

Cathedral Chapel School News
From Miss Tina Katherine Kipp, Principal
Tuesday, October 7, 2008

**CCS Annual Golf Tournament and Hall of
Fame Dinner**

Monday October 27, 2008

Tee Time: 12:30 PM

Social Hour: 5:30 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

**Brookside Golf Club
1133 Rosemont Avenue
Pasadena, CA 91103**

\$150.00 per person for Golf and Dinner

\$50.00 per adult and \$25.00 per child for Dinner

This is a school fundraiser and all families are invited to participate!

Registration Forms were enclosed in your last Family Envelope.

We need 72 golfers and people who want to join us for dinner.

**If you know someone who would be interested in joining us that day,
please pass on the information and the registration form.**

**We hope that many of our school families will want to participate in the
Golf Tournament as well as the Dinner. Please read the enclosed
information and return the registration form as soon as possible if you
wish to participate in the Golf Tournament or join us for the dinner!**

50/50 Opportunity Drawing at the Hall of Fame Dinner

In your last Family Envelope you received raffle tickets to participate in our 50/50 Opportunity Drawing which will take place on Monday, October 27, 2008. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. The person who has the winning ticket will receive 50% of the money that is collected for the raffle. The school will receive the other 50% for the science lab. If you cannot join us for the Golf Tournament and/or the Hall of Fame Dinner, you can still participate in this fundraising event by purchasing and/or selling the tickets for our Opportunity Drawing. The amount we have already received as of today is \$720.00! You could be the lucky winner! Send your tickets to school no later than Friday, October 24, 2008!

Additional Raffle Tickets are available in the school office

Cathedral Chapel Hall of Fame

This year at the dinner the parish and school will induct the following people into the Cathedral Chapel Hall of Fame to recognize their extraordinary service to the parish and the school.

Ms. Rose E. Chamberlin, I.H.M.
(Formerly Sr. Rose Ellen, I.H.M.)
Cathedral Chapel Teacher 1959- 1981

Mrs. Dickie Von der Ahe Olsen
Cathedral Chapel Mothers' Club President 1965
Long Time Parishioner, Benefactor and with her husband Kenneth have seven children who are CCS graduates.
Mike '57, Chris '60, Patti '62, Paul '64, Jodi '65, Ken '69 and Steve '72

Mr. V. Richard Cunningham
Long Time Parishioner, Benefactor and with his wife Helen have four children who are CCS graduates.
Mary '71, Tom '73, Janet '75 and Cathy '81.

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills from September 29 – October 9

In the next few weeks, our students will be taking the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS). These tests are standardized achievement tests that are taken by children all over the nation. The main purposes of ITBS are to provide the school with information that can be used to improve instruction and to help teachers make sound educational decisions about each student's learning. The scores allow teachers to check each student's year-to-year growth and to identify some of each student's strong areas of achievement and needed areas of improvement.

The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills cover many of the fundamental skills your child is learning in school in the areas of reading, language, and mathematics. We also test in the areas of social studies, science, and sources of information.

The results from the ITBS will not be used to determine report card grades of students. Instead, the principal and teachers will use the results to monitor students' learning of some of the important skills taught in school. The results will be useful to you and your child by providing supplementary information in addition to the teacher's observations and judgments. When test results are used in conjunction with other information from both the classroom and the home, teachers and parents can work together to identify and address the educational needs of each student.

Students should be encouraged to do their best on the ITBS, as they should for all of their school activities. It is important that students are not made to feel anxious during this testing period and we encourage you to make sure that they get

plenty of rest as well as eat regular nutritious meals to keep their thinking clear and focused.

ITBS Test Results will be shared with you at the required Parent-Teacher Conferences in November. Please work with your child to make them feel positive about the testing time and help them understand that it is a tool for parents and teachers to use to improve their educational experience.

Progress Reports Sent Home on Friday, October 10

We are in the fourth week of the first trimester and soon it will be time to notify parents regarding their children's progress at school. Progress Reports will be sent home on Friday, October 10, 2008. It is very important that you take some time with your child to make sure that all assignments have been completed and missing work has been made up. If you need to make an appointment for a Parent-Teacher Conference, please contact the school office.

