ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

FUNDRAISER NIGHT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2016 11AM - 10PM Welcome Special Guest Diners:

Mrs. Aimee Ramirez - KA Mrs. Ernie Ramos - KB Mr. John Weyermuller - 8A Ms. Erin O'Toole - 8B

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## Fall Fest 2016 Newsletter

~October 3rd Edition~ Festival Date: October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2pm – 10 pm

This weekly newsletter is intended to keep you informed of all the weekly activities and opportunities for involvement. Thank you for your participation and support!

#### FALL FEST SERVICE HOURS

Volunteer opportunities will be made available through Sign Up Genius tomorrow, Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer, *Important Things You Must Know About Volunteer Sign Up*, in today's family packet. Reminder: six festival hours are required for families on Service Plans A and C. Also, you will find information about the baking opportunities available in today's packet. See the additional flyers to find out all you need to know.

#### SEEKING GAME BOOTH CAPTAINS

We are still in need of game booth captains. This is a fun way to get involved and earn service hours. If interested, contact <a href="mailto:loupoblano@yahoo.com">loupoblano@yahoo.com</a> or Sandra Guerra or Virginia Napierala at <a href="mailto:spfallfest2016@gmail.com">spfallfest2016@gmail.com</a>. Booth captains will receive double hours once regular festival hours are completed. This is great way to get a head start on your regular school service hours!

#### HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Do you have a high school student who needs volunteer hours for their school? If so, then the Fall Festival could use their help! Please contact Sandra or Virginia at <a href="mailto:SPFALLFEST2016@gmail.com">SPFALLFEST2016@gmail.com</a> for more information.

#### **CALLING ALL TRADESMEN!**

The Fall Fest team is looking for trained electricians, plumbers, carpenters, etc. to help our first fundraising event of the year run smoothly. Easy and fun way to earn Fall Fest Service Hours! Please contact Maite at <a href="maitealx@sbcglobal.net">maitealx@sbcglobal.net</a> or Arin Dunn at <a href="maitealx@gmail.com">arin.nwc@gmail.com</a>.

#### **FOOD BOOTH**

The Food Booth is requesting gift cards to be used to purchase food, specifically Smart & Final gift cards. If you would like to donate a gift card, please email Robert Gray, <a href="mailto:rwgray01@gmail.com">rwgray01@gmail.com</a>. Also, if you or someone you know works in or has contact with someone in the food industry and may be interested in contributing to the Fall Fest, please let us know.

#### **BINGO!**

Did you know that a donated gift card of \$25 equals one regular service hour? We will use gift cards as prizes or to purchase items to be used as prizes. Starbucks, Target, Best Buy, and Cherry on Top are just a few ideas. Search your kitchen or office desk drawers for gift cards you may have forgotten! Or purchase a few next week. Please submit them at the school front desk and specify "Bingo/Tim Judge". Please contact Tim Judge, tjudge00@me.com, if you have any questions.

If you have any questions, please contact Fall Fest Chair Arin Dunn, <u>arin.nwc@gmail.com</u>



Dear Parents:

On Saturday, October 22, 2016, St. Philip the Apostle School's PTO will present our annual Fall Festival. Fall Fest is our largest school and community event and is always an exciting day filled with fun and games, great food and drink, and lively entertainment.

Fall Fest continues to be a great example of the PTO's commitment to support our school. The funds raised by this event enable us to continue to offer a full course of academic subjects, as well as complementary classes in technology, Spanish, art, music and physical education. Additionally, these monies fund enrichment activities including speech and debate, drama, Academic Decathlon, and all our sports teams.

You can become a Fall Fest 2016 Sponsor by making a tax-deductible contribution in support of this wonderful event. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in a variety of ways: on signage prominently displayed at the festival site, our website, St. Philip the Apostle Church Bulletin, and in the school newsletter. We invite you to support your school in this way.

The Sponsorship form on the back of this letter explains the various levels of participation. If you choose to become a Sponsor, we ask that you return the Sponsorship form with your donation.

We are truly grateful for your consideration and thank you for your commitment to our children and Fall Fest 2016. This event could not take place without the generous support of our parish and school community. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Finally, please remember to mark your calendar and join us at our Fall Fest celebration on Saturday, October 22, 2016!

Arin Dunn

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ramirez

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Principal Fall Fest Chair



# St. Philip the Apostle School FALL FEST '16 SPONSOR

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Please contact Colleen Welsh, Development Director, if you have any questions. (626) 795-9691 ext. 449 or cwelsh@stphiliptheapostle.org

Thank you for supporting St. Philip the Apostle School!



