



## Principal's Thoughts

Recently, all families received a Wheel-a-thon packet. This annual event will be taking place in **8 days!** The deadline to be entered in the Hydro Flask® Raffle for turning in permission slips and the \$5.00 donation was last Friday. Congratulations to Jaden Newton and Ashley Theodorakis who were chosen to receive the Hydro Flask®. Job well done! If your child has not turned in their permission slip please do so ASAP. Students cannot be allowed to ride without this paperwork.

For our new families and as a reminder to our veteran families, this activity is the only method we use to fund field trips so it is important that every student participates. Should your child not feel comfortable riding their bike, they can always get pledges for cheering on their classmates! The cost to secure a bus for each trip is approximately \$1,000, which means the cost for each student in a class of 30 is around \$33.00. Additional money per student is also needed if there is an admission charge. For students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> the cost is even greater (\$300-\$500) due to camp fees. If more money is raised than is used for the current year, the balance follows this class into the following year. Camp however, often depletes any unused balances in the class fieldtrip account. This Wheel-a-thon (WAT) event was developed so families could solicit pledges from neighbors, extended family or friends and NOT have to bear all the costs. We have some VERY energetic and athletic children that easily do 70-100+ laps, so warn your donors to do the math BEFORE making their pledge. A safe bet is to offer a flat amount.

Thank you in advance to our many volunteers who make this day possible. We have parents that arrive in the wee hours of the morning to clean the track of any debris in order to keep our children safe. Another group of parents are stationed on the track to monitor safe riding and to stop traffic should a bike need to be cleared. We also have a repair tent in case a bike needs some adjustments. We love our nurses and firefighters that tend to our scraped knees or elbows. To make your life less stressful we also have a group who will help unload your child's bike in the morning and then reload the bike at the end of the day. You don't even need to get of your car. How's that for service!!!!

Snack will be provided for each student after they ride. I hope the children are practicing riding their bikes to build up their confidence and stamina. I have seen a few of our younger children practicing in the church parking lot and it so cute to see! Please feel free to join us next Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>; it is delightful to see all those smiling faces and the children having so much fun.

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- **Strategic Planning**
  - Does your child love problem solving and strategic games?
  - Our Chess Club is beginning on October 5<sup>th</sup> and continuing each Friday until December 7<sup>th</sup>!
  - An informational flyer and registration form from Pacific Chess Academy has been included in your envelope.
- **Scrip Changes**
  - Dunkin' Donuts and Chevron cards are here!
  - The order form has been revised; please destroy any old forms you may have.
- **Scream for Ice Cream!**
  - The Student Council will continue to sell frozen treats during lunch tomorrow, Thursday.
  - Items will be sold for \$1.00.



TIME SENSITIVE

- **Here's Your Homework~**
  - The 2018-2019 Family Handbook is now available on our website under the Parents tab for your reading pleasure.
  - Please review Handbook carefully as it outlines our procedures and policies.
  - All parents and children need to sign the Acknowledgment Form found in the Addendum section, at the end of the Handbook by September 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.
- **Corporate Matching?**
  - Just a reminder that many companies offer corporate matching for non-profit organizations. We fit that category does your workplace?
  - This is a great way to help us defray our costs!
- **Mark Your Calendars!**
  - Save the Date cards for our Annual Golf Tournament can be found in your envelope today.
  - Please consider joining us on October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Boundary Oak Golf Course!
  - Sponsorship opportunities are available as well.
  - Stay tuned for further details!
- **St. Bonaventure Women's Christian Fellowship Invites You!**
  - Join fellow moms to discover ways of practicing mercy with your children.
  - A free gift for all attendees will be waiting for you!
  - They hope to see you on September 16<sup>th</sup> from 11-1 at St. Bonaventure Church.

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## Wheel-a-thon 8 Days to Go!

- **Don't Forget the Permission Slip~**
  - All riders must have a signed permission slip in order to participate.
  - Please submit ASAP
- **Pledge Sheets Due Next Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>!**
- **Get Those Bikes in Tip-top Shape!**
  - Please check that tires and brakes are in good order.
  - Helmets are needed for every participant.

## Preschool News!

- Activities for the week of September 17<sup>th</sup>:
  - Sounds: c & b.
  - Faith Talk for the week: Jesus is the Good Shepherd.
  - Geography: Globe vs. Map
  - Science: Living/Non-living
- **Sept. 21 Wheel-a-thon: See you at the flagpole for drop off and pickup!**

	IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS
9/12	• Student Council Frozen Treat Sale-\$1.00
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9/14	• 8:15 Mass (7 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Formal only) • 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Dance @ St. Raymond
9/15	• Work Party 9-1
9/16	• Friends & Family Mass 11:00
9/18	• Spirit Shirt Tuesday!
9/19	• WAT Pledge Sheets Due!
9/21	• WAT (Non-uniform Dress) • Minimum Day-12:00 Dismissal