



The Cougar Connection



God, our Father and Creator, be with us in our school. Help us to treasure your gift of life and to treat each other with care. Let us always recognize Your Son, Jesus in all people, and let Your Holy Spirit give us a vision for a faith-filled future. Amen.

PRAYERS: Our prayers are with all our families who are experiencing difficult times. May the love and support of our community bring you comfort.

NO SCHOOL/TEACHER IN-SERVICE: Mark your calendar! Friday, March 16th school will be closed. This is a Teacher In-Service Day. **Please note:** Preschool will be opened with a regular day.

MORNING ASSEMBLY: So we can welcome students from Holy Family our assembly for next week will be on Wednesday, March 7th, starting at 8:00 am.

CRS RICE BOWL: During Lent our students will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that will help you experience Lenten spirituality by living solidarity with people in need around the world. Every child has been given a CRS Rice Bowl to take home. We will be collecting your CRS Bowl at the end of Lent.

“BLACK & WHITE” GALA 2018: Gala 2018 is almost here! Invite family and friends to come join the fun, Saturday, March 10th from 6:00 – 11:00 pm at the Four Points by Sheraton located at 8110 Aero Dr. This is one of our biggest fundraisers and we need everyone’s help to make this a great success.

GALA 5K DRAWING: We will make this happen but, not without your help! We ask that every family purchase at least five tickets for the 5K drawing. Our children are the ones that directly benefit from this fundraiser. But we can’t do this without your support. Help us to reach our goal by purchasing tickets for the 5K drawing, and helps us to make Gala 2018 a huge success.

TEACHER TIME TICKETS: Get ready for Teacher Time Tickets! Tickets are now on sale after school from February 27th through March 7th. The teachers are offering St. Columba Students a chance to win some really special activities. Tickets are a \$1.00 each or 25 for \$20.00. So get your tickets before time runs out!

SCHOOL RE-REGISTRATION: Important reminder: If you haven’t registered for the 2018-2019 school year, please do as soon as possible. If you register by March 16th your registration fee is \$250.00 per child. After March 16th the registration fee is \$300.00 per child. Please remember when

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH 5-

- After School Mad Science 3:00-4:00

MARCH 6-

- After School Band 2:55-4:55

MARCH 7-

- **Morning Assembly 8:00**
- Parents in Prayer 8:00-8:30 Library
- Spanish Gr. 1-2 3:00-3:30/Gr. 3-4 3:30-4:00
- **2nd Gr. Parents Talk**
- **Communion M/C 7:00-8:00**

MARCH 8-

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

MARCH 9-

- **All School Mass 8:15/Formal Dress Uniform**
- **Stations of the Cross 2:00-2:30**

MARCH 10-

- **GALA 6:00-11:00**

MARCH 11-

- **Daylight Saving Begins**

MARCH 12-

- Morning Assembly 8:00/Sports Pictures

MARCH 13-

- Sr. Doreen MCA visits/
- After School Band 2:55-4:55
- **Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair/Balboa Park Activity Center**

MARCH 14-

- Parents in Prayer 8:00-8:30 Library
- Spanish Gr. 1-2 3:00-3:30/Gr.3-4 3:30-4:00
- **PTG General Meeting 6:00**

paying your registration fee you need to include the PTG family commitment fee of \$200.00. We want to thank the families who have turned in your registration form.

7TH GRADE SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS: After many hours, and lots of hard work the 7th grade students successfully completed their science fair projects. Nine 7th grade students were asked to send their projects for the **Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair.** Congratulations to: **Sofia Martinez, Sohini Mody, Liam Kelly, Michael Younan, Evan Babich, Victoria Bustria, Angelique Vo, Kent Vu Jr. and Jasmim Tyler. Good Luck!**

SPORTS PICTURE DAY: Sports picture day is scheduled for Monday, March 12th starting at 9:00 am. Students in pee wee soccer through JV & Varsity sports will have their picture taken. You can wear your sports jersey with uniform bottoms. **NO CLEATS!** Look for the order forms coming home with your child today. If you wish to order pictures, please fill out the order form and return with money by Friday, March 9th. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

BISHOP FLORES SCHOLARSHIP FUND: The deadline has now passed, and to all the families who have applied for this scholarship assistance, all decisions will be finalized by late March or early April.

8TH GRADE PARENTS: Important reminder: The 8th grade activity and graduation fees are due by Monday, March 5th. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Mrs. Lunn.

YEARBOOK: Attention 8TH GRADE PARENTS, another important reminder for the school year book.

The following items needs to be submitted for the school yearbook.

- One baby photo of your child, two or three growing up, and or family photos.
- A congratulatory message to your 8th grader not more than 150 words.

You can email these to Mr. Marte at computers@stcolumbaschool.org or you can send these with your child, saved on his or her flashdrive. These items need to be received by March 23rd. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Marte.

LOST AND FOUND: Reminder: Our lost and found is overflowing with sweatshirts etc. If your child is missing something, please stop by before it goes to the uniform exchange. Thank you.

SPORTS SCHEDULES: Winter sports are now over! Thank you to all the students who participated for your sportsmanship, and doing your best! Thank you to all the coaches who volunteered their time to make this happen! Our sports program wouldn't be possible without are dedicated volunteers.

Team	Date/Time	Location
KG Soccer St. Columba vs. St. James	3/3 8:30 am	Nativity
1st & 2nd Gr. Boys Soccer St. Columba vs. St. Therese	3/3 1:05 pm	St. Therese
3rd & 4th Gr. Soccer St. Columba vs. Stella Maris	3/3 12:10 pm	All Hallows
Varsity Girls Soccer St. Columba vs. Stella Maris	3/3 9:00 am	Holy Trinity

MARCH 15-

- **San Diego County Spelling Bee/Hall of Champions Balboa Park**
- After School Spanish Gr. 5-8
3:00-3:30

MARCH 16-

- **No School/Teacher In-Service**

MARCH 17-

- St. Patrick's Day

MARCH 21-

- Stem Family Night 5:30 – 7:00 pm

MARCH 24-

- Family Movie Night

PTG GENERAL MEETING

Mark your calendar! We welcome you to join us Wednesday, March 14th for our monthly PTG general meeting starting at 6:00 pm. We strongly encourage you to attend his informational meeting. Students with the highest parent attendance will have a free dress day. Hope to see you there!