



October 24, 2013

Dear Parents,

We hosted two wonderful visitors this week. The first was Ms. Ashley Jenks, a guest musician, who spent Monday and Wednesday teaching the children a variety of songs. Your children were enthusiastic participants as they learned an African song called "Siyahamba" and other musical pieces accompanied by hand motions. If you were present at Wednesday's morning assembly you heard their wonderful voices and enthusiastic rendition of "Trading My Sorrows". Look for these to be sung at upcoming liturgies and prayer services.

Our second visitor was Mr. Bret Allen, associate superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. On Tuesday, he attended morning assembly, visited classes, met with Fr. Ken and ended his day speaking with the assembled faculty. Mr. Allen praised our teachers for their dedication and commitment and commented that the students he spoke with "loved their school".

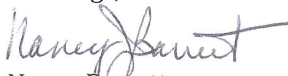
Last Tuesday Nancy Barrett, K.C. McCabe, Katie Nejasmich, Marguerite Pini, Jenifer Spinale and Paul Watters spent a lovely day in Tiburon. No, they weren't enjoying the beautiful weather; they were attending an iPad workshop at St. Hilary's, an Apple Distinguished School. Each person had the opportunity to investigate the latest iPad applications, see classroom demonstrations and talk to teachers and students. They discovered that the infusion of technology in the classroom offers endless possibilities to enhance learning for all students. They returned to St. Vincent de Paul eager to share their experiences with other faculty.

At yesterday's faculty meeting each teacher demonstrated an iPad application designed to support teaching and learning. This proved a good opportunity for faculty members to see the breadth of educational applications available to them. Our goal is to continue to utilize the iPad as an instructional tool so we might reach the ultimate goal of using the devices in our classrooms.

The safety of your children is our first priority. Last year Matt Devine began designing an emergency plan for our school. That plan is now completed and we have begun to implement the recommendations Mr. Devine made. We are purchasing new emergency backpacks for each classroom that contain more varied supplies than the old backpacks. We have purchased walkie-talkies as one communication system. These will be used every day at recess and lunch and in case of any emergency. Bids have been submitted for a new phone system which will allow better communication between individual classrooms and the main office and will help support our efforts in an emergency situation. Finally, we are seeking bids for a pedestrian gate with a camera which will provide the only access point to the school grounds. This addition will help secure our campus.

Field trips continue with the fourth grade walking to the Presidio on Friday. They will learn about the science of archaeology. They may come back to school with dirty hands, but it will be better than the fish smell the third graders brought back from their experiment with the squid and its black ink!

Blessings,


Nancy Barrett
Co-Principal


Marguerite Pini
Co-Principal

*The Church of
St. Vincent de Paul
2320 Green Street
San Francisco, California
94123-4625*



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Dear SVdP School Parents,

I have changed the By-Laws of the Advisory Board to be in line with the Archdiocesan Guidelines.

I have convened a new board that consists of myself; Marguerite Pini and Nancy Barrett, our co-principals; Julia Bolcereck, co-president of our Parent Guild; Molly Bridges, Tony Kiehn, Anna Strain and Brent Whisenant, most recently elected members of the parents; Molly Beyer, representing the parish; and a rotating teacher.

It is my desire that this new board will be involved in all aspects of our school, especially development, finance, facilities, outreach, strategic planning and goal setting.

I also take this opportunity to thank last year's Advisory Board for their hard work. Sean Havlin (President), Eryc Branham, Eric Dummel, Tony Lucchesi, Katie Reed, Lynne Roberts, and Katie Ryan were very diligent and committed to improving our school.

Please keep the Advisory Board in your prayers as we move forward in trying to keep improving our school.

Reverend Kenneth M. Westray
Pastor



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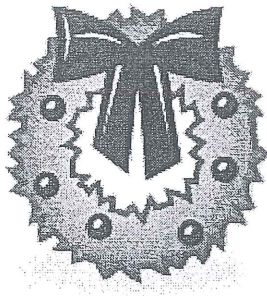
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Enjoy Beautiful Holiday Evergreens & Support the Golden Gate Boys Choir

The GGBC is taking orders for their annual Christmas Wreath & Evergreen Sale. These beautiful items are the perfect way to decorate your home for the holidays!

