. As a special "Thank You," the class raising the highest amount will enjoy an ice cream treat Friday afternoon.

Parish Festival Fun and Raffle!

Sunday, September 24th is the date for our annual St. Elizabeth Festival! Our parish is giving away a MacBook Pro laptop as First Prize, \$500.00 Second Prize, and \$300.00 Third Prize in the parish raffle. We hope that each family can purchase **FIVE** chances for \$5.00. Enclosed are the tickets and an envelope to return your \$5.00. Do you feel lucky???

Raffle Tickets

Each family is required to participate in our Raffle fundraiser. Most parents received their tickets at Back to School Night; the rest will be required to come to the school office to sign for them. Once you have sold your tickets send the top portion with the money to the office, so that they can be entered into the monthly raffle every month after Family Mass. Families who do not sell tickets will be charged for them. Please support our fundraisers—they are an important way we can mitigate our tuition raises.

Mandatory CYO Sports Parent & Player meeting today.

For all players who are participating in either Girls Volleyball or Boys Basketball.

When: Thursday, September 14th

Time: 6:30pm

Where: Gym

All players must attend with a parent or legal guardian.

Questions: Paula Garcia (510) 381-4730 or

Tony Rodriguez (510) 384-8567

Earthquake/Emergency Preparedness News

Last week your child brought home a gallon-sized plastic storage bag with his/her name on it. These bags will be used to pack a simple comfort pack for your child in the event of an emergency at school if the children must remain on campus for any reason.

Please pack these bags with the following: plastic bottled water, sealed non-perishable packaged food such as granola, fruit snacks, and, if desired, a **copy** of a family picture to provide comfort to your child. The bag must be able

to be zipped or sealed to close it securely. These comfort packs will be stored at the school during the school year and returned at the end of the year. These supplies will supplement our school supplies for emergency preparedness. If you have not returned the bag to school, please return it as soon as possible. Thanks.

Reminders

Sept 17th Family Mass 10am

Sept 18th Free Dress for Students that received a pass at Family Mass.

Sept 24th Parish Festival 9am to 6pm.