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Dear Families,

I'd like to compliment everyone on a very well-played Play Day we had on Friday. It was fun to watch everyone play with such enthusiasm and energy. I witnessed tremendous sportsmanship and teamwork. I especially appreciate the coordination of events by **Mrs. Jennifer Brooks'** and **Mr. Neumeier's** direction during Play Day; all of our teachers who helped supervise our games and the great parent volunteers who helped us to enjoy the games. It was a great day with plenty of sunshine and smiles! I would also like to commend our 1st graders for leading us in a beautiful Farewell Mass dedicated to our graduating 8th grade class.

Spring Auction – This **Saturday, May 19th**, is the **15th Annual Spring Auction**. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year and many parents volunteer many, many hours to put on this fantastic event. It is always a good idea to come early and view all of the fabulous Silent Auction items available. The Silent Auction Tables begin closing at 7:00 pm. If you would like to help in any area, please contact **Mrs. Maria Ingley at 431-6588**. If you are planning on attending but have not sent in your reservation, please do so as soon as possible.

Help Please! - Any parent, junior high or high school students, who would like to help with clean up after the auction dinner (and earn service hours for this year or next year), check in with **Mrs. Maria Ingley** at the **Bonadelle** home at **8:00 am on Sunday, May 20th**. If you have questions, please call her at 431-6588 or 213-9195.

Spring Sports & 8th Grade Awards - You won't want to miss our awards next **Wednesday, May 23rd at 1:15 in the Main Church**. **Soccc, tennis, and track athletes** will be recognized for their participation in after school sports. Spring coaches are encouraged to attend in order to recognize our athletes. The 8th graders will be recognized with their awards for **perfect attendance, CJSF, and Honor Roll** as well as those who participated in **Cheerleading, all SAINTS members and Student Government**. We will also announce our yearbook dedication. We will also recognize our third graders who participated in the **Oral Interpretation Peach Blossom Festival at CSUF**. It's always nice to see parents attending and supporting their children in their school activities.

Tuition & School Contracts – Please remember that tuition is a **twelve-month program** and is due by the 20th of each month. If you would like to mail your tuition payments in over the summer, **we have self-addressed envelopes available in the office**. Please stop by and pick them up. If you received a school contract in this packet, please fill out both sides and return to the school office by this **Friday, May 18th**. If you didn't receive a contract, you should have received a balance due statement which must be returned with payment by May 21st in order to secure your student's enrollment for the 2007-08 school year. Please note that our **summer office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00 to 2:00**.

ATTENTION 8th Grade Parents – If any 8th grade student has an outstanding balance on any account (i.e., tuition, campus care, laptop, library) the student may have to forfeit the privilege of participating in the graduation ceremony. See page 29 of the Parent-Student Handbook for all details. Also, please remember that you will not be able to register at SJM if you have any outstanding balances.

DNA LifePrint Kit – The DNA LifePrint Kit endorsed by John Walsh (child advocate and crime fighter) promotes child safety awareness and provides important tools to families which can help protect their children. The seminar will be held at the Pacific Service Credit Union (102 E. Nees Ave.) on **Saturday, May 19th from 9:00am – 3:00pm**. For more information please contact **Benjamin Kmetz at (925)296-6203**.

School Board Elections – As we mentioned last week, our school board election ballots have been tallied and we now have 4 new members of the Advisory School Board. I would like to congratulate **Mr. Dan Kemble, Mrs. Lisa Garver, Mrs. Deb Martin and Mrs. Lorraine Smith** on their election to the board. I also thank everyone who was willing to put forth a candidacy statement for these positions.

Parenting Class - St. Paul's Newman Center is offering a series of parenting classes (with childcare provided) for parents and teachers on the 3rd Thursday of each month September through May. The classes will be presented by Kathleen Ramos, Ph.D., Associate Professor, CSUF Dept. of Child, Family and Consumer Science. This last class is entitled, "*The Danger and the Promise of Parenting: Stories of Success and Sorrow*", will be this **Thursday, May 17th at St. Paul's Newman Center Library from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.** For more information on this or other classes, please call **Mr. John Prandini, Director of Family Life Ministry at 436-3439 or e-mail prandinij@csufnewman.com.**

Golfers Wanted! – Sacred Heart School is sponsoring the *Father Chuck Smith Memorial Golf Tournament* this **Friday, May 18th** at the Fig Garden Golf Club. Please call **Michael Roberts at 304-1059** for more information.

Nutrition Committee Meeting – Please join us for a meeting on **Monday, May 21st at 7:00 pm** at the Vintage Coffee House (NW corner of Palm and Bullard). All are welcome to attend.

Lost & Found – Please check the lost and found bin in the breezeway because as of the last day of school, **June 1st**, everything left over will be donated to charity.

And the Emmy goes to..... – Congratulations to **Mr. Dean Schiro (K3 Mrs. Schiro's husband)** on winning an Emmy for director of the 4:00 news on KSEE 24. What an honor for him and for us...isn't there some celebrity status by association?!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Shawn Carey
Principal