Check out wreaths & designs on the back of this flyer.

All items will be delivered fresh the 1st week of December. Items can be purchased for either fresh delivery to SVDP or for direct delivery. Please note price differences.

Please be sure to include the recipient address for direct delivery!

Contact Katie Ryan at ktryan@stanfordalumni.org with any questions!

Current members of the GGBC are Eugenio and Marcello Frzw,
Chris Nolan, William Griffin, and Cooper and Owen Veit

**Order Form-Please return your order form and check to the school office by
November 1st. Make checks payable to the GGBC.**

Name: _____ Email: _____ Oldest Child's Grade: _____

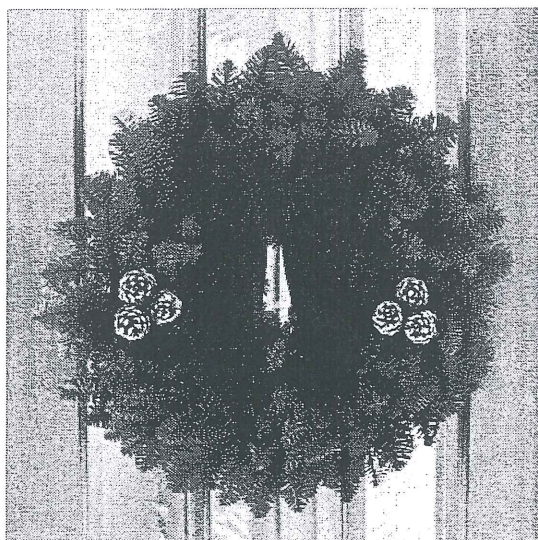
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Mixed Evergreen Wreath- <i>Delivery to SVDP</i>	22"	\$25 x	_____	=	_____
Mixed Evergreen Wreath- <i>Direct Delivery</i>	22"	\$36 x	_____	=	_____
Mixed Evergreen Wreath- <i>Delivery to SVDP</i>	28"	\$35 x	_____	=	_____
Mixed Evergreen Wreath- <i>Direct Delivery</i>	28"	\$42 x	_____	=	_____
Cedar Garland- <i>Delivery to SVDP</i>	10 foot	\$25 x	_____	=	_____
(2) Cedar Garland- <i>Direct Delivery</i>	10 foot	\$45 x	_____	=	_____
Holiday Centerpiece- <i>Delivery to SVDP</i>	12"	\$18 x	_____	=	_____
Holiday Centerpiece- <i>Direct Delivery</i>	12"	\$35 x	_____	=	_____

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Please Support the GGC this Holiday Season!



22" NOBLE FIR WREATH

\$25 Pick Up at SVDP

Fresh & Fragrant

Pine Cones & Bow



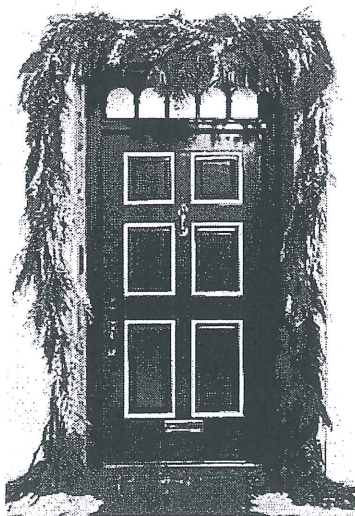
22" or 28" MIXED EVERGREEN WREATH

22" \$25 Pick Up at SVDP * \$36 Direct Delivery

28" \$35 Pick Up at SVDP * \$42 Direct Delivery

Fresh Noble Fir, Cedar & Berried Juniper

Berries & Bow



WESTERN CEDAR GARLAND

10 Foot \$25 Pick Up at SVDP

Two 10 foot \$45 Direct Delivery

Fragrant Fresh Cut Cedar



HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE

\$18 Pick Up at SVDP

\$35 Direct Delivery

Cedar, Noble Fir & Juniper

Arranged in oasis block and bowl

Approximately 12" in Diameter

Thank You for Your Order!!!



