



*No. 6
3rd November 2011*

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable of ten women waiting to welcome a bridegroom with the lights of their lamps. He says five are wise—they take flasks of oil with them; five are foolish—they take no flasks of oil with them. When the bridegroom finally arrives, the women's lamps are beginning to dim. The wise have extra oil and so can refill their lamps to create a welcoming light. Not so with the foolish.

So what's up with these foolish women? Don't they know the important role they play in welcoming the bridegroom? Don't they have their priorities in order?

We can't know the answer to these questions, but the point is clear: These five women were not prepared for a wonderful event in which they played an important role—and we don't want to be foolish like them. Jesus tells us to be ready to welcome him when he comes: in every celebration of the Eucharist; in his glory at the end of time; in others who need our help.

Confirmation 2011

I wish our eighth graders every blessing as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, November 5th at 10am. Thanks to Mrs. Villaneuva for preparing the students for this important sacrament.

School Family Mass

On Sunday, November 6th, our 6th graders are preparing the 9am Mass.. I look forward to seeing all our school families at the 9am Mass.

Congratulations

Our students participated in the SSFFD Fire Prevention Coloring Contest, and I wish to congratulate Olivia Williams from third grade for taking 1st place. Well done!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The Parent/Teacher Conferences start next Tuesday and by now you should have your time slot. I ask that you are at the school on time and adhere to the time frame set down. If an interview needs to be extended I ask that you and the teacher negotiate further time. In general, I am very pleased with the results for the quarter.

Shake Out – Earthquake Day

On Thursday, Oct. 20th, the school participated in the California Shake Out earthquake preparedness drill. We had an extended drill, and I was very pleased with how our students responded. As you may or may not be aware, the school practices earthquake drills, fire drills and lockdown drills on a monthly basis. With this particular drill, a reporter from "The Patch", the SSF web based news, was present to record the event. I am also attaching the article that was written on the Patch web site at the end of this newsletter. Congratulations to all our students!

Grade 6 Pot Luck Dinner

Last Friday evening our grade six families and students came together for a community building exercise. This was in the format of a potluck dinner, celebrated in the school cafeteria. It was a wonderful evening, and may I express my gratitude to Mrs. Allen, the Grade 6 Homeroom Teacher and to the Houk-Collopy and Tandel family for preparing this event. This was the first class potluck dinner with more to come. We hope that all grades will be able to put on a potluck dinner this semester.

Principal's Awards Ceremony

The first quarter Principal's Awards Ceremony will take place on Monday, November 14th at 9am in the Parish Hall. At the Principal's Awards Ceremony we will be celebrating the academic achievements of students from the first quarter. The ceremony is open to all parents and friends, and there will be a morning tea in the cafeteria for parents and students receiving awards.

KNBR Grant

The All Souls Athletic Program was very fortunate to receive news from KNBR that the school athletic program would be awarded a \$3000.00 grant towards sports equipment. The school was the only Catholic school to receive such a grant from KNBR. The grant was being offered during the baseball season and there was \$70,000.00 available. Congratulations Athletic Board!

Vincent Riener
PRINCIPAL

Thanksgiving at All Souls School

In celebration of Thanksgiving the All Souls Cafeteria will be serving our students a traditional Thanksgiving Lunch on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd for only \$4.00. Lunch includes Oven Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Buttered Bread, Pumpkin Pie, Fruit, and 1% Milk or Chocolate Milk. Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The annual Thanksgiving Food Drive will start next Monday. A flyer is included with this newsletter with all the information. Please help us help others as we work fulfil our Schoolwide Learning Expectation of being Active Christians.

All Souls Night at Cal Volleyball

Join us for an exciting and inspiring night at
UC Berkeley's Haas Pavilion!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th
7 pm (recommended arrival time: 6 pm)
Tickets are only \$3 per person,
but must be purchased in advance.

Experience the college atmosphere, top level Pac-12 athletics, and enjoy volleyball you won't believe! Everyone is invited!! Look for the reservation form included in this Family Newsletter.

