



Santa Clara of Assisi Catholic Academy

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Hispanic Heritage Month

October is Hispanic Heritage Month! We will be celebrating all month, learning about the Hispanic culture and traditions. Please

join us on **October 6** as our students

perform songs and/or poems at 7pm. The **Alma y Corazon Tejano Ballet Folklorico** will perform at 7:30pm. Please look out for a Sign Up Genius to bring items to help us celebrate!

Parent Education Night

October 6th

6-7 PM

Enjoy an evening of Education and Celebration! Learn new ways to help your child/children succeed, and then enjoy music, dance, and delicious food at our Hispanic Heritage Night!

**** Parents who attend will receive a Dress Down Day Pass for their child.**

Important Dates:

October 4 Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins

October 5 -7 8th Grade Pines Trip

October 6 Parent Education Night 6 -7 PM

October 6 Mexican Independence Celebration 7-8 PM

October 9 Parish Jamaica 8 AM-8 PM

October 10-14 Fire Prevention Week

October 10-13 ITBS Testing

October 14 Half Day: No Aftercare/ No Lunch

October 14 5K raffle tickets due

October 18 Spirit Day

October 19 8th Grade Meeting 6PM

October 20 Picture Retake

October 21 Fall Festival

October 24-28 Red Ribbon Week and Canned Food Drive

October 28 Parent Teacher Conferences



3rd Grade planting in the garden!



Mission: Santa Clara of Assisi Catholic Academy collaborates with families to provide an excellent multi-cultural, bi-literate, academic program, rooted in the joy of prayer and a faith-filled community, to empower the future.

Vision: The vision of Santa Clara of Assisi Catholic Academy is to graduate bi-literate and bilingual students who are prepared for the high school, college and career of their choice, to reverse the cycle of poverty in our community.

Philosophy: Santa Clara of Assisi Catholic Academy strives to provide a safe, Catholic environment, in which teachers and parents collaborate to develop students who faithfully follow God's call to grow spiritually, academically, physically, and emotionally. It is the goal of Santa Clara of Assisi Catholic Academy to instill the values of prayer, community, and joy in our students, so that they may be enlightened and perpetually seek Truth and the Common Good. Students of Santa Clara of Assisi Catholic Academy will live by the words of Saint Clare and "See God in all things."

From the Teacher's Desk ...



ITBS is next week, October 10-13. During the week, it is important that your child:

- gets plenty of sleep
- stays hydrated
- eats healthy meals and snacks
- has time to rest

Cookie Dough Fundraiser begins this week, October 4th. All families are required to sell 10 boxes.



The Dad's Club of SCCA

is looking for motivated dads to join our club. Contact Michael Aguirre for more information
cell: 214-418-5391
email: michael74aguirre@gmail.com

Please visit their page on the website under Parents

Mrs. Gonzalez asks that parents use Sign Up Genius to volunteer for the Fall Festival and Mexican Independence Night

Look for Parent Teacher Conference sign ups from your teacher in the next two weeks.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Study Time: 6-8th Grade

Monday and Wednesday

4-6 pm

** Please see dates that Study Time will not occur on the school website

Red Ribbon Week

October 24 - I Love My Drug Free Selfie! - Spirit Day

October 25 - Cuddle Up to A Drug Free Life - Bring a "New" stuffed animal to donate to Children's Medical Center of Dallas and Free Dress

October 26 - Paws-itively Proud to Be Drug Free - Bring "Unopened" Dog Treats for the SPCA and wear Free Dress

October 27 - I'm Too "Bright" for Drugs! - Wear Bright Color (Mass Appropriate) clothes

Knight News



Volleyball Practice: Monday's and Wednesday's from 4:00-5:30. **SC-8 team's next games will be on 10/08 vs. Good Shepard at 11 AM and vs. Highlands at 12 PM @ Good Sheppard. SC-7 will also play 10/08 vs St. Mary of Carmel at 11 AM and vs St. Mary of Carmel at 12PM @St. Mary of Carmel.**

Cross Country Practice: Tuesday's and Thursday's from 4:00-5:15 pm. Please be sure students are picked up on time. **First meet is October 8th at Norbuck Park! NO practice this Thursday the 6th.**

5K If you wish to become a sponsor for the 5K, please email Mr. Matamoros for more information. All money raised supports our Athletic Department! When you register, please be sure you put your shirt size next to your name. Pre-registration is due October 14th! **Raffle ticket money sold by student-athletes is to be turned in by October 14th as well.** Additional raffle tickets will be sold for participants on the day of the race!

Volunteer: 1. Please be on the lookout for a SIGN UP GENIUS to volunteer to donate Water, Gatorade, and fruit for the race on November 12th.

Coach Michael Matamoros
Athletic Director
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SPIRIT GEAR: Our Athletic catalog will be sent out this week in Thursday Folders. This will be the only time to purchase athletic gear this year!

Please check the athletic calendar on the website for the Spring Sports Schedule!

We pray for...

St. Faustina Kowalska

Our 8th Graders as they participate in the Pines Retreat this week. We pray, as a faculty and staff, school community, and family members– that the 8th graders becomes closer to God in their faith, both as an individual and a class. May they be wrapped in Christ's love and light this week, as well as in their journey towards Confirmation.

Saint Faustina was born Helena Kowalska in a small village in Poland. When she was almost twenty, she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, whose members devote themselves to the care and education of troubled young women. In the 1930's, Sister Faustina received from the Lord a message of mercy that she was told to spread



throughout the world. She was asked to become the apostle and secretary of God's mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others, and an instrument for reemphasizing God's plan of mercy for the world.