



# St. Simon News

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

## Fr Murray Follow Up

What a great tournament! We could not have done it without all of our wonderful volunteers and fans. A big thank you to Kevin Smith, Renee Delfino and Susie Larson for all of their dedication and time to make this such a successful event! . Photos are available and can be found on the school website <http://school.stsimon.org/father-murray> thanks to Dave Lipscomb.

## 2012 Spelling Bee Finalists

Congratulations to Spelling Bee finalists Michael Downey (Grade 8) and Kory Yang (Grade 6). After 16 rounds, Michael Downey prevailed as the winner of the 2011-2012 School Spelling Bee. Michael will compete in a written test on February 18th at the Lawrence Hall of Science at UC Berkeley to qualify for the local Bee held at Pier 39 on March 17th. We wish Michael the best as he works to accomplish great things in the field of spelling. A special thank you and congratulations to all of our School Bee participants!

## School Note Required When Returning Back to School

Just a gentle reminder that it's a legal requirement that your child brings a note upon return from any absence (sick or vacation) or the student is not allowed in the classroom. This is explained in the student handbook. On page 8 you will see the policy: State law requires that, on the day the student returns to school, the parent must send a note (emails and faxes are accepted) to the teacher which includes: the student's name, the exact reason for the absence, date(s) of the absence, and the parent's signature. Without this note, students will not be admitted to class - a phone call does not meet the legal requirement. Please click on this link for a form that has all this information. <http://school.stsimon.org/Websites/ssschoo/ files/Content/367359/HealthOfficeNote.pdf>

## Open House

Our open house on Sunday was a success. Thank you to all of the families that came and supported the school.

## Coffee Cart This Friday, Feb. 3

Donuts, hot chocolate, and coffee will be sold for \$1 each on Friday in the Simon room from 7:30-7:50am. Please come support the 8th grade trip to Washington D.C.

## Announcing the 2012 St Simon Talent Show!

Come all you singers, rappers, dancers, musicians, comedians, jugglers, magicians, gymnasts, animation artists, and....? Come in groups or individuals and share your God given talents! Our annual Talent Show will take place on Wed. March 14th at 10:00am and 6:45pm.

Preview day will be on Tues. February 14 after school in Spooner Hall. All participants, including instrumentalists, are to come and perform their act and show what they'll be wearing. (Please note, school dance dress code rules apply) All acts must be NO LONGER than 3 minutes. You will be timed!

Students wishing to participate should fill out the attached form and return to Mrs. Stacke via Email: [astacke@stsimon.org](mailto:astacke@stsimon.org), or turn in a hard copy to the school office. Deadline is Friday, Feb 10th.

## St. Simon Annual Crab Feed Sign Up Deadline February 5

St. Simon Youth Ministries invites you to our fifth annual Crab Feed on Friday, February 10, 2012 in the Parish Center from 6-9pm. Sign up here (or check out [stsimon.org](http://stsimon.org)): <https://docs.google.com/a/stsimon.org/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dGppWnVuZkZTZUWYmxZdXVGTDREVY0E6MA#gid=3> The deadline to sign up is February 5. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

## Scouting News

[http://www.losaltosonline.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=42155&Itemid=118](http://www.losaltosonline.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=42155&Itemid=118)

## **St. Simon Parish and School Auction 2013!**

We are having a kick-off meeting for the 2013 St. Simon auction on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 7 p.m. Although the auction is a year away, we would like to get the ball rolling by signing up volunteers. As this is the parish's biggest fundraiser, we could use your help! Please join us at the Boennighausen's house. If you would like to attend the meeting or if you can't attend but would like to help with the auction, please contact one of the co-chairs Deana Blackburn [deana@blackburns.org](mailto:deana@blackburns.org) or Katie Boennighausen [kt\\_ryan@yahoo.com](mailto:kt_ryan@yahoo.com)

## **Cash Calendar**

Last Friday's \$100 winners were the Kozlovsky Family and Andrew Coli. The \$1000.00 Cash Calendar winning name, drawn at The Father Murray Tournament, is Theresa Clark!

## **Mark your calendars!**

St. Simon's Vacation Bible School will be on June 18-22, 9am-12pm with optional extended care til 5:30pm. Plan on sending your incoming kindergartner-6th grader to attend this week-long day camp to learn about more about God in a fun and festive atmosphere. It'll take place right here on campus. Incoming 7th grader and up are invited to apply as camp counselors. Lots of adult volunteers are needed to make this event a success! Please consider volunteering to be part of this community-building, faith-raising event. Sign-up/registration forms will be available sometime next month. For more information, please contact Rose Lue or Palmyra Pawlick at [vbs@stsimon.org](mailto:vbs@stsimon.org).

## **Financial Aid**

If you are currently receiving Financial Aid or are interested in receiving Financial Aid for the 2012-2013 school year, please contact Mr. Clossick directly to obtain a Financial Aid Application at [sclossick@stsimon.org](mailto:sclossick@stsimon.org). The deadline for PSAS to receive Financial Aid Packets is February 15 .

## **eCheating: Students Find High Tech Ways to Deceive Teachers - Parent's Corner Weekly Education Article**

The Parent's Corner webpage (<http://sss.school.publishpath.com/parents-corner>) contains links to various websites and online resources that can assist parents and educators in understanding and managing the blessings and challenges of parenthood. Each week, we will post a news article relating to education or parenting issues, so please check back often (this week's Parent's Corner article is entitled: eCheating: Students Find High Tech Ways to Deceive Teachers - USA Today article).

## **Prayer Corner**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Tomac, grandfather of Shane (grade 7) and Chase (grade 4) who passed away last week (Jan 25th).

## **Mobile Devices**

Did you know that if you use personal calendaring software/mobile device calendars, you can subscribe to St. Simon calendars?

School Calendar, go to:

<http://school.stsimon.org/school-calendars>

After School Activities individual calendars, go to:

<http://school.stsimon.org/activities-calendar>

Parish individual activities calendars, go to:

<http://parish.stsimon.org/calendars>

## **Camp Corner**

See attached Walden West Summer Camp Flyer  
CTC Summer Theatre Registration Form

Blessings,

Steven M. Clossick  
Principal