Return the filled-out form with your order to the School Office **before Nov. 10th.**

Don't miss this opportunity. What a great way to inspire our students!



All Souls School Lunch Menu

Nov. 7-18, 2011

Daily Lunch \$4.00
 Apple Juice \$0.60
 Orange Juice \$0.75

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Corn, Buttered Bread, Apple Crisp 1% Milk or Chocolate Milk 8:30-11:15 Arguilla 9:30-12:15 Ballete 11:30-1:30 Gonzalez	MINIMUM DAY 12:20 PM DISMISSAL NO LUNCH	MINIMUM DAY 12:20 PM DISMISSAL NO LUNCH	MINIMUM DAY 12:20 PM DISMISSAL NO LUNCH	VETERANS' DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY	
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	Chicken Nuggets Tater Barrels Carrots Ranch Dressing Fruit 1% Milk or Chocolate Milk 8:30-11:15 Arguilla 9:30-12:15 Ballete 11:30-1:30 Lauron, Duenas	Hot Dog on a Bun Vegetarian Beans Carrots Ranch Dressing Fruit 1% Milk or Chocolate Milk 9:30-12:15 Sanchez 11:30-1:30 Ranjo	Spaghetti or Buttered Pasta Cheese Stick Buttered Bread Green Beans/Fruit 1% Milk or Chocolate Milk 9:30-12:15 Ramirez 10:30-12:30 Vazquez 11:30-1:30 Gomez, Heaney, N. Flores	Grilled Cheese or Turkey Sandwich Chicken Soup Carrots w/ Ranch Dressing, Fruit 1% Milk or Chocolate Milk 9:30-12:15 Perez-Moya 9:30-11:30 Molina 11:30-1:30 Saucedo, Smith	Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad Carrots Ranch Dressing Fruit 1% Milk or Chocolate Milk 9:30-12:15 Chacon, Vo, Cazares, Gajiwada, Aldon 11:30-1:30 Burgos, Green, Bulaong	

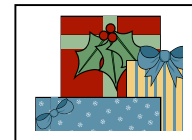
Please contact school cafeteria w/ any questions. Cathy Barri, Cafeteria Mgr. 650-583-2475

**YOUR GENEVIEVE'S GIFT AND WRAP ORDER
WILL BE GOING HOME WITH YOU AND YOUR CHILD DURING
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE WEEK STARTING ON:**



***DAY: TUESDAY, NOV. 8, 2011 – THURSDAY, NOV. 10**

***PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY IF YOU
DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR ORDER DURING THIS TIME!!!**



MISSING ITEMS / ORDER CORRECTIONS:

**If any product is missing or damaged, you *must*
do one of the following no later than: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2011.**

If later than this date, you may be responsible for shipping/handling costs.

1. Email: www.genevieves.com, click "Chairpersons", click, "corrections and returns".
2. Phone: 1-800-842-6656 (between 6:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – Pacific Time).
3. Fill out form below and return to school or fax to 650-348-8978
no later than: **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2011.**



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SCHOOL NAME: ALL SOULS SCHOOL

DATE: _____

Student: _____ Grd. _____

Parent phone #: _____

Item #	Description	Quantity	Damaged	Missing
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IF YOU ARE REPORTING A CORRECTION, THE WRONG ITEM YOU RECEIVED MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL.

IMPORTANT VOUCHER INFORMATION

NOTE: When you receive your order please check your bag carefully.

If you ordered Magazine Subscription(s) or Personalized Item(s), look for the **VOUCHER(S)** in the gift bag and follow the instructions and/or give Vouchers to your customers that ordered these item(s).



I'll see you at the
All Souls
Christmas Faire

Breakfast with SANTA CLAUS!