THE AUXILIARY TO THE DE PAUL YOUTH CLUB PRESIDENT'S LETTER & BULLETIN

October 2013

2013-2014 AUXILIARY BOARD:

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JENIFER SPINALE
DANNY CURRAN

AFTER SCHOOL YOUTH CLUB SUPERVISOR:

SUE DELLA CELLA

Dear Auxiliary Members, SVdP Families, and Friends,

The new school year is in full swing with many fun school activities and exciting CYO sporting events. This year's Officers and Board of Directors are preparing for a full calendar of events. Our upcoming events are the **Remembrance Mass & Welcome Coffee** on November 3, the **Bella Notte Family Pasta Night** on November 16, the **Noel Luncheon** on December 8, and the **SVdP School Auction** March 22, 2014. Please mark your calendars to save these dates.

For those of you that are new SVdP School families or new to the parish, the Auxiliary to the de Paul Youth Club is a non-profit volunteer group made up of school parents and/or parishioners. It was founded by Angelina Genaro Alioto in 1955 for the purpose of supporting the de Paul Youth Club after school program in the gym. This program is open to all parish children third through eighth grade. Through our fundraising events, we help contribute funds towards the directors' salaries, coaches' stipends, and two 8th grade Spirit Awards each year.

Our largest fundraiser, the SVdP School Auction, is a team-effort hosted by the Auxiliary and the SVdP School community to raise funds in support of the academic and after school sports programs. Our board is working closely with this year's chairs, Jeff Landry and Bob O'Brien, in order to make this year's auction a memorable and profitable event.

We hope you will help support the Auxiliary this year by becoming a member, attending our fundraising events, and volunteering your time and talents whenever possible.

Please check out our scheduled events on the reverse side of this newsletter for more details. If you have any questions, you can email us at svdpauxiliary@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Sandra Oltranti
President

Go Vikings!

AUXILIARY CALENDAR 2013-2014

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2013

REMEMBRANCE MASS & WELCOME COFFEE
8:00 AM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013

BELLA NOTTE FAMILY PASTA NIGHT
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH HALL
FOLLOWING 5:15 MASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2013

THE NOEL LUNCHEON
THE ITALIAN ATHLETIC CLUB
12:30 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL AUCTION:
RAISE THE OLYMPIC TORCH
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

MAY 15, 2014

SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT
PRESENTATION OF SPIRIT AWARDS
SVDP GYM

MAY 22, 2014

AUXILIARY INSTALLATION TEA &
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
PARISH HALL / 1:00PM

Auxiliary to the de Paul Youth Club

Become a Member
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Contact Us:

Sandra Oltranti

415.921.4645

SVDP AUXILIARY@GMAIL.COM

EMAIL US AT:

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP \$35

NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

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COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ABOVE TO:

THE AUXILIARY TO THE DE PAUL YOUTH CLUB

2320 GREEN STREET, SF, CA 94123

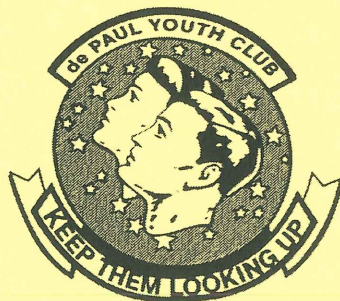
ALL CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO:

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

UPCOMING 2013 AUXILIARY EVENTS:

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| NOVEMBER 3: | REMEMBRANCE MASS & WELCOME COFFEE / 8:00 am |
| NOVEMBER 16: | BELLA NOTTE ITALIAN FAMILY DINNER
St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall |
| DECEMBER 8: | NOEL LUNCHEON
The Italian Athletic Club |



*And coming in 2014...The St. Vincent de Paul School Auction:
Raise the Torch! SVdP Celebrates the Olympics*

Saturday, March 22, 2014 at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco.

All proceeds to benefit the academic and after school sports programs for the students of St. Vincent de Paul School and Parish.



2013 Bella Notte Family Dinner

Saturday, November 16th

Saint Vincent de Paul Parish Hall

6:00pm – Drinks | 6:30 – Dinner

\$30/adults – \$10/children over 5

Hosted by the Auxiliary to the de Paul Youth Club



Benefitting the de Paul Youth Club & Sports Program

Menu: antipasto, focaccia, mixed green salad, tortellini al pesto, pasta Bolognese, pasta with butter & cheese, sausages, various desserts.

