



St. Basil School

Weekly Parent Newsletter



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HISTORICAL HERO OF THE WEEK

Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla
Mexican Priest
(1753 – 1811)

VIRTUES

Student Council is taking the lead to explain the virtues for our younger students. Learn more on page 4!

SAVE THE DATE

Trunk or Treat
on October 29th!
10 AM- 12 PM at SBS

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DEL ROSARIO

Happy Friday SBS Families!

Thank you all for attending the parent/teacher conference(s). A parent-teacher conference is a great opportunity to share academic progress and growth based on classroom observations, testing data, assessments, portfolios, and assignments. We learn from each other and gain an understanding of students' strengths, needs, behaviors, and learning styles. Together, we can help your child(ren) have a great school year.

Thank you to all of the parent volunteers for helping each day during drop-off and pick-up. Thank you to all of our parents who are helping to coach our students, and to our room parents who are working extra hard to make this year a memorable one. Thank you to our PAC and CSAC members for giving your valuable input, and taking the time to meet each month. We are extremely grateful for all you do and for you taking time out of your busy schedules to be supportive and helpful. We are extremely grateful for all you do and for you taking time out of your busy schedules to be supportive and helpful to our community. You model the spirit of service we expect in our students.

Next week will be back to our regular schedule. We are preparing for our upcoming report cards and making sure our student's needs are met. I will be meeting with our WCEA/WASC chairperson next week so that we can prepare for our next accreditation. This will be something that we will all take part in and I look forward to working with all of you.

Have a lovely weekend and GO DONS!

Sincerely,
Gretchen Del Rosario

SPORTS COVERAGE & SCHEDULES:

*Volleyball match vs. SVF on
Tuesday, 7th and 8th won!
5th and 6th lost.*

*Flag Football
5th/6th won against ND and
7th/8th lost against SDS.*

*The next Volleyball match is
October 19th vs HS @ SB
...games start at 4:00
Flag football is @ SPSV 5th
and 6th play SVS at 9
and 7th and 8th play SCS at
8 and SDS at 11 (two games)*

OUR HISTORICAL HERO
IS A MEXICAN PRIEST
NAMED MIGUEL
HIDALGO Y COSTILLA.
HE STARTED MEXICO'S
WAR OF
INDEPENDENCE
AGAINST SPAIN.
HIDALGO MADE A
SPEECH IN 1810, NOW
CALLED THE GRITO DE
DOLORES. HE CALLED
ON THE PEOPLE TO
SUPPORT THE KING OF
SPAIN AGAINST THE
REBELLIOUS VICEROY
OF MEXICO.



BLESSING OF ROSARIES

In honor of Rosary Month,
Father Ambrose blessed all
of the Rosaries on
Thursday.



TRUNK OR TREAT AT SBS ON 10/29

TIME: 10:00am-12:00pm

MISSION: To provide a
safe environment for all
participants to enjoy
Halloween as a
community.

ROOM PARENTS: 9:00-
10:00- Room parents set
up vehicles/displays.

Guidelines:

- Maximum 4 room parents per class
- All parents must show proof of vaccination prior to participating
- Parents must complete a temperature check prior to coming onto campus
- All parents must wear face masks during the event
- Each class will have a designated "trunk" location
- All vehicles/displays will be social distancing from other classes
- One Vehicle per class



MEET OUR DIRECTOR!

EXTENDED CARE FUN!

Our Extended Day Director, Teresa Lyon, has been with us since 2006. She came to us first as a parent in 2006. Her daughter, Alexis Lyon attended both SBS and SPSV. She graduated with honors and is now attending UC Davis. Her son, Zachary is in 5th grade and attends SBS like his sister. Teresa spends her mornings in 3rd grade as an instructional assistant and successfully runs our Extended Care program. Having an after-school program supports parents juggling work and school schedules. Students are provided with a healthy snack, complete their homework, and build new friendships. We are blessed to have Teresa at SBS, as she wears many hats and is an asset to our team.



7TH GRADE SERVING OTHERS

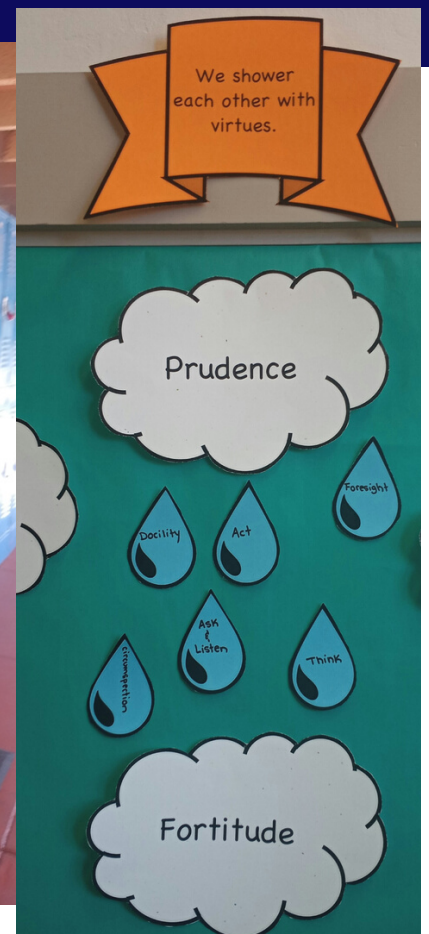
**MRS. CABALLERO AND HER
7TH GRADE DELIVERING PET
ITEMS TO SHELTERS THAT
THEY COLLECTED AND
DONATED!**

“ *"Start by doing what's
necessary, then do what's
possible, and suddenly you are
doing the impossible. "*
- St. Francis of Assisi



STUDENT COUNCIL WORK ON VIRTUES

**OUR STUDENT COUNCIL IS WORKING HARD ON PROVIDING A MORE COMPREHENSIVE EXPLANATION OF THE
VIRTUES FOR THE YOUNGER STUDENTS. THEY ARE CREATING PINS AND CERTIFICATES THAT ARE HELPING
OUR STUDENTS TO BECOME MOTIVATED ABOUT THE VIRTUES.**



Don't send children to school or daycare if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea



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TOGETHER
WE CAN

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PUBLIC
HEALTH



Find Yourself at SPSV!

OPEN HOUSE OCT. 17, 2021

CONTACT OUR ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT TO
SCHEDULE A FAMILY TOUR OR TO LEARN MORE!

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ST. VINCENT**
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107 students graduated. The class was accepted to 73 different colleges, for a total of 301 acceptances.

96% of 2021 graduates were accepted to colleges, with 1% joining the armed services.

100% of graduates who applied to 4-yr institutions were accepted by at least 1 and 65% are attending.

30% of the class of 2021 were inducted into the National Honor Society

25 AP and Honors courses offered

33+ student life clubs

32 athletic teams

16 different sports

