



THE WEEKLY RAY

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Hello Parents,

We have a few exciting things to report for you as we start our second quarter. Our recently held Pancake Breakfast fundraiser raised approximately \$5,000 which will go toward different school needs. \$800.00 was raised in ticket sales and an amazing \$3,200.00 came in from a dedicated donor to give the school net proceeds of \$4,000 for the event. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has generously matched this amount with an additional \$1,300.00 to give the school an amazing \$5,300.00 raised. Praise be to God for the generosity of others. Immediate results from this fund-raising will come in the form of class t-shirts for all students, funding for the C.I.F. volleyball playoff game, and funding for the school's soccer team.

I'd like to thank all of the parents and students who helped make the Pancake Breakfast a success. Eight students gave up their morning to help in addition to the approximately 25 parents who donated time, energy, or eating power to make this event successful. Thank you very much.

Our girls' volleyball has had its best season in school history and has finished as co-Champions of the Mulholland League. The girls are now in the C.I.F. playoffs and have received a first round bye due to their #2 seeding. The girls play in the second round of the C.I.F. playoffs Thursday afternoon at Wilson Park gymnasium in Torrance at either 4:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. depending upon their opponent. It would be great if students and parents can pack the gym for this game. Tickets will be \$7.00 for general admission and \$5.00 for students.

The school will be having its 3rd annual Thanksgiving Feast celebration next Friday, November 20th during an extended lunch. If you are able to donate items for this event, help serve, help prepare food, etc. please contact the school office and we will communicate this information to Student Council which is running the event this year. It's a nice tradition for us to gather together to pray, eat, and relax before the Thanksgiving break.

I will be unable to lead this Thursday's Parent meeting due to a conflict with First Lutheran School's annual High School Night (I will be presenting for PLHS). Pastor George Villa will be there in my stead to present my Principal's Report, discuss our annual Dinner Auction, and answer any questions within his scope as Parent Association President. I will be at the girls volleyball game if any parents have pressing questions, or can be reached on my cell phone at 714-488-4182. I am sorry for my lack of attendance.

I thank you for your support of your school and your help in providing your child a Christian-education that will make a difference in your child's life.

In Christ,

Lucas Fitzgerald

Bible Verse for the Day - Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. [Matthew 11:28-30](#) (NIV)

Important Dates

Wednesday November 11th

Veteran's Day ~ NO SCHOOL

Thursday November 12th

Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Friday November 20th

All School Thanksgiving Feast

November 23 ~ 27

Thanksgiving Vacation

STINGRAY SPORTS ~ GO RAYS!

11/12 Girls Volleyball CIF Playoff @ Wilson Park

11/16 Winter Sports Tryouts

* Schedule subject to change *



Mom's Prayer Group

Some PLHS parents are interested in putting together a prayer group to meet at the school. Please contact the school office if you are interested in receiving more information.

~ Thanksgiving Feast ~

"Volunteers are still needed to cook and serve at the Thanksgiving Feast on November 20th. If you are able to cook and / or would like to volunteer please let the office know."

*** FUNDRAISING INFORMATION ***

1. [SCRIP](#) ~ Gift Cards available in the school office. List of available items on our website under "Fundraising"
2. www.goodsearch.com Search engine powered by Yahoo.
3. www.goodshop.com 1000s of stores to choose from
4. The Pampered Chef ~ log on to www.pamperedchef.biz/isabelscocina enter Pacific Lutheran as the Organization Name.