



The Cougar Connection



As we enter into the most sacred days of our faith, the school community wishes each and every one of our families a Blessed and Joyful Easter.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:

Dear Families,

We are seeing the beauty of spring and new life all around us as a reminder of the love that God has bestowed upon us, and especially to rejoice in the Resurrection of Our Lord on Easter. As Catholics we reflect on the meaning of Easter as a time to fast and a time to give to others less fortunate. Let us also continue to show our love for God's sacrifice through our words and actions.

On behalf of Fr. Ed, the faculty and staff, we wish you and your family a blessed Easter filled with love, peace, and the goodness of God's love.

In Christ,

Ms. Navarro

EASTER LITURGY: St. Columba Parish welcomes you to join us for Easter Sunday Mass starting at 9:30 am in the parish hall. Easter Sunday Liturgy is a beautiful celebration to share as a family.

EASTER VACATION: Good Friday, March 30th school and preschool are closed. Monday, April 2nd through Friday, April 6th school and preschool are closed for Easter vacation. School resumes Monday, April 9th with a regular day schedule.

THANK YOU: A very special thank you to the **Men's Club** for the delicious Easter brunch, and to the Youth Group for the fantastic Easter Egg Hunt. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all! Thank you to all the **families and parishioners** who supported this event. Your continued support is a true blessing.

Thank you to **Danielle Simmons** for the fun-filled family movie night.

Thank you to **Mrs. Lunn and the 8th grade class** for preparing our prayerful Stations of the Cross on Holy Thursday.

Thank you to **all our students** who collected coins for CRS Rice Bowls for families in need around the world.

PTG GENERAL MEETING: We welcome you to join us Wednesday, April 18th for our general PTG meeting starting at 6:00 pm. There will be a special presentation on Internet Safety for kids and families. We encourage you to attend this informational meeting. The class with the highest parent attendance will have a free dress day. Light refreshments will be served.

JOG-A-THON: Come out and cheer your child on as we raise money for

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 30-

- Good Friday, No School

April 1-

- Easter Sunday

April 2-6-

- Easter Vacation

April 9-

- School & Preschool Resumes

April 10-

- After School Band 2:55-4:55

April 11-

- 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 7:00-8:00 M/C

April 12-

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

April 13-

- All School Mass 8:15/Formal Dress Uniform

April 18-

- PTG General Meeting 6:00

April 20-

- Jog-A-Thon

April 22-

- Applebee's 7th Gr. Fundraiser 8:00-10:00 am

April 28-

- Honor Band Concert Parish Hall 2:00 pm

May 18-

- Looking ahead! Golf Tournament Admiral Baker Park

our school and have fun all at the same time. Jog-A-Thon will be held Friday, April 20th. We will start with preschool from 10:15-10:30, K through 3rd will begin at 10:30-11:00 am and then 4th through 8th will begin at 11:00 - 11:45. Free dress for the day is appropriate sports clothing and athletic shoes. To help make this fun day happen we need volunteers!

APPLEBEE'S 7TH GRADE FUNDRAISER: Mark your calendar to join us Sunday, April 22nd at Applebee's located at 7677 Balboa Ave from 8:00 – 10:00 am. Come enjoy delicious pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, juice & coffee. Breakfast will be served by our very own 7th grade students. Breakfast may also be ordered for take-out. This 7th grade fundraiser helps to raise funds for the 8th grade dinner/dance. So come out and show your support!

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Our St. Columba golf tournament is fast approaching.....Friday, May 18th at Admiral Baker Golf Course. Don Eklund a parishioner, alumni parent and with the Men's Club has stepped up once again to organize this event, but **we need a parent to also step up to help assist with this event for our school.** This is the last big fundraiser for our school, but it can't happen without your help. Please contact Ms. Navarro ASAP if you can help with this event.

"CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NIGHT" WITH THE SAN DIEGO

PADRES: Looking ahead! Save the date Friday, June 1st at 7:10 pm the San Diego Padres vs. Cincinnati Reds at Petco Park. More information will be coming home soon!

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN NEEDED: Your help is needed! If you can volunteer your time to oversee the school library, please contact Ms. Navarro as soon as possible.

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE: There are no games scheduled during our Easter vacation: Games begin again April 12th, and April 14th.

YEARBOOK PICTURES: Looking for those special pictures for the school yearbook! Sport events, school events, scout events, etc. You can bring them to the school office or leave with Mr. Marte before April 18. A flash drive would work best! Or email at computers@stcolumbaschool.org.

LIBRARIAN NEEDED!

St. Columba is looking for a volunteer to oversee the school's library. This is a part time volunteer position for that special someone who has a love for literature and children. The position needs to be filled by April 5, 2018. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Navarro in the school office.