

SFA PTO NEWSLETTER 10-6-10

BREAKFAST WITH BUDDIES

A reminder that Breakfast with Buddies is this Friday, October 8 from 7:30 - 8:00 am. If you have any questions contact Sandy Sablotny c/o Justin, Grade 3, Room 6.

PTO MEETING

The next PTO meeting is Monday, October 11 at 7:30 in the library. Hope to see everyone there!

SAVE THE DATE--SANTA SHOP

All volunteers for this year's Santa Shop mark your calenders! Santa Shop will be Friday, December 10th. Please save the date and if there is anyone interested in helping a few days before, please email ksargi@yahoo.com. Thank you!

SKI CLUB

Thanks to all those who responded to my survey. We will continue to hold ski club on FRIDAY after school. Registration forms and details are included in this Wednesday's envelope. Please return them quickly to qualify for the 4 free lift tickets. Our due date is Sunday, October 17th. Alpine Valley is a great place to learn to ski/board and a safe and fun environment for the kids. In addition to lots of new rental equipment and snow making machines, Alpine has added a new Rail Park in the XTreme areas: flat side, flats, battleships, A frames, fun boxes and mail boxes. They are all here. And in two locations -- an upper and a lower XTreme park. Also, new this year is the Mogul Field off the double chair. It promises to be an outstanding season of skiing/boarding and a perfect way to pass the long winter months. LET IT SNOW! If you have any questions, please contact Susan Carney at (440)729-7574 or scarney9@yahoo.com.

SFA DAY

A special thanks to Toni Carr and Carmel Costible of the Hospitality Committee for a wonderful lunch for the teachers and students. Thank you to ALL the volunteers who helped make the day special. We couldn't have done it without you!

MARKET DAY

All Market Day orders are due in by Friday, October 15th. Pick up this month is Wednesday, October 20th from 5:30 until 6:45. If you have any questions or concerns please call Kirsten Amstadt at 440-684-0253. Thank you.

STUDENT FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

October, Month of the Holy Rosary

The Church dedicates October as the month of the Holy Rosary.

On October 7, the Roman Catholic Church will celebrate the yearly feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. For centuries the feast was known by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory." The feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V established the feast in 1573 to thank God for the victory of the Christians over the Turks at the Battle of Lepanto. The victory was attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe.

On Sunday, on a pastoral visit to Sicily, Pope Benedict XVI prayed that the "daily meditation of the mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, the 'praying Virgin" might fortify us all in the Faith Hope and Charity".

Ideas to celebrate this month:

1. Say a family Rosary on Thursday October 7th to commemorate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.
2. Search online or check out a book at your local library to learn more about Our Lady's intercession at the Battle of Lepanto. Have a family discussion to talk about your findings!
3. 3. Instead of your usual walk, visit the Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine and "walk the Rosary" There is also a daily Rosary you can participate in that is said each day at 12:30 p.m.

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE PTO NEWSLETTER

If you wish to include something in this newsletter, please email Darvina Knaggs at darvina@yahoo.com or send your info through school mail addressed "NEWSLETTER c/o Natalie Knaggs 2-9". To be included in Wednesday's envelope, all submissions must be received by email no later than NOON on TUESDAYS or school mail on MONDAYS.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"What you don't see with your eyes, don't witness with your mouth." ~Jewish Proverb