



# The Cougar Connection



*Loving God, we pray especially for our First Communicants, who will celebrate this Holy Sacrament for the first time tomorrow. We ask that you bless these children and their families. Be with us always and help us to live the Gospel message in all we do. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to our St. Columba students and Religious education students on their First Holy Communion. They will celebrate this special sacrament this Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the church. We will keep them in prayer as they make this important step on their faith journey.

**THANK YOU:** A very special thank you to Amanda Esquivel, and all the third grade parents who helped to make the First Communion reception so lovely.

Thank you to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents who worked to make the Applebee's fundraiser a great success. Thank you to all the parents, and friends who helped to support this fundraiser for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dinner/dance. Thank you to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students who did a fantastic job serving.

Thank you to our PTG Board for the great BBQ & Ice Cream Social. Thank you to our teachers for the wonderful display of our students art work, and to Mr. Dave Pschaida band director, and band students for the band concert, and to all our parent volunteers who helped in some way to make our last PTG social of the year a special evening.

**MOTHER'S DAY:** Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms! We wish you many blessings and much joy on your special day.

**MINIMUM DAY:** Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> is a minimum day, 12:00 dismissal. Extended care is available from 12:00 – 6:00 pm.

**MEMORIAL DAY:** In observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> school and preschool will be closed.

**4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> GR. CLASS FUNDRAISER:** The 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade class, welcome you to join them at Wings-N-Things Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:00 pm to closing located on Convoy. Wings-N-Things will donate 20% of sales during that time. Remember to bring a flyer with you at time of purchase.

**KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT:** Reminder: Kindergarten Information Night. We welcome you to join Ms. Davis Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00 pm in the KG Classroom. Lots of important information will be discussed for incoming students. **Please remember this meeting is for parents only!**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**May 12-**

- First Holy Communion 10:00 Church

**May 13-**

- Happy Mother's Day

**May 14-**

- Morning Assembly 8:00
- Gala Winners Movie & Pizza Party

**May 15-**

- After School Band 2:55-4:55
- Gr. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wings-N-Things 3:00 pm to closing

**May 16-**

- Parents in Prayer 8:00-8:30 Library
- Spanish Gr. 1-2 3:00-3:30/Gr. 3-4 3:30-4:00

**May 16-18**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catalina Trip

**May 17-**

- After School Spanish Gr. 5-8 3:00-3:30

**May 18-**

- All School Mass 8:15/Formal Dress Uniform

**May 21-**

- Morning Assembly 8:00
- Mother & Son Night Dave & Buster's

**May 22-**

- After School Band 2:55-4:55 Hall (last class)

**May 24-**

- Sports Banquet 5:30-8:00 pm Hall

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CATALINA SEA CAMP:** Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be off to Catalina Sea Camp May 16<sup>th</sup> through May 18<sup>th</sup>. They go with our prayers for a safe journey and our wish that they have a great time. Thank you to Mrs. Lunn for organizing this event, and to all the 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents who helped to make this trip happen.

**MOTHER & SON GAME NIGHT: Date correction:** Something new this year for our Mother & Son Night! We welcome you to join all the fun **Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**, at Dave & Buster's! More information to coming home soon!

**SPORTS BANQUET:** Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> is our Sports Banquet starting with a buffet from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the parish hall following awards & recognitions from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. This evening is for all the students and families who participated in sports from pee wee soccer to JV & Varsity sports. Students who participated in sports do not pay for the dinner. Look for the order form coming home today with your child, and please return by Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!

**“CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NIGHT” WITH THE SAN DIEGO PADRES:** Get your Padre Tickets! We welcome you to join us for a family fun-filled night while enjoying great baseball at Petco Park, Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. The San Diego Padres vs. The Cincinnati Reds. Game time 7:10 pm. Ticket forms were sent home on Friday. Forms are also available in the school office. If you have any questions, please contact Sean Nickelsen (619) 795-5134 or email at [snickelsen@padres.com](mailto:snickelsen@padres.com). All ticket orders must be received by Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**RE-REGISTRATION:** Reminder: If you haven't completed and submitted the registration form, you are not registered for the 2018/2019 school year. You can go online to the school website to download the form, please complete and return to the school office with the **registration fee of \$300.00 per child and the PTG fee of \$200.00**. You can also stop by the office to pick up the registration form. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** **There will be no hot lunches for June. Please make sure your child brings their lunch for the last week of school.**

**GAME SCHEDULE:** This is the last game of the spring sports season. Thank you to all our coaches for your time and dedication, and to all our teams for your great sportsmanship! GO TEAMS!

<b>Team</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Boys &amp; Girls Basketball</b> St. Columba vs. Nativity	5/12 10:45	CCHS/Court 1
<b>JV Girls Basketball</b> St. Columba vs. OLG	5/12 1:45	CCHS/Court 2
<b>Varsity Girls Basketball</b>	5/12 1:45	CCHS/Court 1

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**May 28-**

- No School Memorial Day

**May 30-**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Ribbon Ceremony Church

**May 31-**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Disneyland

**Last Day of School June 8<sup>th</sup>**