



St. Simon News

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

St. Simon Now Accepting Applications

St. Simon is now accepting applications for the 2012-2013 school year. If you are interested in enrolling, the deadline for enrollment is February 10, 2012. After this time, we will begin the screening process and begin accepting applications from those outside our current St. Simon population. We will be holding another Open House for current and prospective families on Sunday, January 29th from 10:00am - 1:00pm, which is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. Please invite any interested friends or family members to this event! Applications can be found on our website or in the Admissions office. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Prout in admissions at sprout@stsimon.org.

Open House

We will be holding an Open House for current and prospective families on Sunday, January 29th from 10:00am - 1:00pm, which is the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. Start your morning off with the 9:00am Mass, followed by a visit to your child's classroom. See your students work on display and take some time to greet the faculty and converse with friends over a cup of coffee. Please invite any interested friends or family members to this event! Applications can be found on our website or in the Admissions office. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Prout in admissions at sprout@stsimon.org.

2012 Geography Bee

Congratulations to our 2012 Geography Bee Winner, Brady Barnett Grade 6 Room 11 and our Runner-Up, Rosie Mohammadi Grade 8 Room 17. We wish Brady the best of luck at the Regional Competition.

2012 Spelling Bee

The Spelling Bee will be held Wednesday, January 25 at 9:50 a.m. in the church. Please see below for the list of competitors.

Grade 4 - Rm. 7	Zoe Verma and Lance Chou
Grade 4 - Rm. 9	Cody Nguyen and Devon Montgomery-Eder
Grade 5 - Rm. 10	Elizabeth Hong and Tyler Owens
Grade 5 - Rm. 12	Stephanie Munday and Lovro Dukic
Grade 6 - Rm. 11	Kory Yang and Sunkyo Chung
Grade 6 - Rm. 13	Alfred Chang and Raoul Paraiso
Grade 7 - Rm. 14	Paulina Robles and Katie Malloy
Grade 7 - Rm. 15	Elena Andrada and Josephine Kong
Grade 8 - Rm. 16	Monica Jeung and Michael Downey
Grade 8 - Rm. 17	Michael Schmidek and Atalie Nguyen

Fr. Murray T-shirt Pick-up Dates: 1/23 and 1/24

The Fr. Murray t-shirts will be available at school pick-up on Monday 1/23 and Tuesday 1/24. Please stop at the distribution tables in front of the church after school to get your t-shirts. If you are not able to pick up the t-shirts for your family, please ask a friend or another parent to do so for you. We would like to avoid the many hours of volunteer time spent last year organizing and distributing t-shirts to the classrooms for students that had not picked them up. Remember the t-shirts can be worn to school on Friday 1/27 for Fr Murray Spirit Day.

Fr. Murray Basketball Tournament

The Fr. Murray Tournament is going to be held 1/26-1/29. Come out and cheer on the St. Simon teams or come and help at the event.

Volunteer Sign Ups for the Fr. Murray Tournament.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0AlrvmvpaBrAhdE9fcFVnZ2VSV2hWU09LU0gyNTBvWkE>

Cash Calendar

Last Friday's \$100 winners were The Moyceyunas Family and The Lorton Family. Congratulations to our Friday, January 6th \$100 winners Joan O'Rourke and The Kristensen Family.

St. Simon Annual Crab Feed February 10th!

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): <https://docs.google.com/a/stsimon.org/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dGppWnVuZkZTZUfWYmxZdXVGTDRVY0E6MA#gid=3>
We look forward to seeing you there!

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. The deadline for PSAS to receive Financial Aid Packets is February 15 .

Clothing Drive for Warm Clothing

This month the school is doing a clothing drive for gently used jackets, sweaters, sweats, scarves, gloves, mittens, and blankets. If you have any of these items that you or your children have outgrown please donate them for Sacred Heart Community Center.

Big Study Links Good Teachers to Lasting Gain - 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: *Big Study Links Good Teachers to Lasting Gain - NYTimes article*).

Presentation High School's State of the School

The Presentation High School Parent Board cordially invites you to the State of the School Address on Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Valenzuela Theater. Principal Mary Miller will discuss the current state of Presentation as well as exciting plans for the future, followed by a question and answer period. Refreshments will be served, and admission is free. We hope to see you there!

FRIENDS OF THE LOS ALTOS LIBRARY WINTER BOOK SALE

Friday, January 27 thru Sunday, January 29

CASH ONLY

For more info visit: <http://losaltoslibraryfriends.org>

Blessings,

Steven M. Clossick
Principal