## Important Things You Must Know About Volunteer Sign Up!

- 1) All families under tuition plans A & C MUST complete 6 hours per family at the FALL FEST or they will be billed \$50 per hour not worked. (Yikes!).
- 2) If you have not completed all requirements for volunteering, you will be removed from the schedule and your spot will not be held! (Virtus Training, Finger Printing and TB)
- 3) Volunteer spots are filled on a "first come, first served" basis.
- 4) You are responsible for signing up for the number of hours that you need and for working the number of hours that you sign up for. NOTE New This Year: in addition to signing in and out at the fall fest, EVERYONE must enter their hours online after volunteering. You are responsible for recording your own hours.
- 5) We always run short of volunteers so if you can work more than 6 hours PLEASE do so. Hours worked beyond the required 6 will be counted towards Regular Service hours.

Fall Fest is meant to be enjoyed by everyone! Have a great time! Thank you in advance for your help.

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT SANDRA GUERRA OR VIRGINIA NAPIERALA AT SPFALLFEST2016@GMAIL.COM

## Online FALL FEST sign-up is available tomorrow, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9PM

#### <u>It will remain open for sign- ups until</u> <u>Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM.</u>

#### **SignUpGenius Instructions**

- Step 1: Click on the SignUpGenius link on the school webpage or go to SignUpGenius.com.
- Step 2: Click "find a sign up"
- Step 3: Enter <a href="mailto:spafallfest@gmail.com">spafallfest@gmail.com</a>
- Step 4: Click on "fallfest2016" to open the schedule and sign up.
- Step 5: Once you choose a shift, enter your name and e-mail address. If your last name is different from your child's please enter the child's last name in the "notes" section.

#### NOTE

- You will not be able to sign up before 9 PM
- Shifts will be listed in ALPHABETICAL ORDER.
   The majority of the shifts are on the actual day of the fall festival (Oct.22)
- When signing up online, you are selecting the actual shift(s) you would like to work. <u>DO</u>
   <u>NOT</u> sign up for several choices unless you intend to work those shifts.
- Once you have signed up, your shift is locked in. If you do not work your scheduled shift(s) or do not sign up at all, you WILL be billed.
- Double hours are clearly marked in the side notes. Please read the guidelines as they are very clear. Double hours will only be awarded if the ENTIRE shift is worked. Uncompleted shifts will be recorded as worked hours only.
- For emergency changes, please contact the volunteer coordinators at <a href="mailto:spfallfest2016@gmail.com">spfallfest2016@gmail.com</a>.
- The Fest Festival Tentative Schedule will be posted on -line and in the Parish Hall window beginning Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. The Final Schedule will be posted on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.



#### **BAKING HOURS SIGN UP INSTRUCTIONS:**

<u>BAKING HOURS</u>: As always, **only 2 Festival hours** will be given for Baking. There will be 50 slots available on Sign-up Genius. Once those slots are filled, there will be 75 slots available for Regular School Hours on a separate Sign-up Genius.

#### SIGN UP GENIUS INSTRUCTIONS:

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Step 4: Click on "fallfest2016" to open the schedule and sign up for **ONE** of the 50 baking slots. Please put the type of baked good in the comments section. If the slots are all filled and you want regular school hours for baking for fall fest, then go back to Step 3 and click on "Baking for Regular School Hours-Fall Festival 2016."

#### Baking Guidelines to earn either the Festival Hours or School Hours are as follows:

EACH ITEM WILL COUNT AS 2 SERVICE HOURS:

**4 DOZEN COOKIES** 

**4 DOZEN BROWNIES** 

4 DOZEN CUPCAKES

2 CAKES

2 PIES

4 QUICK BREADS (e.g. banana, zucchini, pumpkin breads)

4 DOZEN RICE KRISPY TREATS

2) <u>CONFETTI EGGS</u>: As always, confetti eggs will only count for **REGULAR** School hours, NOT Fall Fest hours. The Eggs must be turned in between 12 pm and 2 pm to the Novelty Booth on the day of the Festival. ALL eggs must be FILLED with paper confetti (no Mylar, please). Unfilled eggs will NOT be accepted. 3 Dozen Confetti Eggs = 1 Regular Service Hour. No limit to the number of eggs donated, so start saving them now!

