



San Jose Christian School

A *love* for God. A desire to *learn*. A commitment to *serve*.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012

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From the Office

SJCS Extends Its Sympathies

SJCS offers its deepest condolences to the Bondi and Rocha families in the loss of their father and grandfather, Mr. Ed Harris, last week Friday and to the Kimbel family for the loss of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Louise Kimbel, last week Wednesday as well. Mr. Harris was the father of Shelli Bondi and Shawna Rocha and the grandfather of Joey Bondi (1st grade), Brooke Bondi (preschool), and Trenton Rocha (preschool). The funeral service will be held at 11am this Saturday at The Point Church of the Nazarene, 3695 Rose Terrace Circle, San Jose, CA 95148. Louise Kimbel lived in Wisconsin and was the mother of Michael Kimbel and the grandmother of Kelci Kimbel (7th grade) and Karsten Kimbel ('11 graduate). Our prayer is that the Kimbel, Bondi, and Rocha families will know the love and support of a Christian community like ours during this difficult time.

Child Booster Seats

As you know, a new law went into effect this month regarding car booster seats for children. The new regulations state that children must use a booster seat until they are 4'9" tall or 8 years old—whichever comes first. There may be some of you who originally got rid of booster seats and now need them again, and there may be others of you who are looking to get rid of seats you no longer need. We invite anyone who needs a seat(s) to get in touch with the school office, as well as anyone who would like to donate their seat(s) to another family. This is just one way we can help each other out.

Re-enrollment Coming Soon

The month of February begins our re-enrollment period for the 2012-2013 school year. All of our current families will be receiving re-enrollment materials in the mail during the first week of February. As an incentive, all families who enroll within the first two weeks of the re-enrollment period will receive a discount on their re-enrollment fees. Signing up your students as early as possible also helps us plan out our staffing needs for next year accurately and efficiently. If you have questions about the re-enrollment process once you receive the materials, please contact the office.

Revised Report Cards

As many of you know, last week's report cards contained some errors related to attendance figures and some related to the averaging of quarter grades to come up with the semester grade. After lengthy time on the phone with Powerschool personnel, we have the problems fixed and will be sending out corrected report cards this week. Thank you for your patience.

SJCS Tax ID Numbers

San Jose Christian School Tax ID numbers for those claiming deductions for Extended Care :

Federal 94-6050093
State 920-1017-2

Upcoming Open House

On Wednesday, February 8, SJCS will host an evening Open House primarily for our current families, but also for anyone who may be thinking about enrolling for the first time. This event is a great example of the kind of community built here at SJCS, and we definitely encourage all of you to come and be reminded of the amazing things happening for your students this year, as well as the activities and classes they can look forward to for next year.

A special session will take place for our 5th grade parents to prepare and ask questions about middle school at SJCS. More information will follow.

Box Tops for Education

An easy way to support SJCS' Curb Appeal Fund is of no additional cost to you. Register online at 2Ways2Earn.com. This brings cash for our school. Keep clipping those Box Tops. Collect them from your family and neighbors. Next deadline is February 24 to turn in all you have collected. We are almost half way to our \$1000 goal. Fill the collection sheet or place your collection in a baggie marked with your home-room number. It's a CONTEST and see which class can collect the most!

Lost and Found

Please stop by the lost and found table by the auditorium to retrieve your child(ren)'s articles of clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes, etc. On Friday all unclaimed items will be given to a worthy organization.

Promote SJCS!

Word of mouth is the most powerful advertising tool for any school. During this time when families are making plans for their children for next year, please take the opportunity to tell your friends, co-workers, and fellow church members about SJCS.

Some talking points to remember:

- SJCS teachers are excellent, and 60% of the staff have Masters Degrees. Your students are in excellent hands!
- SJCS students test, on average, 2 years above their current grade level on the SAT-10 exams.
- The SJCS music program continues to be one of the most respected in the area, with dedicated music classes in grades K-5, along with Band, Jazz Band, and Choir opportunities for students in grades 5-8.
- SJCS students consistently gain admission to the public or private high schools of their choice and demonstrate successful preparation once they arrive in high school.

Please invite your acquaintances to upcoming school events like Open Houses, Concerts, or Drama Performances. People can get a great sense of the feel of SJCS by attending. Remember, families responsible for bringing new students to the school receive a \$500 tuition rebate for each new JK-8th grade family who enrolls.

Yearbook Pictures

We are excited about this year's yearbook and are in planning mode already. This year, we have the ability for parents to email pictures securely and privately to an account that will provide easy and convenient access to pictures for our yearbook team. You can email your full size images to this email address

faith55points@photos.flickr.com, and they will upload directly to our account. You may still continue to send in CD's if you would prefer, but we hope this new use of technology will be helpful to all of us. So send us your beginning of school, walk-a-thon, field trip, working in the classroom, sports, etc. . . pictures. We are ready!

