

## eRam- Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Attachments:

- \*2012-2013 Calendar
- \*Bronco Kidz Spirits Camp
- \*Impromptu Form
- \*Pizza Friday Form

### 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.)*

... to **Wharf to Wharf** for answering an incredibly ambitious grant proposal by awarding us \$20,000 towards the completion of our new running surface/track. Thanks to this grant and a pledge from the Borina Foundation for another \$25,000, we currently have \$45,000 to begin this project.

### Calendar Items

- January 25<sup>th</sup>- Minimum Day **with SEP**
- January 26<sup>th</sup>- Birthday Free Dress for January birthdays
- January 27<sup>th</sup>- Progress Reports go home with students
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade blacktop.  
Paper Ram goes home today.
- 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>- Mass at 11 am with Fr. Patrick Dooling  
Minimum Day **with NO SEP**- Staff Appreciation Day  
Family Fun Night The event will not be February 10<sup>th</sup> as originally planned.
- 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. Sign up with Ms. Conley by emailing her at [kconley@gsschool.org](mailto:kconley@gsschool.org).

### Announcements

#### **Support the Good Shepherd Girl Scouts**

Students were sent home with Girl Scout Cookie pre-order forms last week to help our Good Shepherd Daisy, Brownie and Junior Girl Scout Troops. A portion of their Troop Cookie Funds will benefit the Good Shepherd Life Lab as well as Shelly's Guardian Angel Project. Extra order forms can be found in the office next to the Cookie Box. All pre-order forms are due this Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> (No payment is due until cookies arrive in late February).

## **Hot Lunch**

February Impromptu Hot Lunch forms came out in last week's e-Ram and are attached again here. Forms are due January 31st.

Note: Pizza Friday forms came out in last week's eRam. We have made a revision in that we are only offering cheese pizza during Lent (which starts February 22nd). Attached is the revised Pizza Order Form. For those who have already turned in their orders, please be aware that the last two Fridays will be cheese only.

## **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.

**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.

**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 Seascape 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:

We need two parents to sort Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl information on Wednesday, February 8th from Noon to 2:45pm. Please contact Mrs. Thomas- [kthomas@gsschool.org](mailto:kthomas@gsschool.org).

#### Weekends:

#### Evenings:

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### **Attachments**

[2012.13 Calendar Draft.pdf](#)

[Bronco Kidz Sports Camp.pdf](#)

[GOOD SHEPHER D IMPROMPTU MENU FEB.pdf](#)

[Rev. PIZZA FRIDAY ORDER FORM february.pdf](#)