CCS Family Fun Day at Pan Pacific Park on October 12

Please join us for the third CCS Family Fun Day at Pan Pacific Park on Sunday, October 12, 2008. The school has a permit for the park area closest to the children's play equipment from 12 NOON TO 5:00 PM. ALL STUDENTS attending the CCS Family Fun Day at the park must be accompanied by their parents/guardians. Students may not be dropped off at the park to join this school event without their parents! More information will be sent home in the next Family Envelope. Please come and get to know other CCS School Families.

Gift Basket Donations for the Golf Tournament Raffle

Enclosed in your last Family Envelope you received a flyer regarding donations that are needed by each class to put together a GIFT BASKET for the Golf Tournament. Our gift baskets raised over \$3,000 last year at the dinner that followed the Golf Tournament. People who attended the dinner were amazed at the wonderful things that were included in the baskets. The flyer in your last Family Envelope detailed the theme for your class' gift basket and the items that are needed by Wednesday, October 22. Please be generous in donating items for these baskets and know that all the proceeds that are generated from the raffle, the golf tournament and the dinner goes directly back to our students to enhance the learning environment at Cathedral Chapel School.

Kindergarten

First Grade

Second Grade

Third Grade

Fourth Grade

Fifth Grade

Sixth Grade

Seventh Grade

Bath and Body Basket

Halloween Basket

Baby Basket

Christmas Basket

"Sweet Tooth" Basket

Pet Basket for Cats and Dogs

Mystery Box (Gift Certificates)

Health and Fitness Basket

Signature Gift Wrap Drive Will END on Wednesday, October 8, 2008

CCS School Families Have Sold \$22,000 of Gift Wrap Items

CCS Realizes a 50% profit of \$11,000!

Last minute orders will be accepted until tomorrow!

Thank you to all who supported the Gift Wrap Drive!

Lifetouch Makeup Pictures on Friday, October 24, 2008

If your child was absent on picture day in September, you will have the opportunity to have his/her picture taken on Friday, October 24, 2008. Your child must wear perfect uniform for this school picture and envelopes to order pictures may be picked up in the school office. If you are not satisfied with your school picture from September, you may bring those pictures back to the school office and order new ones to be taken on Friday, October 24, 2008. All picture orders are due on Thursday, October 23, 2008.

Student Council Candy Apple Sale on Thursday, October 30

Candy Apple Order Forms are enclosed in today's Family Envelope so you can place your order for the Candy Apple Sale on Thursday, October 30, 2008! Support your Student Council and plan to order your Candy Apples for family, friends, and co-workers. Each apple comes individually wrapped and costs \$1.50 per apple.

Halloween Celebration on Friday, October 31, 2008

Please send \$5.00 for prizes for the Halloween Carnival

We will celebrate Halloween on Friday, October 31, 2008. The students may wear appropriate costumes to school e.g. NO devils, NO French maids, NO Ku Klux Klan, NO Freddy Krueger, NO Bart Simpson, NO Joker costumes, NO mafia characters, NO Grim Reaper costumes or other people who are contrary to the philosophy of a CATHOLIC SCHOOL. WEAPONS of any kind are NOT allowed with the Halloween costumes. Our children experience enough violence in the daily news and in TV programs so we are asking parents to carefully consider the costume their child will be wearing to school. As we celebrate Halloween, we encourage you as parents to help your children choose costumes that honor heroes or positive historical figures. Any costume that speaks of violence or bloodshed will not be allowed. Any student who does not wear an APPROPRIATE costume will be sent home to change into the school uniform.

We have been reminded by the Department of Catholic Schools that Halloween was originally a Christian preparation for the feast of All Saints' Day and our celebration of Halloween should reflect our Catholic School philosophy. The students will have some classes in the morning so if you think your child's costume might be too distracting or uncomfortable to wear all day, they can change during the lunch hour. The students in the upper grades should not put on any makeup or facial decorations until the lunch hour. Makeup that speaks of violence or bloodshed will not be allowed.

Halloween is supposed to be a FUN day for ALL teachers and students!

Please choose an appropriate costume for a Catholic School!