This Week at SJCS**Monday, January 30**

ARP Store | 10:00am | SJCS Auditorium

SJCS Board Meeting | 7:00pm | Room 15

Tuesday, January 31

B Boys Basketball @ Hillbrook | 4:45pm
300 Marchmont Drive, Los Gatos CA

Thursday, February 2

Love & Logic Parenting Class | 6:30pm
SJCS Auditorium

Friday, February 3

CPTA Coffee Cart | 8:00am

CPTA News**Friday Coffee Cart**

The CPTA is looking for additional support to help with the monthly coffee cart. If you are interested in helping, please contact Steve Findley at steve@casinopartycreations.com.

Scrip Orders

Attached to the Tiger Tracks is the scrip order form for this week. Orders are due back on Friday, February 3 and will be available for pick up on Thursday, February 9.

SJCS Logo Wear

We currently have a variety of logo wear available. You can check out the selections on line at www.sjchristian.org under the campus news section. Included in the list is a fantastic reusable shopping bag. San Jose is the largest city in the state of California to ban plastic carry out bags. We can do our part by promoting SJCS and complying with the ordinance. Stop by the school office and purchase reusable bags.

Tiger Sports**Note from Girls Basketball**

Our biggest apologies to Amanda Garside for not mentioning her name on the list of graduating 8th graders. Amanda, we loved having you on the team with us!

Boys Basketball

The boys Bteam played a great game against LACS and are learning well. The Tigers will be in good shape next year. There were some key scores by Atheer, Braeden, and Matthew. There were some great defensive stops by Jensen, and David Schultz. Some of the guys responsible for setting up the scores were George and Colin. The Tigers B team has one more game, Tuesday, Jan 31 at 4:45pm vs. Hillbrook. The game will be played at 300 Marchmont Dr. Los Gatos, CA 95032. Boys will walk through practice at 3:00pm and depart by 4:20pm. B Boys Only.

Girls Volleyball Begins Tomorrow

Middle School girls interested in joining the SJCS Girls Volleyball Team should meet tomorrow at the middle school tables at 3:15pm. This season promises to be filled with great HITS, DIGS and a lot of FUN!

Season runs from 1/31-3/24. Practice begins on Tuesday, January 31st at 3:15pm.

Boys Soccer Begins Tomorrow

Middle School boys interested in playing SJCS Soccer should meet on the middle school field at 3:15pm on Tuesday.

**Happy Birthday
SJCS Staff**

Birthday blessings to:

Ms. Arlet Veurink - Monday | 1/30
Miss Kelly McPherson - Saturday | 2/4
Mrs. Julie Kimbel - Sunday | 2/5

2011-2012 Quarter 2 Honor Roll

The following students have qualified for the SJCS Honor Roll for the 2nd quarter of the 2011-2012 school year. To receive the "Honors" designation, a student must earn at least a 3.3 GPA, and to receive the "High Honors" designation, a student must earn at least at 3.7 GPA.

Grade 8 High Honors

Andrew Bost
Amanda Garside
Lisa Haapamaa
Lydia Savelli
Toby Sterk

Grade 8 Honors

Marissa Hruby
Samuel Leale
Samantha Ledbetter
Madeline Lind
Lilly Meyer
Blake Pierson
Joshua Wenke

Grade 7 High Honors

Hunter Elloway
Lindsay Gissler
Kelci Kimbel
Rebeka Shols

Grade 7 Honors

Stanley Armstrong
Faustine Dietrich
Isaac Oliveira
Nico Rios

Grade 6 High Honors

Kayla Draves-Hau
Molly Fiske
Eerika Haapamaa
Colin Hastings
Sandy Kim
Alicia Lindemulder
Mary Nyberg
Kaylee Philbrick
Nia Salmons
Julianna Silkwood
Ashlynn Steen
Matthew Stenfort

Grade 6 Honors

Jacob Boone
Braeden Camarota
Jensen Donley
Elaine Duh
Jared Haynie
Bob Knaus
David Schultz

Upcoming Calendar

February 3

CPTA Coffee Cart

February 7

CPTA Meeting | 8:45am

February 8

SJCS All School Open House | 6:30pm

February 17

School Holiday | No Classes
Extended Care Open

February 18

School Holiday | No Classes
Extended Care Closed

Save the Date

The Annual Auction date has been secured for Saturday, April 28. Save this date on your calendar this event is a "Do not miss!"