

# St. John Berchmans School Herald

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## Remembering 9/11

*I saw a terrible tragedy and  
yelled at God, "How could you  
let such a thing happen?  
Why didn't you do something"  
A little while later, God's  
answer came: 'I did do  
something. I made you.'*

"I was at home when the first plane hit and I got a phone call from my brother in law to turn on the television and I saw it in disbelief like every other American. It was early, real early. I was driving in listening to it on the radio, and the other plane hit as I was driving here. So when I got here, I turned on the TV and there it was. Every television set in America was on at that point, and it was just very much disbelief. It was just indescribable.

With all the difficulties our economy has had, and the world markets and all those things that are down right now -- what I think has happened, that incident in some way has united this country, strengthened this country. Because that affected every race, color and creed. Every nationality and every

country in the world. That tragedy. And in some ways, it brought us all together."

Steve Mariucci, Head Coach, San Francisco 49ers

### A Blessing for Happiness

Metta Sutta (Stuttanipata)

May everyone be happy and safe,  
and may their hearts be filled with joy.  
May all living beings live in Security and  
in Peace--

Beings who are frail or strong,  
Tall or short, big or small,  
Visible or not visible, near or far away,  
Already born or yet to be born.  
May all of them dwell in perfect  
tranquility.

Let no one do harm to anyone.  
Let no one put the life of anyone in  
danger.

Let no one, out of anger or ill will,  
wish anyone any harm.



5<sup>th</sup> grade-Individual Assorted chips  
6<sup>th</sup> Individual packages of corn nuts  
7<sup>th</sup> grade Cherries and Olives  
8<sup>th</sup> grade Individual packages of  
peanuts

There will also be a dance for the  
students in the basement. The tickets  
for the students are \$5.00. All are  
welcome!

Again, thank you for your generosity  
and help. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Monday Sep 10-School Council Meeting; 6:00 PM
- ◆ Tuesday Sep 11-9/11 Prayer Service in the church at 2:30
- ◆ Wednesday Sep 12-8<sup>th</sup> grade parents' meeting
- ◆ Wednesday Sep 19<sup>th</sup>- PTC meeting
- ◆ Friday Sep 21<sup>st</sup>- Individual pictures
- ◆ Friday Sep 28<sup>th</sup>-Dollar Dress Day



### Parish Dance

The different organizations in the parish are helping to sponsor a community dance. It should be a great time. The school is being asked to donate the following items:

PK 3- 1 12 pack coke  
PK 4- 1 12 pack water  
Kinder-1 12 pack Sprite  
1<sup>st</sup> grade- 1 12 pack Dr. Peper  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade-1 12 pack of Big Red  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade-1 12 pack of Diet  
4<sup>th</sup> grade nacho chips and nacho cheese (\$3 donation)

## Meditation

"Whoever does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple"

Now great multitudes accompanied him; and he turned and said to them, "If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build, and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and take counsel whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends an embassy and asks terms of peace. So therefore, whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.

*Luke 14:25-33*

### September 3-9

#### Birthdays

Mary Jane Gallegos	9/1
Jakob De La O	9/2
Mark Rodriguez	9/4
Marcus Torres	9/5
Gregory Hibbert	9/8
Miranda Garcia	9/8
Brianna Casillas	9/9
Robert Casillas	9/9
Jayda Garcia	9/9

## Pep Squad

We have a couple of parents that have volunteered to be sponsors for a pep squad. They will be accepting registrations for any student including students in Pre K. This will take place on Monday and Tuesday from 7:30-8:00 AM and 3:30-4:00 PM. A parent or guardian must register the child. For students that are interested they are also looking at having a dance team. There will be an informational meeting on September 13 at 6:00 PM. A discussion of goals and objectives will take place. This is an opportunity for students to prepare themselves for the cheerleading squad. If you have any questions you can call the office at 433-0411.

## First PTC Fundraiser

On September 19<sup>th</sup> we will have our first PTC meeting. The PTC officers will discuss the first fundraiser and hand out the tickets. Our first fundraiser is a raffle and each family will be responsible for selling 50 tickets worth \$5.00 each. This is a total amount of \$250. There will be early bird incentives and prizes awarded to the top sellers. The first prize in the raffle is a brand new Toyota Corolla. Come to the meeting and learn how you can support the PTC as well as the school.



## Service Hours

A lot of times parents will ask us how they can earn service hours. Service hours can be earned by dumping trash and dumping paper in the recycling dumpster. There are times when we need office supplies. Contact Sandy in the office if you would like to donate something. You can also donate simple games for the after-school care. They like checkers and connect 4. If you are able to donate any items we would be very happy to accept your generosity.

## SPORTS NEWS

### VOLLEYBALL

Last night the Boys' Volleyball team beat St. Leo's to go to a 3-1 record. Congratulations to the Boys A volleyball team on their first district win against OLPH on Tuesday evening. Next week the Girls play St. Gregory on Tuesday, Sep 7 at 4:30 and 5:30. The boys play at St. Philip of Jesus on Wednesday Sep 8 at 4:30.

### FLAG FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Flag football practice will be on Tuesday from 3:30-5:00 PM. The season

### CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders will practice on Tuesday, Sep 7. PeeWee cheerleaders will practice from 5:30-6:30 and Varsity from 3:30-6:30 PM.

begins on Sep 10 at St. Philip of Jesus field. The schedule will be announced next week.

### KIDS LEAGUE SOCCER

Applications need to be turned in ASAP. Teams will be formed and coaches will call players for practice next week. The season starts on



"We have a great bunch of outside shooters. Unfortunately, all our games are played indoors."

~Weldon Drew

## Pep Rally

There will be a pep rally on September 10 at 2:30 as an opening to the sports season. You are more than welcome to join us at the basketball court.

## Talent show

Our first talent show of the year will be on Thursday November 18 in the church. Start practicing now!!



### VISITOR SIGN IN

Please remember to sign in when you are picking up a child. The teachers will not release a student unless the office has notified them. We are responsible for the accountability of the students and we need your help and cooperation.