Please join us! Purchase your tickets early:

Adults \$30 | Children \$10 (under 5 free) Drink Tickets: Wine/Beer \$3 | Soda \$1 Raffle Tickets \$5/each or 5 for \$20

Family Name: _____ Grade(s): _____

Adult Tickets _____ # Children Tickets _____ \$1 Drink Tickets _____ \$3 Drink Tickets _____ # Raffle Tickets _____

Grand Total: \$ _____

*Please return this slip with check payable to "Auxiliary to the de Paul Youth Club" to the school office

or mail to: St. Vincent de Paul Church, 2320 Green St San Francisco, CA 94123 **by November 12**

Questions: email: svdpauxiliary@gmail.com



Greetings SVDP Families and Friends:

The Auxiliary to the De Paul Youth Club warmly invites you to join in the celebration of our St. Vincent De Paul Community at our Gala Auction. Please mark your calendar for the evening of Saturday March 22 and get ready to help us celebrate the Olympic Spirit and "Raise The Torch" during this important fundraising event.

The Gala Auction is paramount to fund critical SVDP academic and athletic programs and create new opportunities for our children. Please plan on joining us at St. Mary's Cathedral for our own festive games where we will raise the bar while we "Raise the Torch" and provide new opportunities for our children and for the entire Parish Family.

How you can get involved:

Become an Underwriter: Event underwriters will sit at a premier table and will receive recognition on our event website and in the event programs. Please see the page titled "Underwriting Opportunities" for further information.

Donate auction items: Donate a gift that's near and dear to you, or ask your favorite businesses to donate special giveaways, gift certificates, sporting event tickets, wine country getaways, spa services – the sky's the limit.

Volunteer your time: This event would not be possible without the time and dedication from so many of our community members. Volunteer opportunities include assisting with auction item procurement, class art projects, decorations for the ballroom, front desk services, auction spotting, and raffle ticket sales. If you are interested in volunteering please email Jeff Landry at jefflandrysf@gmail.com.

Please review the attached forms and additional information so that you can determine how to best Raise Your Torch and support the annual Gala Auction. If you have any questions please contact us at jefflandrysf@gmail.com or robertobrien@gmail.com. We are looking forward to celebrating SVDP and the Olympic Spirit with you on March 22!

Jeff Landry
Gala Auction Co-Chair
(415) 225-5581
jefflandrysf@gmail.com

Bob O'Brien
Gala Auction Co-Chair
(917) 597-9744
robertobrien@gmail.com

Underwriting Opportunities

Many companies will match donations made for underwriting purposes. If you would like to apply for matching donations please contact Bob O'Brien at robertobrien@gmail.com.

- **Gold Medal Sponsor (\$10,000)**

- Title acknowledgement included on all print and electronic communications regarding the event
- Premier table for 10 at the Gala Auction
- Opportunity to share your premier table with Father Ken or the school principals
- Double page acknowledgement in the Auction Program
- Acknowledgement in the recurring slide show during the Gala Auction

- **Silver Medal Sponsor (\$5,000)**

- Premier table for 10 at the Gala Auction
- Opportunity to share your premier table with an SVDP faculty member
- Full page acknowledgement in the Auction Program
- Acknowledgement in the recurring slide show during the Gala Auction

- **Bronze Medal Sponsor (\$2,500)**

- Reserved Seating for 5 at the Gala Auction
- ½ page acknowledgement in the Auction Program
- Acknowledgement in the recurring slide show during the Gala Auction

Ideas for Auction Donation Items

See the Donation Form for additional details on making a donation. If you have any questions or ideas that you would like to discuss further please contact Marie Murphy at mariemurphy49@comcast.net or 415-407-7708. Thank you in advance for your support!

