

# ¿Qué Pasa? / What's Up?

Family Bulletin #3

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## Back to School Night

Once more, thank you to the parents/guardians who came to Back to School Night on Wednesday, Aug 30th. It is so important to keep the home/school connection strong so that we can work together for your child/ren's success! As I stated on Wednesday, my initial goals for the year are to build community, work on fiscally responsible practices to meet our budget and pay our bills, work with teachers to strengthen our curriculum and implement diocesan curricular and grading practices, and to facilitate our transition to the network of schools next year. I depend upon your help and support as we work on these goals together to continue the tradition of excellence at St. Elizabeth School.

## 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.

## Safe Environment for Children

It is our year for all parents, teachers, and volunteers to be certified/recertified in our Safe Environment for Children Program. This is a diocesan-mandated program, which helps assure that our school communities are as safe as possible and that we all know the signs for potential abuse so that we may work together to keep our children safe. The training online may be completed by logging onto [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org). Please print out the certificate and give to the office. In addition, beginning this year, volunteers and parents must be fingerprinted in order to help in the classrooms, attend field trips, and work in any capacity on campus or where children are present.

## Planning ahead

Our first Family Mass is September 17<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00 am, followed by our first raffle! Students who wish to receive a "Free Dress Pass" must wear their school uniform (properly) to Mass!

## Money at School

Please do not send your child to school with loose money in pockets, etc. All money should be as close to the **exact amount** as possible and be in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and the purpose for the money. **We are not responsible for lost money at school!**

## Earthquake/Emergency Preparedness News

Your child is bringing 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. Please return these bags as soon as possible. Thanks.

**Mandatory CYO Sports Parent & Player meeting:**

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

**Reminders**

**Sept 8<sup>th</sup>** Free Dress for students that turned in a complete registration packet.

**Sept 17<sup>th</sup>** Family Mass at 10am

**Sept 18<sup>th</sup>** Free Dress for students that attended Family Mass in complete uniform.

**Sept 24<sup>th</sup>** Parish Festival