

St. Mark School  
Family Newsletter  
October 28, 2009

**Dates to Remember:**

October 28 6:30 First Reconciliation Meeting  
October 29 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Anderson House  
October 30 10:00 School Mass  
Non Uniform Day  
6:30 Halloween Carnival Night  
November 5 12:30 Middle School to “Pride and Prejudice”  
November 10 1:15 Veterans Assembly  
6:30 – 7:30 Math Night  
November 11 No School – Veteran’s Day  
November 12 Classroom Speeches

**Directory Update:** Please correct the phone number for Garrett & Mary Svendsen -206 387 3670, new address for Crystal Tacazon – 8617 3<sup>rd</sup> St. S.E., Everett, WA 98205, same phone number.

**Welcome:** We welcome two new students to our school. Ella McGuigan in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, sister of Ruairi in Kindergarten and Wendy Kim, a Korean exchange student in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Wendy is residing with her guardian, Chuck Kim 206 354 0809  
14504 49<sup>th</sup> Pl. W.  
Edmonds, WA 98026  
Please welcome our new students!

**Chess club:** Chess Club has been cancelled on Tuesdays due to a lack of interest at this time. We will offer it again in January.

**Looking ahead:** Our Christmas Program has been scheduled for December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.

**Speeches:** On November 12, students in grades 4-8 will be presenting their speeches in the classrooms beginning, at 9:00. Parents can help observe and evaluate the speakers. This is open to all parents (and grandparents) even if your child is not in one of the grades giving speeches. It is a simple task,

and the students value and appreciate your feedback. This is a great way to earn volunteer hours. Please call the school office if you can help.

**Annual Holiday Craft Fair:** St. Brendan is pleased to announce its 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday & Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Halloween Carnival Night:** Calling all witches and warlocks, pumpkins and ghosts – you are invited to a Halloween carnival and dance on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:30 pm in the school gym. Admission to the carnival is free. There will be lots of games and prizes, including candy and treats! Popcorn, water, and Dick’s burgers will be available for purchase. These food items must be purchased using tickets, which are 50 cents each. Tickets will be available for sale at the door.

Then, starting at 8:00 pm there is a family dance in the gym and a middle school dance for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the cafeteria. Admission to the middle school dance is \$6.00 or \$5.00 if you come in costume. Cash only, please. Each middle school student can invite one guest, and permission slips are required for all – no exceptions. Permission slips are available in the school office and online at the school website.

There will also be a “Best Costume” contest for the following age groups: preschool – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school and older. Be sure your costume is not too scary or revealing. No full face masks or real looking weapons are allowed. Be creative!!

**Math Night:** Join us on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30pm for our annual Math Night! This is a fun evening for the whole family. Come and rediscover your love for math!

**Scrip update:** Are you remembering to fulfill your scrip obligation as stated in your school contract?

We no longer will carry McDonald’s scrip. Office Depot and Office Max will not be carried on site, but they can be special ordered. If there is interest in Sam’s Club/Walmart we can carry their scrip also, please let us know.

**Popcorn Friday:** Popcorn will be sold every Friday at snack time. The kitchen will not sell snacks. If your child does not want popcorn, please be sure to send a snack with them. Popcorn prices: K-2 \$.25 a bag and 3-8 \$.50 bag. This is a fundraiser for the Class of 2010. Thank you for your support!

**Operation Iraq:** Please be sure to have your items turned in to your child's classroom by November 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!