I. Sports

- a. Trip to Brazil to see the Olympic Games in 2016 or the World Cup in 2014.
- b. Tickets to sporting events - especially luxury suites, courtside seats, or other unique seats or venues
- c. Lunches, dinners, or other experiences with sporting celebrities
- d. Posters or other sports memorabilia
- e. Adventure trips – fly fishing, heli skiing, golf, mountaineering, hiking

II. Travel and Leisure

- a. Unique vacation homes and condos
- b. Travel packages (Hawaii, Tahoe, London, Mexico or anywhere special)
- c. Hotel or private club stays (Use your points!)
- d. Golf or Spa Packages
- e. Airline miles (Use your miles)

III. Culinary and Wine Packages

- a. Lunch or dinner at your favorite restaurants - Date Night!
- b. Bottles and or cases of wine – especially large format wines
- c. Private dining experiences at chef's tables or at the winner's homes
- d. Cooking classes
- e. Food & wine tours
- f. Wine or spirits tastings
- g. Food or wine club memberships – food of the month clubs
- h. Gift certificates for specialty food shops

IV. Party Boards

- a. Progressive & cocktail parties
- b. Spring training / March Madness
- c. Poker Nights, Bowling Nights, Mardi Gras
- d. Family parties
- e. Camping trips

V. Professional Services

- a. Interior design
- b. Personal training

- c. Tutoring
- d. Cosmetic / dermatology
- e. Stylist services / makeovers
- f. Portrait sessions

VI. Entertainment

- a. Backstage access to entertainment events
- b. Tickets to concerts, events, or theatrical productions
- c. Museum packages

VII. Electronics

- a. iPads, laptops, cameras, game systems

VIII. Special Events

- a. Lunch / dinner / meetings with politicians
- b. Events that children can participate with their teachers or school staff
- c. Birthday parties or children's entertainment providers

St. Vincent de Paul School Donation Form | Raise the Torch Gala | March 22, 2014

Donation Deadline: March 1, 2014

Thank you for your donation! Please complete this Donation Form and submit per the instructions below

DONOR INFORMATION (please print)		
Name of Donor (as you would like it to appear in catalog)		Business Name (if applicable)
Contact #1	First Name	Last Name
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Fax	Email
Contact #2	First Name	Last Name
Mailing Address (if different than above)		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Fax	Email

DONATION INFORMATION (please print)	
Estimated Fair Market Value (required)	\$
Detailed Description of Donation:	
Any restrictions or special instructions? If yes, provide details (i.e. specific months vacation home available, date donation must be used by, etc.):	

☐ Please do NOT bundle my item with other items

DONATION DETAILS (check all that apply)		
DELIVERY <input type="checkbox"/> Not a tangible item <input type="checkbox"/> Item attached (tickets, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Item already delivered <input type="checkbox"/> I will deliver to school <input type="checkbox"/> Please contact me to arrange pickup	CERTIFICATES & DISPLAY PROPS <input type="checkbox"/> I will provide a gift certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Please create a gift certificate <input type="checkbox"/> I have props to enhance display <input type="checkbox"/> Please find display props for me	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> Cash donation enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Please contact me regarding sponsorship opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Employer's matching gift form enclosed

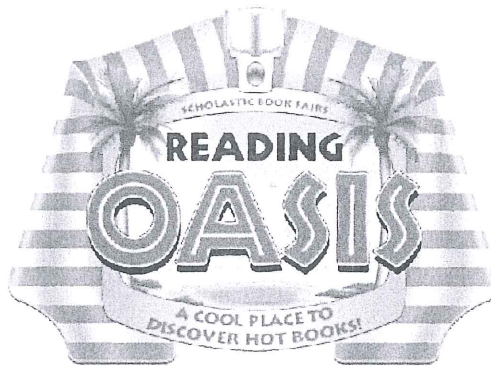
Donor Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Use By Procurement Committee			
Procured By			
Email			
Phone			
Item Received?		Certificate Received / Completed?	

Questions:
Marie Murphy: mariemurphy49@comcast.net or 415-407-7708
Jeff Landry: jefflandrysf@gmail.com or 415.225.5581

Submit Options:
 1.) Email this form or pic of this form to Marie Murphy
 2.) Drop off at the school office
 3.) Mail to the school office:
 St. Vincent de Paul School
 Raise the Torch Gala
 2350 Green Street
 San Francisco, CA 94123

Thank you for your support. Your donation may be tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor.
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October 24, 2013

