



NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Hello to all of our SBS families, there are quite a few notices and flyers going home today so please read carefully. I want to briefly advise you on the success of our recent accreditation visit by the WASC team of principals and teachers. In the process of reviewing our school's programs, curriculum, community, administration, finances and, most importantly, Faith Formation, the team found St. Bernard School to be effective and on the rise. Thank you to all those that made this visit a success; the faculty, staff, students, Parent Board, parent volunteers and our pastor, Fr.Ume.

One of the latest additions to SBS is the new fundraising program, scripsense.com ! The packet for this easy, online shopping program went home recently and we encourage everyone to respond to the start up email. It costs nothing for you to join and you can personally keep track of all your purchases and the percentage of credit applied to your annual fundraising totals. Remember, any family and friends can apply their online shopping to your family account too!

Re-registration for the 2016-2017 school year is underway and we encourage everyone to aid us in preparing for next year by registering now. By confirming the number of students for the next school year, we are ready to address both enrollment and staffing concerns as early as possible. One of those topics is the process to detach our lone "Combination" classroom to allow for a complete grouping of individual grade classrooms, Kinder thru 8, the 2016-2017.

Prayerfully,
James Cordero

SAVE THE DATE!!

This year's Jog-a-Thon will take place on Friday, April 15, 2016. 100% of all collected pledges will apply towards your Spring Fundraising.

Green for Green

On Thursday, March 17, 2016 SBS students can wear jeans and a green shirt, shoes and/or accessories. The cost per student is \$1.00- please give money to your homeroom teacher.



Volunteers Needed

Please visit the SchoolSpeak website to sign up for one of our upcoming events. We continue to seek volunteers to help with yard duty.
Thank you!

World's Finest Chocolate Sale

Payments are due

Friday, March 18, 2016. We have a few more boxes; please stop by the school office.

CEF Appointments

CEF, Catholic Education Foundation is a wonderful program that helps families afford Catholic Education for their students. Applications were previously sent to all students. You can still sign-up through Schoolspeak. A CEF representative will be ready to receive your application and necessary paperwork at Pius X/St. Matthias High School at 7851 Gardendale St., Downey

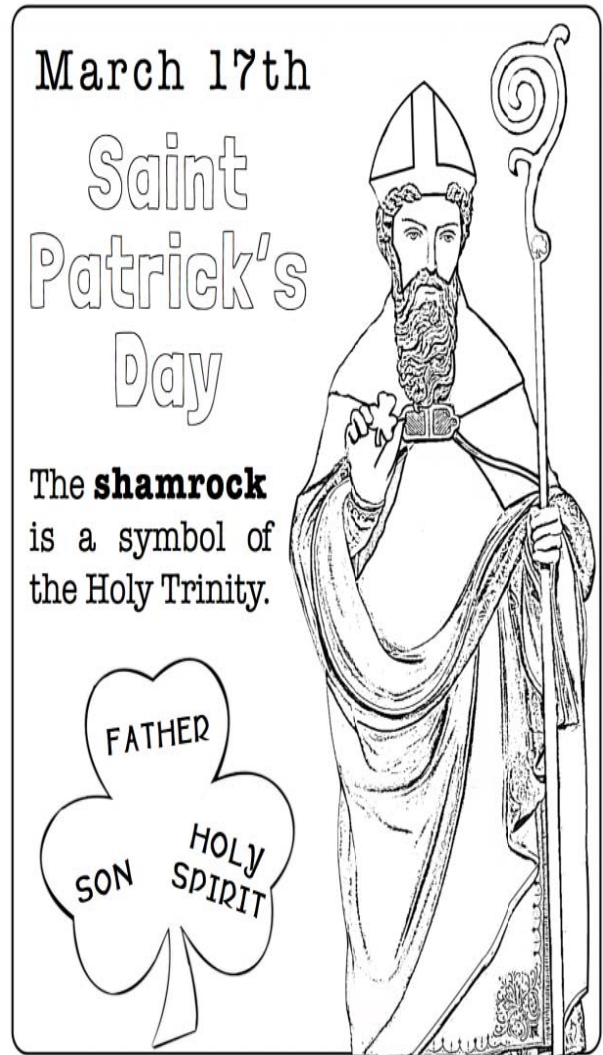
2015-2016 Yearbooks

Every SBS family has the opportunity to order a dedication page in the yearbook. Please fill out the attached form with your payment. Our yearbook coordinator will contact you.

You can also place your order for a yearbook. For financial reasons only paid yearbooks will be printed.

REMINDERS*

- 3/9 Virtue of the Month Ceremony
- 3/11 12:00 PM- Stations of the Cross
- 3/11 12:45 PM Early Dismissal
- 3/13 School Mass-Hosted by 3rd Grade
- 3/14 Math Night
- 3/15 End of 2nd Trimester
- 3/16 3rd-8th Grade-Individual confessions after School Mass
- 3/17 Green for Green-\$1.00 per student
- 3/18 12:00 PM- Stations of the Cross
- 3/18 12:45 PM- Early Dismissal
- 3/21-3/23 CEF appointments
- 3/23 Awards Ceremony
- 3/24 Early Dismissal 12:45 PM
- 3/25-4/1 Easter Break



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