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Family Bulletin #26

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Dear Families,

Happy Spring! I know we are all looking forward to the glory of Easter, reminding us that our loving God is risen and present in all things, at all times. I hope that the upcoming vacation will be a time of renewal and "re-creation" for you and your families.

New Program! MAH/RAH (Math At Home/Reading At Home) Family Success Program

I know we are all looking forward to Easter vacation as a time of recreation and rest! Even though we do not have classes, it is still important for your child to keep practicing Math facts and reading! We have one more testing period in early May, and I am encouraging the students to make it our very best test of the year. I ask for your help to make sure that they practice their math facts and read **every day, including Easter break**, so that they are prepared for their very best results. **If our whole school raises our test scores, we will celebrate with a schoolwide ice cream social to celebrate after we see our testing results!**

I will be sending home a MAH/RAH Record (**Math At Home, Reading At Home**) with your child to record your progress! Please personally ensure that your child does this important preparation and we ask you to sign each day when it is completed. We will send home your child's first log next week before vacation, and I want to see 100% of our students do their Math and Reading practice over Easter vacation and set a good routine. We will collect back the records the week we return, check them off, and send home a new record each week for your family to complete. This practice done regularly **will** improve your child's skills and grades, and it only takes a little bit of your time to be sure this is done. If your child does not practice these skills regularly, he/she will not progress as quickly and may fall behind. **Please make a family commitment to St. Elizabeth School's MAH/RAH Family Success Program!!**

Fun Run

As you know, Fun Run is next Monday, March 26. The students and faculty will run/walk 40 laps either in the gym or outside, depending on the weather. We encourage parents to come and watch and/or help to make the day fun and safe. You must have obtained the mandatory Virtus certificate and completed the fingerprinting requirement in order to be present.

8:30am- 9:20am (Kinder and 1st grade)

9:30am -10:20am (2nd, 3rd, 4th)

10:30am-11:20am (5th and 6th)

11:30am-12:20pm (7th and 8th)

Please continue to ask people to sponsor your child. We encourage you to turn in the required minimum of \$100 as soon as possible so that your child can receive prizes.

Toddler Car Seat

- Do you know of anyone who is in need of a toddler car seat? Please contact Sister Regena if you are interested ross@saintelizabeth.us - first-come, first served.

CYO Sports

For questions regarding any CYO sport, contact Paula Garcia at (510) 381-4730 or email at paulagarcia8992@yahoo.com

Track & Field

We 25 students who are running in the newly formed Track & Field Team! They have been practicing since February and will have their 1st track meet on Sunday, March 25th at 12 p.m. at Salesian High School in Richmond. If you can, come out and support your fellow Knights as they run, throw, and jump! They are looking forward to making our school proud.

Bill Ford Scholarship

The Bill Ford Scholarship will offer two scholarships each spring, beginning this one, named after the current CYO director. Ford has served in the post for almost 40 years. The scholarships will be awarded beginning this May to two eighth-grade CYO players participating in any of the CYO sports in the Diocese of Oakland. One of the awards will be for a CYO player who is a Catholic school student continuing to a Catholic high school; the second scholarship requires only that applicants be CYO players in eighth-grade. Each scholarship will be for \$1,000. Applications will be distributed to all 8th graders who played a CYO sport this school year.

Coach Leroy Scholarship

The Leroy Gallegos scholarship Award is granted each year to an eighth grade. CYO Boy/Girl basketball player. The scholarship is named in honor of Leroy Gallegos, longtime CYO Coach, Mentor, and Athletic Director, who passed away in October 2012. Applications will be distributed to all 8th grade girls playing basketball this Spring. The application deadline is May 4th

Sand Volleyball

Practice schedule:

Tuesdays & Thursdays

5-6 pm: 6th-8th grades

6-7 pm: 4th & 5th grades

Games will be on Sundays, starting on April 8th-May 20th at Quarry Lakes in Fremont. Come out to support and have some fun in the sun!

Fall Sports Awards Ceremonies

The awards ceremonies for Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball will take place in early to mid-April. More information in a future newsletter.

Reminders

Mar 26th Fun Run Event

Mar 29th Seder Meal 10:30am
Noon Dismissal

Apr 9th Classes Resume

Mar 30th -Apr 6th Easter Break