Sunday Nov. 13th at 10am – After 9am Mass

All Souls Cafeteria

BREAKFAST...SHOPPING ...Pictures with Santa... & Christmas Crafts

Breakfast includes: French Toast, Eggs, Sausage,

Pastries, Fruit, Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate/Juice

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA ON SUN., NOV. 13th

RSVP BY MONDAY, NOV. 7th

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS: **\$25.00 PER FAMILY OF 4 (2 Adults/2 Children) or**

Adults: \$8.00 Child (Ages 5-12): \$5.00 Children 4 and under: FREE

CHRISTMAS THEMED PHOTO & FRAME W/ SANTA CLAUS \$7.00

(Pictures will be printed while you eat & ready to go straight into the beautiful frame before you leave the faire.)

AT THE DOOR: Adults: \$10.00 Child (Ages 5-12): \$7.00 Children 4 and under: FREE

_____ Adults _____ Children (Ages 5-12) _____ Children Under 5 _____ Santa Photo

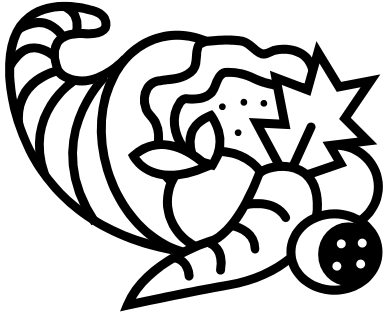
Name: _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

Please make checks payable to: **All Souls Women's Club** & submit to the School or Parish Office: 315 Walnut Ave., SSF, 94080

For more information please leave us a message at the Parish Office (650)871-8944 or allsoulssfomensclub@yahoo.com

This event is produced by the All Souls Women's Club which supports the parish & school.



Student Council Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our Schoolwide Learning Expectations ask our All Souls students to strive to be Active Christians. We can demonstrate our Christian values through service and sharing.

As the holiday season approaches our hearts turn to thoughts of sharing time, meals, and gifts with our family and friends. In that spirit of sharing All Souls Student Council is conducting its annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Donations will be distributed to local families in need of assistance during this holiday season.

What is needed most are large-sized canned goods like vegetables, canned meats, tuna, and chili, as well as dry items including pastas, beans, and rice. Costco and/or family size packages would be great but ALL donations will be greatly appreciated.

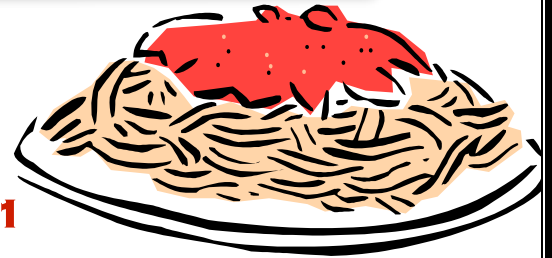
Our food collection will start Monday, November 7th and continue until Friday, November 18th. Together we can make a difference and help our neighbors in need. Thank you.

SPAGHETTI NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Presented By:

All Souls Athletic Board

NOVEMBER 18TH, 2011



Doors Open at 6pm - Dinner serve at 7pm - Raffle starts at 8pm

Dinner Price – includes Spaghetti, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert

(Drinks Sold Separately)

**Family of 4 Only \$20.00 or \$8 per Adult and
\$5 per Child/Student**

Coaches this is a great way to celebrate End of Season Team Parties, so bring the whole FAMILY

Please come out and SUPPORT our student athlete all proceeds benefits them!!!

Reservations can be made in Advance or you have the option to Pay at the Door!!!!

Last minute Walk-In's also WELCOME!!!!

Prior reservations are due by **Wed, November 16th, 2011**

Any Questions or for Donations... Please contact Troy Hartman @ 650-218-4316

Athletic Board Spaghetti Dinner Reservation Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Of Adult _____ # of Children _____


Family of 4 Meal: _____ (List Family Last Name)

Phone#: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Pay at Door Check Here: _____

****Kids Under 5 FREE****

Please send all reservations to School Office Attn: Athletic Board


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Shake Out, Keep Calm and Carry On

Students and teachers at All Souls Catholic School participated in a statewide earthquake drill Thursday morning.

