



The Cougar Connection



Loving God during the month of May, we celebrate and honor Mary, the mother of our savior, Jesus Christ. Grant us the gift of Your Spirit, that we may, like Mary, bring the presence of Your Word through our words and actions. We ask this through our Risen Christ. Amen

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT: Our 2nd graders will be attending a special retreat this Saturday, May 5th in the Ministry Center. The retreat is from 9:00 – 12:00 pm.

THANK YOU: Thank you to the PTG Board for the great BBQ and Ice Cream Social. Thank you to our teachers for the 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 so special.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Dave Pschaida for your time and dedication, and the Honor Band students for the wonderful band concert on Saturday.

7TH GR. APPLEBEE'S FUNDRAISER: Join us this Sunday, May 6th from 8:00 – 10:00 am at Applebee's to help support the 7th grade fundraiser to help raise funds for the 8th grade dinner/dance. Breakfast may also be ordered for take-out. This is a special fundraiser hosted and served by the 7th grade students. A very special thank you to, Paloma Bravence and Michelle Elizondo for organizing this 7th grade fundraiser. Hope to see you there!

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT: Kindergarten information night for incoming KG families. We welcome kindergarten parents to join Ms. Davis Wednesday, May 16th from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in the kindergarten classroom to discuss curriculum. This meeting is for parents only!

MOTHER/SON GAME NIGHT: Mark your calendar! To all our mother & sons come join us Saturday, May 19th from 5:00 – 8:00 pm in the parish hall for a fun filled evening of pizza, games, prizes, and lots more. Tickets are \$15.00 per couple and \$5.00 for additional sons. More information coming home soon!

SPORTS BANQUET: Our sports banquet will be Thursday, May 24th starting at 5:30 in the parish hall. This evening is for all students and families who participated in the St. Columba sport season from pee wee soccer to JV & Varsity sports. Students who participated in sports do not pay for the dinner.

YEARBOOKS: You still have time to order that special school yearbook. The cost is \$25.00 each. If you need another order form, stop by the school office. Order forms are due Friday, May 11th.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 5-

- 2nd Gr. First Communion Retreat 9:00-12:00/Ministry Center

May 6-

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

May 7-

- Morning Assembly 8:00

May 8-

- After School Band 2:55-4:55

May 9-

- 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. First Communion Rehearsal 6:30-8:00 pm/Church

May 10-

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

May 11-

- All School Mass 8:15/Formal Dress Uniform

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 & 5 Class Fundraiser/Wings & Things

PTG BALLOT: For all our St. Columba parents, it's that time of the year again to nominate that certain someone for the new PTG Board. The PTG Ballot for the 2018/2019 school year can be downloaded on the school website or you can stop by the office to pick one up. All positions are open. We ask that you nominate up to two people for each position. Nominations are due by Friday, May 11th. We appreciate your time and help in this matter.

RE-REGISTRATION: Reminder: If you haven't registered for the 2018-2019 school year, please do so promptly. If you have misplaced your form, please go to the school website to download your form or stop by the school office to pick one up. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

MEMORIAL DAY: Mark your calendar! In observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th school and preschool will be closed.

4TH & 5TH GR. CLASS FUNDRAISER: Come join the 4th & 5th graders at Wings-N-Things Tuesday, May 15th starting at 3:00 pm to closing. Wings-N-Things will donate 20% of sales back to the school. Flyer must be presented at time of purchase. Flyers are available in the school office.

"CATHOLIC SCHOOL NIGHT" WITH THE SAN DIEGO PADRES: Come join us for a night of family fun with the San Diego Padres vs. Cincinnati Reds Friday, June 1st at 7:10 pm. Select students from the schools will be invited to sing the National Anthem as part of the annual "All Star Choir". Pre-Game Warning Track Ceremony with 20-25 student representatives from each school. The school that sells the most tickets will be able to select a student to receive an autographed ball! Look for the order form coming home today with your child. **All ticket orders must be received by Friday, May 18th.**

GAME SCHEDULE:

Team	Date/Time	Location
<i>3rd & 4th Gr. Boys & Girls Basketball</i> St. Columba vs. St. John of the Cross	5/5 9:15	CCHS/Court 2
<i>JV Girls Basketball</i> St. Columba vs. Madeleine	5/5 2:30	CCHS/Court 2
<i>Varsity Girls Basketball</i> St. Columba vs. Holy Trinity	5/5 1:45	CCHS/Court 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

- 8th Gr. Catalina Trip

May 17-

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

May 18-

- All School Mass 8:15/Formal Dress Uniform
- Minimum Day 12:00

May 19-

- Mother & Son Game Night 5:00-8:00 pm/Hall

May 21-

- Morning Assembly 8:00

May 22-

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

May 24-

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

May 25-

- All School Mass 8:15/Formal Dress Uniform

May 28-

- No School Memorial Day

May 30-

- 8th Gr. Ribbon Ceremony/Church

May 31-

- 8th Gr. Disneyland