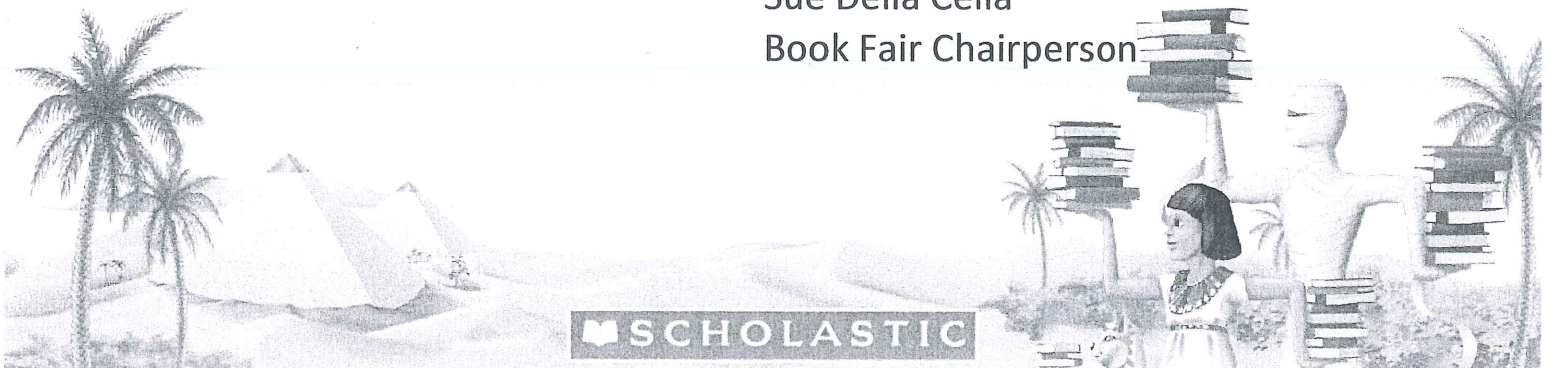
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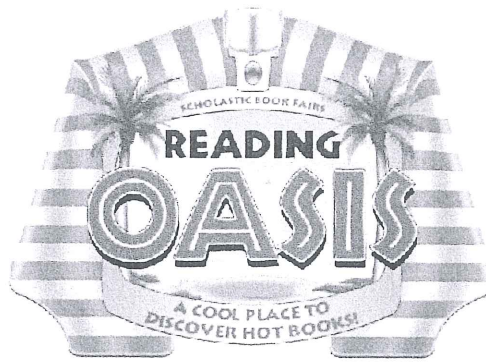
Reading for fun has a profound impact on our children. It introduces them to facts, fables, and fun, and also increases math scores, develops thinking ability, and improves vocabulary, grammar, and punctuation skills. To encourage reading, our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on November 4, 5, 6, and 7, 2013. There you will find a selection of the best books available for your child. I hope you will attend.

Everyone in the family will find wonderful books and other exciting products at the fair. You'll see what I mean when you review your child's Book Fair book list! All Book Fair purchases benefit our school and help fund projects such as providing instructional materials for the teachers and new books for the library. Our goal for the fair is \$11,000.

We're also building classroom libraries through the fair. You can purchase any book on a teacher's posted "Classroom Wish List" and donate it to the classroom to enrich students for years to come.

Sincerely,
Sue Della Cella
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Book Fair Chairperson





The Book Fair is looking for volunteers to work during the fair.

The fair begins on Monday, November 4 and ends on Thursday,
November 7.

If you are interested, please fill out the bottom and return to
the school office. Thank you.

NAME _____

(Please print)

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Fill in as many shifts that you would like to volunteer

