

## eRam- Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### Kudos...

*(Please note that "Kudos" can be written and submitted by any parent, staff, student, or community member to recognize the outstanding service that so many give to our community. If you'd like to submit recognition to be written in the Ram at any time during the year, please send an email to [achavarria@gsschool.org](mailto:achavarria@gsschool.org) and write "Kudos for Ram" in the subject line.)*

... from David Teherani to the **SEP Staff of Jay, Jillian and Lisa** for their flexibility and dedication to our community. They are valuable components in SEP and they all contribute in other areas of the school as well by serving as classroom aides, yard duty supervisors, coaches, substitute teachers and providing childcare for Parent Club events.

### **Congratulations! Good Shepherd Catholic School You Did It!**

Over 35,500 groups nationally participated in the Safeway 10% Goes Back to Schools Program. Congratulations, Good Shepherd Catholic School is one of the Top 100 groups and will receive a **\$1000 BONUS** in addition to the \$11,663.17 they earned!

We at eScrip want to take a moment to thank you for your hard work and efforts to make your eScrip program successful for your organization. We appreciate everything you do to bring eScrip to your families and your community.

### Calendar Items

January 25<sup>th</sup>- Minimum Day with SEP

January 29<sup>th</sup>- Catholic Schools Sunday and the beginning of Catholic Schools Week

January 31<sup>st</sup>- **Community Recognition Day**- Ribbon-cutting and blessing of the new play structure with Fr. Ron Shirley at 9:30 am on the blacktop.

February 1<sup>st</sup>- Open House, 5:30 pm in the gym for all current AND prospective families. Children are welcome.

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Family Fun Night (new date) **NOTE THE CHANGE!** The event will not be February 10<sup>th</sup> as originally planned. It was moved from February 10<sup>th</sup> due to a scheduling conflict with the Junior High Dance.

**February 8<sup>th</sup>**- After-school choir will begin for all students in grades 2 through 8. 2:45 to 3:30 pm every Tuesday through the end of May.

### Announcements

#### **Help with Open House**

Kathleen Cambra needs volunteers to help serve refreshments at Open House on Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please email her at [kadillon@pacbell.net](mailto:kadillon@pacbell.net) if you can help.

**Good Shepherd Choir returns after school beginning Tuesday, February 8th!**

In response to feedback from the Parent Survey in November, we are bringing back the Good Shepherd Choir. This will be run by Karen Conley and Sydney Irish in Room 7, every Tuesday from 2:45 to 3:30 pm. The cost is a one-time fee of **\$20 per child** to pay for music fees and other incidentals. If you are interested please email Ms. Conley at [kconley@gsschool.org](mailto:kconley@gsschool.org) to register or call the office for more information.

### **Parent Service Hours**

Please login to RenWeb and view the number of Parent Service Hours you have completed and how many are left to complete between now and May 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for getting your completed hours into the office at least once per month so that these can be updated.

### **Open House Postcards**

Your child should have come home today with postcards for Open House. Please distribute these around town to after-school activities and restaurants (after asking permission), or give to friends you may want to invite to the school on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for helping us spread the word.

**BOX TOPS...FINAL DAYS!!!** All box tops are due to your classes by Friday, February 3rd. Whichever class turns in the most will win a pizza party!!

### **Tentative Calendar for 2012-13**

Attached to this eRam, you will find a tentative draft of the school calendar for 2012-2013. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

### **Enrollment for 2012-13**

In order to receive a contract for the 2012-13 school year, your account must be in good standing. Please resolve outstanding balances no later than **February 14<sup>th</sup>**.

*Financial aid packets are available at our webpage, [www.gsschool.org](http://www.gsschool.org).* Please print the pdf file and send directly to Private School Aid Service or you can ask for a paper copy in the office.

Registration fees and tuition contracts will be due for the 2012-13 school by **April 2, 2012**. Remember that tuition will be due in March this year for those on an eleven-month payment plan. Kindergarten currently has only eleven (11) available spots for 2012-13, so if you want to enroll a sibling in Kindergarten who is not currently in the Good Shepherd Pre-K, please let us know as soon as possible to receive priority registration.

**Tuition and Fees for 2012-2013.** The Finance Committee and the Board of Directors are currently reviewing next year's budget. You can expect a letter with the Ram on January 31<sup>st</sup> regarding any changes in tuition and fees for the upcoming school year. Thank you for your patience.

**Spring Auction-** Because of the way the food and beverages will be arranged this year, Seascope Golf Club will be able to accommodate ALL Good Shepherd parents at this year's Spring Auction. We are so excited to have everyone there this year. Tickets will be less expensive than last year at \$50 per person. Every parent is REQUIRED to purchase a ticket. If you cannot attend, your ticket will be donated to a teacher or to one of our pastors. Please purchase your ticket early so we can have final numbers to Seascope by February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Note: Please do not put auction donations or ticket purchases in the tuition box. Arefa has a box in the office.

### **Parent Service Hours Opportunities**

*The following are some upcoming volunteer service opportunities. Email the office or contact person listed if you are interested.*

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Days:

Weekends:

Evenings:

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#### **Attachments**

[2012.13 Calendar Draft.pdf](#)

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