By [Drew Himmelstein](#) | [Email the author](#) | October 20, 2011

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"At this time, we're being advised that the building is unsafe and we need to move outside for an evacuation."

That announcement from Principal Vincent Riener went out over the loudspeaker and into every classroom at [All Souls Catholic School](#) Thursday morning as students crouched huddled under their desks shortly after 10:20 a.m.

Though all 256 All Souls students at the time were protecting their heads from falling debris, they weren't in any immediate danger. In fact, they were participating in a statewide earthquake preparedness exercise along with 8.6 million other Californians.

Dubbed "[The Great California ShakeOut](#)," the simultaneous earthquake simulation at 10:20 a.m. was meant to foster earthquake preparedness. Schools, governmental organizations and even BART took part this year, [according to the ShakeOut website](#).

Earthquake preparedness is not a problem at All Souls, where teachers and students do a drill each month and the school keeps a full stock of water and supplies. Even so, the school regularly runs through a full evacuation for the ShakeOut to make sure everyone knows the process.

When the sixth graders entered social study teacher Laura Lucchesi's class at 10:15, they knew there was going to be a drill, but they didn't know when. Excitement was high, and rumors were flying that a major earthquake had been predicted for the next day (in fact, a 3.9 magnitude quake did hit outside of Berkeley that afternoon).

A student wanted to know what would happen if the Egyptian pyramids the class was building out of sugar cubes were damaged in an earthquake.

"I think I can make an exception on your projects if there's an earthquake tomorrow," Lucchesi said skeptically.

Students were out of their seats on their way to gather those pyramids when the alarm went off. Talking and giggling, they got under their desks.

"I do not want to die," a boy said.

"Your heads should be covered by your hands," Lucchesi reminded the students.

After the principal ordered the evacuation over the loudspeaker, the students lined up and collected their ID badges. With the rest of the school, they filed, largely silently, out onto the large playground, where they lined up by grade level and then by last name.

Principal Riener commended the students for their participation and told them they should talk to their parents about emergency procedures.

"If the bridges go down, some of your parents may not be able to get here," Riener said. "Your parents will make every effort to come here, and the reason for that is because they love you."

Fourth-grader Vincent Joseph Pena said he felt prepared for an earthquake.

"We are prepared with supplies, water, food and all the things we need to survive," Pena said.

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Thanks, All Souls, Principal Riener and Miss Lucchesi for welcoming me to do this story. Best part was the fourth graders asking me whether I was from the press, whether they would be on the news, and positively cheering when I said yes. Next question was is Patch a dot com or dot org. Those are some savvy kids.

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All Souls Night at CAL Bears Volleyball

Saturday, November 19th 7 pm

CAL Bears vs. Oregon Volleyball

Haas Pavilion on the UC Berkeley Campus

This is a great opportunity for our students to enjoy a high-level game and experience the college atmosphere. An inspirational evening whether or not you play a sport!

Tickets are only **\$3 per person** and must be reserved in advance!!

Recommended Arrival time: before 6 pm (*for best seats*)

Match begins at 7 pm (team warm-up begins at 6 pm)

Please fill out reservation form below and **return to the School Office by Thursday, Nov. 10th or sooner.** Don't delay!

These special-priced tickets are *limited* – first come, first served!!

Please print clearly:

Family Name _____
Child's Name _____ Grade _____

Daytime phone number (____) _____

Evening phone number (____) _____

*Number of tickets requested _____

Amount enclosed (@ \$3 per person) _____

Please make checks payable to *All Souls Athletics.* **

Label your envelope (*CAL Volleyball reservations*). **Your tickets will be given to you at the Spaghetti Feed on Friday, Nov. 18th unless you make other arrangements.

These are group seats, which is why the price is so good - and in LIMITED supply.

In order to get the best seats (close to the action) and parking, we recommend you arrive before 6 pm to Haas Pavilion on the UC Berkeley campus.

Note: College matches usually last 1.5 to 2 hours. Wear your All Souls spirit wear!! CAL colors are Blue and Gold.