Mon.
11/4

Tues.
11/5

Wed.
11/6

Thurs.
11/7

8:30-11:00 ____

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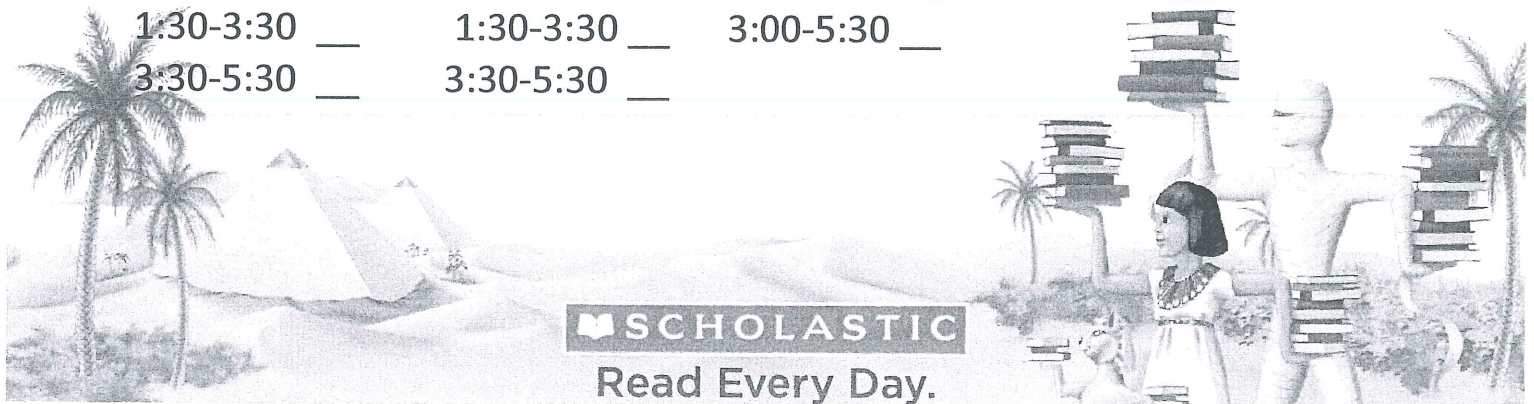
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Everyone's Invited to Our Scholastic Book Fair!