Questions can be directed to Sandra Guerra or Virginia Napierala at spfallfest2016@gmail.com



#### St. Philip the Apostle Fall Fest 2016

#### **Pre-Purchase your Festival Tickets at a Discount!**

Festival tickets are used instead of cash during this event. Pre-purchasing tickets allows you to save money and to plan your event expenses. Take advantage of these savings!

Final day for Submission: 17 October 2016

Festival Ticket Value	Discount	Pay this Amount ONLY
\$20.00	5.00%	\$19.00
\$40.00	5.00%	\$38.00
\$60.00	6.50%	\$56.00
\$80.00	7.50%	\$74.00
\$100.00	10.00%	\$90.00
\$120.00	10.00%	\$108.00
\$140.00	10.75%	\$125.00
\$160.00	11.25%	\$142.00
\$180.00	12.00%	\$158.50
\$200.00	12.50%	\$175.00
\$250.00	15.00%	\$212.50

#### \*\*\*Pick up your pre-purchased tickets at the Ticket Booth on festival day\*\*\*

Youngest Child's Last Name:	First Name:	Classroom:	
Parent Full Name:	Contact No.:	Email:	=
Please make check/s payab	le to 'St Philip the Apostle Sc	hool'	
Bank Name:	Check No.:	Check Amount(reference 3rd column): \$	

Credit Card Payments will be accepted on festival day BINGO Games will only accept CASH

\*\*\*\* PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TOGETHER WITH CHECK PAYMENT (no cash)
FOR FESTIVAL TICKETS ONLY IN THE FAMILY ENVELOPE.\*\*\*\*



Greetings Falcons-Fall is finally here but the heat is still here with it. Whether you like spooky, sweet, or pumpkin spiced things fall will be a treat. I love the month of October because of all the Halloween decorations. In celebration, we will be doing all art and cooking activities with a spooky twist.

This month, the school will be closed on October 21st, but Falcon's Nest will be open from 7 am to 6 pm. On this day, we are planning to go on a walking field trip to Grant Park to have a picnic and then we will walk to Cherry on Top. We will be leaving the school at 11:00 am and planning to be back by 2 pm. If you think that you are interested in sending your child with us please let me know by October 19th. Pizza lunch will be provided for the children. A sign up sheet will be available in the art room where Falcon's Nest is.

Parents please call me ahead of time if you think you are going be late for pick up. Sometimes children wonder and I would like to ease their worries. Also please pack extra snacks for your children.

October 31<sup>st</sup> is an early dismissal. Lunch will NOT be provided. Falcon's Nest will be open until 5pm.

If you have any questions feel free to call me at 626-795-9691 Ext. 453 or email me at <a href="mailto:msayegh@stphiliptheapostle.org">msayegh@stphiliptheapostle.org</a> Happy first part of Fall.



Name Parent Signature Picks

Pickup Time(2pm)

## Sign Up Now!



at

#### ST. PHILLIP THE APOSTLE SCHOOL



Hello St. Phillip the Apostle Parents:

We are excited to announce that Golf Squad will be offering an eight [8] week **Golf Squad Fall 2016 at St. Phillips the Apostle School.** This offering is for new, as well as continuing, K-6th grade students. Classes will be held on MONDAYS from 2:00 to 3:00 for an eight (8) week session. All classes are taught by PGA/LPGA professionals. All class essentials are provided (handbooks, visors, ALL EQUIPMENT and training tools, etc.). Each student receives the Golf Squad Handbook, Golf Squad visor, and a golf education that will last a lifetime!

#### **Classes Begin:**

Monday, October 10th(K-6th Grade)2:00 to 3:00 PM

#### **REGISTER ONLINE AT:**

https://golfsquad.com/programs/ca/pasadena/st-philip-the-apostle/

"Building the foundation to enjoy golf for a lifetime *together*!"

www.GOLFSOUAD.com

## Music Lessons at St. Philip



Valerie Marich

(626)-794-8810

#### INDIVIDUAL LESSONS



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Piano, clarinet, recorder, saxophone, trumpet, flute, guitar, violin, viola, cello. Private lessons once a week after school on or off campus. Current students do not need to reregister.				
Parent Name	Home Phone Work Phone	Student(s) Name	Instrument(s)	Grade

If interested, turn this into the school office or call me. I will contact you personally

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# MRS. SIMONE'S DANCE CLASS WANT TO LEARN TO DANCE TO SOME OF THE BEST NEW SONGS?

MRS. SIMONE'S HIP-HOP/JAZZ CLASS WILL BE HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 3:15 TO 4:15 FOR STUDENTS IN THE **THIRD**GRADE AND UP. IT STARTS **THIS THURSDAY**, **SEPTEMBER 1**!

