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Family Bulletin #18

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Dear Families,

Diocese Jim Negri Volleyball Tournament

Congratulations! to the 7th and 8th grade Girls Volleyball teams that participated in the Diocese Jim Negri tournament on Sunday, January 14th. Both teams displayed great sportsmanship, had a fun meeting and competing versus teams from other leagues and represented the school very well-- earning them the RC CAMP SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD.

The 7th grade won 1st place in the Championship division. Way to go Lady Knights!

7th grade Coaches:

Tony Rodriguez and Paula Garcia

8th grade Coaches:

Yuliana Guzman and Dina Kakalia

Spring Sports SIGN-UPS

Will be held on Friday, January 19th during lunch. You can also sign-up by texting Paula Garcia at [510-381-4730](tel:510-381-4730) or sending an email to paulagarcia8992@yahoo.com

*Girls Basketball- grades 4th-8th

*Boys Sand Volleyball- grades 4th-8th

*returning to St. Elizabeth, **TRACK & FIELD !!!** for runners in grades Kinder- 8th grade. Will be coached by former Olympian Harold Williams.

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING - first week in February. All players must have a parent present

Fan Gear

We are currently taking pre-sale orders for the new St. Elizabeth Athletics fan gear. Hoodies \$20 and T-shirts are \$10. Contact Coach Tony or Coach Paula for details.

What an honor for both teams to win the award. As I told all the students at morning assembly on Tuesday, it is wonderful to win, but to reach such success with good sportsmanship and exemplary behavior is truly outstanding. Well done, athletes and coaches!

Catholic High School Placement Test

Our Eighth Graders who plan to attend Catholic high schools will be taking the placement test this Saturday. This is part of their transition to high school. We are proud of you, and we wish each and every one of you the best!

8th GRADE GRADUATION PICTURES

Graduation pictures will take place on Jan 23rd. Last week an order form was sent home in your family envelope to order only the class picture. After they take their pictures an order form will be sent home with their portrait and pricing.

2018-2019 School Year

For planning purposes, this week we are sending a "Registration Form" so that we have an idea of how many families are returning for next school year. Registering our current families is our first priority before we open up to the larger community. We are also beginning our enrollment season and testing new students for next year. If you know a family looking for an excellent school, invite them to consider St. Elizabeth! Boosting our enrollment helps all of us because we can fund more programs and services with a larger enrollment. Our applications are updated and we are ready to offer personal tours of the school. We are looking forward to a wonderful year.

Catholic Schools Week

The national celebration of Catholic Schools Week is just around the corner! We have many wonderful activities being planned for this special week. Please see the attached flyer for a schedule and description of activities. We will begin with our Family Mass at 10:00 AM next Sunday, January 28th, followed by our School Raffle in the cafeteria. At a later date, we will hold our Open House to share with you and the community the wonderful things happening at St. Elizabeth School.

Koins for Kids

Pia Penguin has appeared on campus for the annual Koins for Kids Program. This program, dreamt into being by the Dominican Sisters, involves students contributing money to support our Vision of Hope Schools (of which we are part). The class with the highest total each day is allowed to keep the penguin in their classroom. If your children ask you for coins for the penguin, you will know why!

Parent Help Needed!

I would like to know if any of our parents are interested in helping me create a Traffic/Drop-off Plan for morning drop-off on

34th Avenue. It seems to me that with some more help in the morning to help traffic move and students cross the street, we could create a more efficient and safer process. Please call the office, and we will schedule a meeting for those interested in helping create and supervise morning drop-off. Parents will earn service hours for their help.

FAMILY ENVELOPES

It has come to our attention that not all the students are returning their family envelopes. Parents please remind your child to return the envelope and if they have misplaced it you may get another one for \$1.

REMINDERS

Jan 23rd 8th Grade Graduation Pictures.

Jan 28th Family Mass 10am and Raffle

Jan 29th Feb 2nd Catholic Schools Week

Feb 2nd Noon Dismissal- **(Please note this is a change from the original dismissal at 3pm)**