

# OLD MISSION MONTESSORI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, October 20, 2009



St. John of Capistrano

The life of John Capistrano can be summed up in one word: conversion. He was a lawyer and became mayor of Perugia in Italy at the age of 26. But all that meant nothing when he was taken as a prisoner of war a few years later. In the loneliness of his cell he resolved to change his life.

Once freed, John became a Franciscan novice. His teacher was Bernardine of Siena. Over time John became Bernardine's assistant in preaching throughout Europe. John also helped in Bernardine's task of reforming the Franciscan Order, which had moved away from Francis's ideals. After Bernardine died, John wrote his life story and continued preaching, addressing thousands of hearers each day.

John served as a diplomat and advisor to popes. He worked for harmony between the Eastern and Western churches. St. John Capistrano's Day is known in California as the day the swallows begin to fly south from the Franciscan missions. The birds are bid farewell today, but they'll be welcomed back next spring on St. Joseph's Day, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**St. John of Capistrano, pray for us.**



## DATES TO REMEMBER!

- **Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, Varsity Volleyball vs. St. Michael's (away)
- **Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**, JV Volleyball 6 vs. Nativity (away game)
- **Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**, JV Volleyball 5 vs. Nativity (home game)
- **Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Free Dress Day
- **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**, Harvest Hoe Down, Primary through Transition classrooms (Volunteers needed - see your child's Teacher)
- **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 am, Elementary Mass (Jr. Elementary - Mid. School) 12:30/12:45 pm dismissal
- **Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**, Daylight Savings time ends, (set clocks back 1 hour)
- **Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**, Dia de los Muertos, Old Mission San Luis Rey, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.



## Thankful For Your Thoughts and Prayers

Mrs. Elena Paredes and her family would like to express their appreciation to everyone in our school family for their thoughts and prayers during their time of loss.



## Parent Teacher Conferences

Remember to sign up for your Parent/Teacher conference if you have not already done so. Most of the sign-up sheets are located by the classroom doors. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.



## CHRISTMAS TREES, WREATHS, and GARLAND

Just a reminder! Last day to order Christmas trees, garland or wreaths is FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>! Please support our sixth graders on their way to camp – BUY THOSE TREES!!

If you have any questions please contact Laura Visco ([lvisco@cox.net](mailto:lvisco@cox.net)) or Manou Allison ([akemo5@aol.com](mailto:akemo5@aol.com)) for more information. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



### Albertsons Preferred Customer Card

Here is how to re-enroll your Albertsons' preferred customer card:

- ~ Go to [www.albertsons.com](http://www.albertsons.com)
- ~ Enter your zip code
- ~ On the bottom, go to "In the Community."
- ~ To the right click, "Community Partners"
- ~ Click, ""Shoppers login"
- ~ Enter your preferred customer number and phone number. (If you lost your card, it should be on your receipts.)
- ~ Click, "my account"
- ~ Click "update partners"

As long as you see OMMS in your list, you are good till next September. If it is not on your list, click "add."



### Late Nite Catechism is coming to town!!

Don't forget to mark your calendars!! Sister's brand new show, "Til Death Do Us Part", will be here on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Sister will give a hilarious lesson of the Sacrament of Marriage and Last Rites. Tickets will go on sale soon.



### Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets

As is our tradition, OMMS "adopts" several families in need from our community and from within our Marine Corp community at Camp Pendleton.

Our Thanksgiving baskets supply each family in need with a Thanksgiving meal (and a little extra). Then at Christmas our goal is to supply each of these families with not only the makings for a Christmas meal, but also a gift for each of the children in the families. This is a stewardship project that helps us all "live" our faith so we encourage all of the children to get involved in. So moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas, start thinking of chores or other ways that your child will be able to "earn" the items he/she will want to share with our "adopted" families! May God bless you always for your continued support and generosity!



## One of Our Camp Pendleton Marines Needs Our Help!

A young Marine Sergeant's wife and three kids have apparently lost everything material in America Samoa due to the tsunami. If you would like to help there is a list of items needed below. We will have a collection box in the school office. Thank you and God bless you for making a difference!

- Canned food
- Toddlers clothes (sizes 3T & 5T)
- Girls clothes (size 8)
- Toiletries
- Blankets
- Kids toys & books



### BLOOD DRIVE

at Mission San Luis Rey

The Bloodmobile will be parked in front of the cemetery on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. To schedule your appointment, please sign up online at [www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org), Code: MSLR or contact Hilda Ance at (619)991-3262. All participants will receive an American Red Cross t-shirt and can enter into a regional drawing for a \$500 Shopping Spree!

### Having trouble finding a job? Has unemployment got you down? ...

Now there's hope! Come to our Job Search Networking Seminar in our Parish on Tuesday,

November 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Please bring your resume and a great attitude. Please make RSVP to Brian Bieber at (760)967-8102.



### **Prayer Corner**

**Please keep the following members of our school family in your prayers:**

- ~ Mrs. Elena Paredes and Family
- ~ Mrs. Laura Visco
- ~ Kubitz Family
- ~ Yosuco Family
- ~ Evan Chiariello, Andrew's brother
- ~ The Armen/Madden Family
- ~ Natalie and Allison Rubio's Great Grandma, Marseille
- ~ The Grigsby Family
- ~ Donnah Snaer-Williams
- ~ The Fidellow Family
- ~ The Osorio Family
- ~ Michael and Kevin Dyblie's uncle, Daniel Mlocek
- ~ The Rocha Family
- ~ Blanche Lindsey
- ~ The Nugent Family
- ~ The Vorndran Family
- ~ Sister Patricia Boyd, BVM
- ~ Our deployed men and women of the armed forces