THIS CLASS ENDS ON **THURSDAY**, **NOVEMBER 17** WITH A
PERFORMANCE IN HOLY ANGEL HALL AT **3:45**. ALL CLASSES WILL BE
HELD IN MRS. SIMONE'S CLASSROOM. THE FEE IS **\$110**. PLEASE
RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS FORM ASAP! THANK YOU!

MRS. SIMONE'S DANCE CLASS (PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO <b>KRISTY SIMONE</b> )			
STUDENT'S NAME	GRADE		
PARENTS' NAME(S)			
DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER			
EMAIL ADDRESS			
EMERGENCY CONTACT			

## Advanced Spanish Club

Does your child speak or understand Spanish?

Would you like your child to be able to READ and WRITE in Spanish?



#### Information:

- \_ The activities will take place entirely in Spanish.
- \_ Classes will be held once a week at Sra.
  Cross' classroom on
  Tuesdays from 3:15 to
  4:15.
- \_Sra. Cross is a native speaker from Argentina and has been teaching at St. Philip for 13 years.



#### This is the CLUB for him/her!

Advanced Spanish club: This reading and writing club at St Philip is an after school activity and is taught by Sra. Cross, our Spanish teacher. The objective of the club is to strengthen Spanish reading and writing skills in children who already speak and understand Spanish. Those students that can only understand Spanish but not speak it fluently yet are also welcome since they can learn how to speak in this club. Another objective is to prepare students to enter AP classes when they go to high school.

## To enroll your child or if you have any questions:

Please e-mail Mrs. Cross at:

vcross@stphiliptheapostle.org

Beginners

When: Mondays Time: 2:15 - 3:15

Cost: \$ 50 for every 4 sessions

Intermediate

When: Wednesdays Time: 3:15 - 4:15

Cost: \$50 for every 4 sessions



Ven a divertirte y mejorar tu español con la Senora Cresta! Come have fun and improve your Spanish with Senora Cresta!

Mrs. Cresta is now offering after school enrichment classes in Spanish. Spanish students from beginners to intermediate are all welcome!. Beginning students will learn about the alphabet, colors, sizes, families, animals, food, likes and dislikes, vocabulary, and much more. Intermediate students will develop conversational Spanish while enjoying a wide variety of activities comprising reading and writing. Some topics that will be covered include, but are not limited to: games, songs, and acting that will utilize a more advanced Spanish as well as learning about who you are and what you like. All participants will advance their language skills and leave the classroom excited about their new acquired knowledge.

If you would like to learn Spanish, join Sra. Cresta's Spanish club.

Contact: rcresta@stphiliptheapostle.org







"Golf Squad Fall 2016 at St. Phillip the Apostle School is for both new and continuing students and provides weekly opportunities for your child to learn social skills required to enjoy golf, the clubs, and golf course (vocabulary, etiquette, rules, history, etc.) all under the instruction of a PGA Professional. Golf is a very challenging and fun sport that can lead to college scholarships. So start early and start now...boys and girls! Even if your child already plays, it is great to get weekly, convenient lessons from the pro! (Click here to read more on how and why your child can benefit from continuing golf practice with Golf Squad at your school.)

Below is the link with additional info and online registration: https://golfsquad.com/programs/ca/pasadena/st-philip-the-apostle/

# CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

Choosing the right Catholic high school can be an overwhelming task. On **Thursday, October 13 from 6-8PM**, STM will host a High School Information Night. Local Catholic high schools have been invited to participate in this event. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents are welcome to attend. You can even invite a friend or two to learn about the educational and co-curricular opportunities in local Catholic high schools.

When

• Thursday, October 13, 2016

Where

St. Thomas More School
 2510 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803

Time

6-8 PM

For

All interested junior high students and their parents

#### High Schools that will be participating

Bishop Amat	Bosco Tech	Loyola
San Gabriel Mission HS	Cathedral	St. John Bosco
Holy Family HS	Mayfield	Bishop Conaty
Ramona Convent	St. Francis	Cantwell-Sacred Heart
Sacred Heart (LA)	St. Paul	Flintridge-Sacred Heart
Immaculate Heart	Salesian	St. Joseph
Alverno Heights Academy	St. Lucy's	St. Pius X – St. Matthias

<sup>\*</sup> Presentations will be held in the St. Thomas More Parish Hall (College Fair format).