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Family Bulletin #13

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Dear Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and vacation. Thank you so much for your understanding regarding our unexpected closure due to the smoke from the fires. It was so great to have the rain come to clear out the air and help the firefighting efforts. I would like to thank our wonderful Room Parents and all parents who planned to contribute to the special thanksgiving meal that we had to cancel that day.

Report Cards

Report cards come home today! Please review your child's progress and congratulate your children on their successes and take special care to discuss your child's teacher's suggestions for improvement. Attendance is also important—please get your children to school on time. Being on time is one of the life skills your child will need for a successful future. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you need further clarification or support. I am also very happy to assist you in any way possible for the success of your child. My email address is lmullen@csdo.org.

Academic/Behavior Expectations for Student Athletes

We expect our student athletes to keep their grades up and to demonstrate good behavior to maintain their eligibility to play. A letter will come home at the beginning of the week if your student athlete is not performing to expectations. This letter will outline what must happen to avoid having to sit out of games and practices. The teachers will be helping me monitor this progress and reporting to coaches who is eligible to play and who must sit out. Please be aware that your student is expected to be putting his/her full effort into the classroom as well as the court.

Important Parent Meetings Next Thursday

Next Thursday, December 6th, we will hold a meeting for all parents whose children are receiving extra support from the **Mother Pia staff or Math with Sr. Jo**. Oakland Unified School District requires us to hold a meeting to discuss the services that we are providing using Title funds. As a condition of being able to continue providing these services to your child, we must hold a short meeting and submit a roster of names. **Please come to the cafeteria at 6:00 PM.**

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

There will be a follow up meeting for all interested parents of 8th grade students on Thursday, December 6, at 6:45pm, to discuss the following:

- High School Applications
- Recommendations & Transcripts
- Bay Scholars Program
- ACHIEVE Program

For more information, please, contact Mrs. Ascencio (kascencio@csdo.org).

Attendance

Prompt and regular attendance is required of all students in order to ensure student success. All students are expected to be in line with their classes by 8:00am and are considered tardy after the second bell rings. When your child is out sick more than 3 days, a note is required from the doctor in order to excuse the absences. Any absence without a phone call, parent note, or doctor note is considered unexcused.

Christmas Fun

Wednesday, December 13: Our Christmas Program will take place at 6:00 PM in the gym.

December 17-20: Student Council will host "Christmas Fun" Spirit Week! You will receive more information next week!

Thursday, December 20th, the school will be hosting the Posada for the school and parish. Please plan to join us for this holy pilgrimage around the neighborhood, followed by a celebration in the gym afterwards. More specific information will come home next week.

Vision Screening

Vision Screening will take place on Monday—if you child wears glasses, he/she must have those glasses with them for testing. Please be sure your child has his/her glasses on Monday, Dec 3rd!

Room Parent News!

Thank you St. Elizabeth parents on behalf of the room parent crew for being so understanding after the state wide school cancellations right before our break which meant no Thanksgiving celebration. Some of you had already turned in donations which we will save for Christmas, more details to come !

Please share a toy for our Toy Drive during the Posada and keep in mind you get one service hour for every \$10 you spend.

CYO Athletics

Congratulations to the 7th /8th grade combo Boys Basketball team on their incredible 1st place win in the *St. Bedes Thanksgiving Tournament !!* . The team displayed outstanding teamwork, sportsmanship and perseverance. Down by 16 points going into the 4th, they never gave up and came back up to win the championship game!!

Parking lot safety-For everyone's safety no one is allowed to play in the parking lot once the gate is open for cars to park inside.

Fan gear hoodies are not school uniform sweaters and should not be worn to school except during free dress days.

Respect the game officials- during games, please respect and do not yell at the referees or scorekeepers.
Parent service hours opportunities available during game hosting days. We need a lot of help to help raise funds for our athletes.

Questions, contact Paula Garcia at (510) 381-4730.

Reminders

Dec 5th Noon Dismissal

Dec 6th Parent Meeting Title One 6:30pm

Dec 12th No School- Virgin de Guadalupe

Dec 16th Family Mass 10:15am

Dec 20th Noon Dismissal

Dec 21st-Jan 4th Winter Break- No School