

*Above all the grace and the gifts that Christ gives to his beloved is that of overcoming self.*

# Chalk Talk



## Prepare Ye the Way

The new Parish Center facility also houses St. Francis Catholic School.

In addition to serving everyone in the parish, this building will increase the space for our school. We will continue to have one classroom for grades Pre-Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and will have two preschool rooms as well as a dedicated after school care space. Our teachers will have offices apart from the classroom, so no more desks scrunched into the corner of a classroom for the teachers!

## CALENDAR

June

- 4 **Minimum Day**  
6:00PM Mark Price as Simon Peter (parish)
- 5 10:00 and 2:00pm Confirmation with Bishop Chavez (parish)
- 8 Disaster Drill Practice Day
- 11 8<sup>th</sup> grade Graduation Mass 5pm
- 14 **Minimum Day for all**  
Teacher Switch Day  
Preschool Graduation 9:30
- 15 **Minimum Day for all**  
Kindergarten Graduation 9:30
- 16 **Minimum Day for all**
- 17 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** -8:00a.m. Mass 9:30am DISMISSAL
- 19 Sheriff Safety EXPO - parish
- 30 Annual/Semi Annual Tuition Payments Due (The office is closed July 1)

## Summer Tutors

Recommendations for Summer Tutors are available in the School Office.

## Used Uniform Sale

June 14, 15 & 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 –8:00/ 11:00-12:00 Next to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. A donation of \$5.00 is recommended for all uniform items, except Jackets. The recommended donation for Jackets is \$10.00.

## School Board Meetings

If you have any agenda items for a School Board meeting, please submit your item by email to the School Board President, Rick Gandolfo at [rgando@aol.com](mailto:rgando@aol.com), or Mrs. McCotter at [lmccotter@sfs-vista.org](mailto:lmccotter@sfs-vista.org). The next scheduled meeting is: **June 10.**

## Daycare Billing

As we approach the end of the school year, Miss Kathy will begin weekly billing for daycare. During the last week of school, June 14-17, it is daily billing. All payments for daycare, tuition, and other fees, must be current by dismissal on June 17.

## New Childcare Rates for Next Year

Flat Rate of \$5.00 per hour per family. Billing begins at 3:00pm. Billed in increments of 30 minutes.

Childcare on Minimum Days: Billing begins at 12:30

## Changes to Live Scan Requirements

Beginning next school year, 2010-2011, Live Scan will be required for ALL regular volunteers, chaperones, field trip drivers, and anyone with contact with children. Even those with a California Credential will be required to obtain a Live Scan check, to be on file at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School.

## PTG Corner

Look for many exciting things to come to St Francis of Assisi Catholic School. Your PTG Board is here to serve our community. Spirit Wear packs are scheduled to be delivered next week. Please check your child's backpack for your new St. Francis Attire! If you have any questions, please e-mail us at [ptg@sfs-vista.org](mailto:ptg@sfs-vista.org) Thank you for all your support!



**SIMON PETER...** will be speaking at St. Francis of Assisi Church Friday, June 4, 2010 at 6:00pm. Go to the church [website](#) for more information.

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#### Golf Tournament Benefits St. Francis School

Please join us at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual - Rotary Clubs Golf Tournament on Monday, June 21, at the exclusive Shadowridge Country Club. St. Francis School students will directly benefit through your involvement. Tee time is at 12:00 p.m. and includes a box lunch, complimentary beverages, and hole-in-one opportunity to win a new car, games, prizes, awards dinner, raffle and auction! Entry fee is \$135. Tournament sponsorships are welcome! For more information, call Dave Jones at 760-758-4198. Visit the school website at [www.sfs-vista.org](http://www.sfs-vista.org) to download an entry form.



#### Volunteer Opportunity

St. Francis needs a volunteer with a large van or small box truck to assist us with food pickups at the San Diego Food Bank. This would require about 4 hours of your time once a week. If you are willing to help out, contact Marlene Steffen at 760-945-8000 X 8017.

#### Steubenville San Diego

An amazing gathering of over 4000 Catholic teens at Viejas Arena San Diego State University. Join teens and youth leaders for a weekend of fun, friendship, faith, music, incredible speakers, time for prayer, and good food. We are taking reservations for teens and chaperones. July 23-25. \$185. For more info call Tammy at (760)945-8016, email at [tmansir@stfrancis-vist.org](mailto:tmansir@stfrancis-vist.org)

#### Annual Sheriff's Safety Expo

June 19 from 9:30- 12 noon on the school and parish grounds.

**Wanted-** A few good Catholic women to form the Women's Guild, representing the St. Francis parish family. The Guild will provide many opportunities through fellowship for spiritual growth and support, in a loving atmosphere. Please join us on **June 19, 2010 for 8:00 AM Mass** Please call Cindy Bang at the Parish office 760-945-8027.

#### Writers Wanted

We have an opportunity to have published in the Southern Cross, letters from our school community. We are asking you to write a short reflection on the importance of Catholic Schools in your or your child's life. Pictures are welcome and should be emailed with your submission to the [Office For Schools](#). Not all submissions will be used. Deadline for submissions is Friday, June 18.

