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*Hello to my C.C.D. Families!
Our first week of C.C.D. was a great success! I cannot tell you enough how much I enjoy all the boys and girls! I sure did miss them this summer! They are each so special in their own way. Having conversations with them and especially listening to them as they say their prayers is my absolute favorite part of my job!
I thank everyone who has volunteered to help with the upcoming activities involving C.C.D. and our parish this upcoming season and look forward to working together with all of you!
God bless you today and always!
Annie*

Children's Mass - Won't you join us?



Our first Children's Mass during our CCD sessions is coming on Tuesday, September 23rd for our Kindergarten-2nd Grade Session. Parents & Grandparents are invited to join the children. Our monthly Masses with the children will give them the opportunity to participate as readers, become more familiar with Mass and best of all Father Isaquie will tailor his homily for his young audience. Please come and show the children that the Mass is for **EVERYONE!**

Champions **Wall PRAYER**

Congratulations to the first student who completed all his prayers for the year on the first day of the CCD season! He is the first to get his picture up on our Prayer Champions Wall! Congratulations to **Jesus Hernandez!!** Great job!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 21st

Catechetical Sunday

September 23rd

K-2nd Grade Children's Mass at 2:30pm in the Mission Church – **ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME!**

September 25th

Raising Future Saints at 10:30am in the Msgr. Minhoto Meeting Room

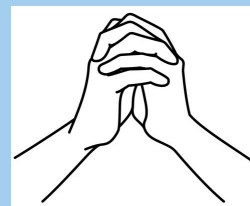
September 26th

Family Movie Night at Dusk on the Soccer Field

September 30th

3rd-6th Grade Children's Mass at 4pm in the Mission Church - **ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME!**

SEPTEMBER



Prayer Focus...

First Communion: 1st Year

Sign of the Cross

First Communion: 2nd Year

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Confirmation: 1st Year

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Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory Be

Confirmation: 2nd Year

Mysteries of the Rosary

Monthly Prayer Focus...

For the children who are preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation, there are prayers that must be learned before receiving the sacrament. This can be a bit overwhelming when thinking of having to learn them all. We are going to have a monthly focus on certain prayers so that it simplifies the process. (*What's the best way to eat an elephant? One bite at a time!*) The prayer(s) for the month will be noted on each weekly CCD News as well as the monthly CCD calendar. Prayer sheets are located on the CCD tab of the church website. Please encourage your children to take the time to read over their prayers daily. **Please join them!** This will make for special time during the day where you pray together as a family... a beautiful habit to create!!!

Children's Liturgy begins soon!

We will begin a new season of Children's Liturgy soon! This ministry is for children ages 3-6 years old or those who still need their sacrament of First Holy Communion. Children who have received their First Holy Communion should be fully participating in the Mass.

Do you have a Confirmation Candidate who needs service hours? This is a fun and easy way to get some! Are you willing and able to lead one weekend... or two? It's quite simple and you will be given the materials needed. If you're interested, but not sure how it all works, give Annie a call OR shadow a leader one weekend to see how fun and easy it is! **Once we have volunteers scheduled to help, we will begin this fun and important ministry.**



The Importance of Good Classroom Behavior

We are so lucky to have such amazing teachers who volunteer their time and give of their talents for the children of our parish. The children are being introduced to Miss Annie's 3 Strikes Rule this week (some last week). I like to give the kids scenarios of good decisions and bad decisions, i.e. talking in class, hitting someone, helping someone. They are aware that they know the difference between good behavior and bad behavior. I will then explain my 3 Strikes Rule.

- Should a child be disruptive and sent to my office, they will receive their **1st Strike** and will sit the remainder of the class with me. I will also send notice of this to the parent.
- Should a child once again be sent to my office for being disruptive during class, they will receive their **2nd Strike**. Parents will be called to come and pick up their child early.
- Should a child be sent to my office for a third time, this will be their **3rd Strike**. They have shown that they are not willing to listen and participate in the class in a respectful manner. At this point, we will call for parent pick up and the student will not return to classes for the remainder of the season.

We NEVER want things to come to this but have to do what is best for the whole class.



Celebrating birthdays this week...

- Camila Arenas
- Colt Cunha
- Gracie Ellington
- Damian Gonzalez
- Sienna Hutchins
- Finnick Rhoads
- AJ Ruezga
- Allie Sousa

SERVICE HOURS

opportunities!

- Children's Liturgy Room Helper
- Cleaning the Classrooms
- Our Lady of the Rosary Festa
 - Handing out Festa flyers
 - Festa Bazaar
 - Festa Restaurant
 - Festa Children's Carnival
- YLI Linguica Dinner
- Filhos Kitchen Helpers
- Christmas Caroling
- Christmas Vigil Mass Helpers

Sign-ups will be updated & available on the CCD tab of the Holy Rosary throughout the CCD season. Check the website weekly!