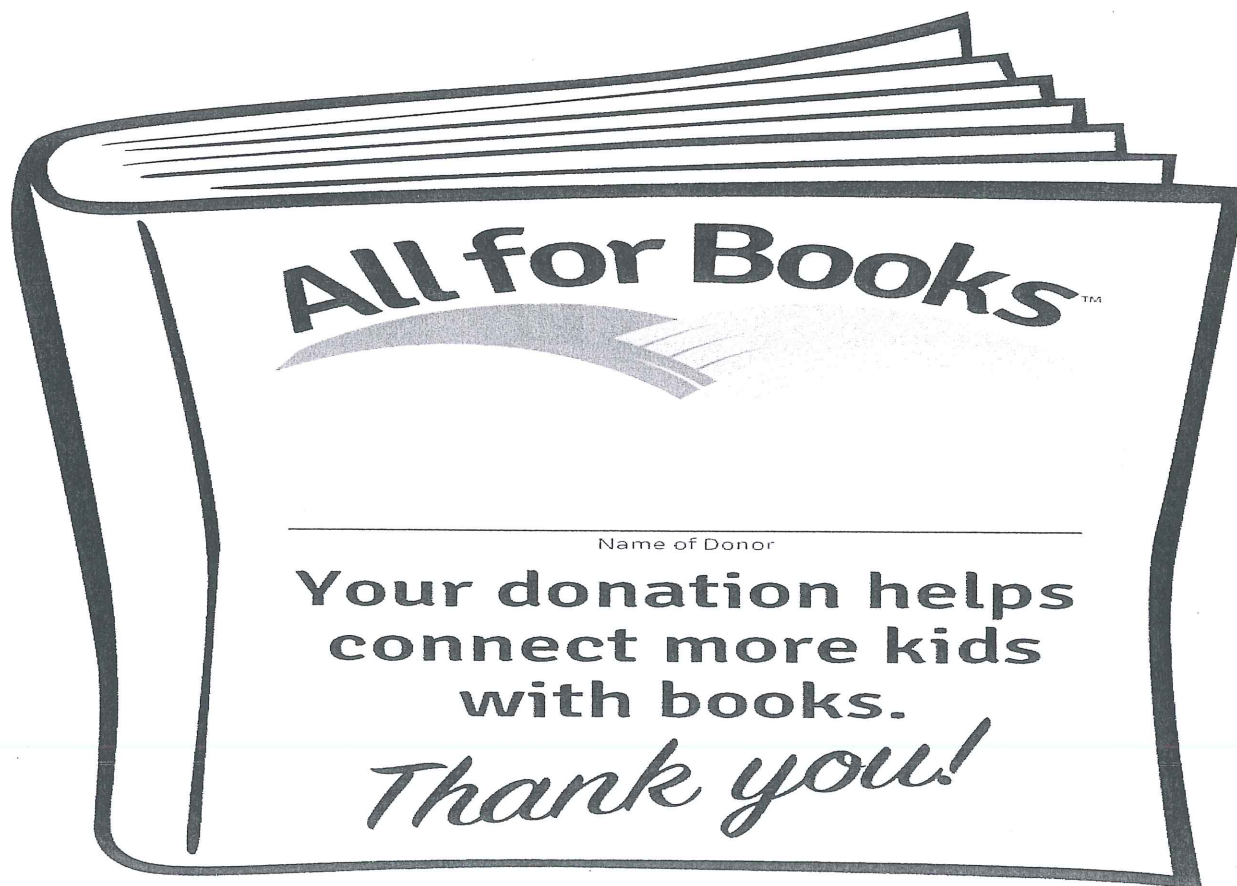
Dear Families,

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be arriving soon. We hope you can join us for this celebration of reading by visiting the Fair with your student between November 4 – November 7.

This year, we have the opportunity to bring more books to our students and classrooms. We call it All for Books™! By donating \$1 or loose change to All for Books, you can help connect more kids with books they want to read. Helping out is simple. Just send your loose change and the attached signed book slip with your name or child's name so we can display it at our Book Fair. All of the money collected goes directly to purchasing books for St. Peter Elementary School in San Francisco.

The All for Books money we collect also helps readers beyond our school and community. Scholastic Book Fairs matches monetary donations with a donation of up to **one million books** to two non-profit organizations dedicated to helping children, families, and teachers acquire books and educational resources — Kids In Need Foundation and Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc.

On behalf of the students and teachers of our school, THANK YOU!



 SCHOLASTIC

Read Every Day. Lead a Better Life.

JUST SLAP IT!

SVDP SLAP WATCHES HAVE ARRIVED

How to order?

Simply return this flyer to the office with a payment of \$10 per slap watch (payable to "SVDP Parent Guild" / Attn: Kendra Robins).



\$10

SLAP WATCHES

Things you can do with \$10:

1. Almost see a movie.
2. Buy lattes for 2 of your 3 friends.
3. Play one hand of blackjack.

OR

1. Be on time for morning assembly.
2. Support your school.
3. Make your child happy.

Need other spirit items? Turn over this flyer for order form, or please email Kendra Robins at KendraSrobins@yahoo.com













Spirit Merchandise Order Form 2013-2014

Kendra Robins / Spirit Sales Chair

415-310-0360

kendraSrobins@yahoo.com

To order, please return form to office along with a check payable to the "SVDP Parent Guild."

			Quantity	Item Price
NEW -Youth Plaid Flannel Pajama Pant		All youth sizes available! S, M, L		\$30.00
NEW -- Blue Slap Watch with easy read dial (one size)	Photo coming soon!	One size		\$10.00
Youth Long Sleeve T-Shirt		All sizes available! S, M, L, XL		\$20.00
Adult Long Sleeve Navy T-Shirt		All sizes available! S, M, L, XL, 2XL		\$20.00
Women's "layer long sleeve t-shirt" Navy and Grey		LAST CALL! All sizes (they run VERY small) S, M, L, XL, XXL Please order two sizes larger than normal (ex. small = large)		\$20.00
SVDP Fleece Capes		Sizes Small (K-3) and Medium (4-8)		\$40.00
Youth Fleece Jacket		All sizes available! S, M, L, XL		\$45.00
Adult Fleece Jacket		All sizes available! S, M, L, XL		\$50.00
Girl's navy shorts with white trim		LAST CALL! Discontinued! Only 2 Junior M (10-12) and 2 Junior L (14-16) left!		\$20.00
SVDP Magnets				\$10.00
SVDP Water Bottles				\$10.00
SVDP Picnic blanket with zip pocket		LAST CALL Only 11 left!		\$40.00
Permission Slip Notepads				\$5.00
Sweaty Bands (Headbands)		LAST CALL! Only 3 left (navy)!		\$15.00
SVDP Unisex Baseball Hats				\$20.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

LAST NAME: _____

Child(ren) in grades: _____