

The Raven

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Don't Forget to...

- **Sign-Up for Event Committees *Halloween Boo Fest**
- **Check student planner daily and initial**
- Sell the Catholic Life Tickets
- Early Dismissal @ 1:00 pm/Sept. 30th



Happy Birthday

Christoval Charo, Matthew Williams, Marcus Aguilera, Aaron Anderson, Chancellor Edwards, Xavier Nance, Jason Ramirez, Jaylyn Castillo, Jazlyn Losoya, Deajia Jennings, Daniel Brown,

Wednesday is Family Night for St. Benedict

St. Benedict Catholic School is striving for academic excellence from 3k-8th grade. In order to reach this goal, not only do the students have to stay on task but their parents as well. As of August 18, 2008, the students have been working feverishly to achieve their academic potential with the help of their teachers and most importantly their parents.

Since the parents are the first and primary educator in their child's life, it is their responsibility and obligation to make certain that all homework and projects are done correctly and turned in on time.

During a casual conversation, a parent stated that he had no time to spend with his family outside of

homework. I could hear a "burn out" in his voice which made me feel uneasy.

Parents need a break now and then and what better way to spend it with their children.

Every Wednesday is dedicated to Family Night. The students do not have homework, unless they choose not to finish it during the day. The parents are responsible to plan an activity with their child(ren) and in return the children will report about it the next day as a written assignment or other graded activity.

At the same time I have shared with the faculty and staff that this is a time for **them** to spend it with their better half or extended family.

Academic excellence is what St. Benedict school is striving for along with the support of the parents. Thank you parents for what you do for your children and for St. Benedict Catholic School.

A Family that plays together stays together...

A Family that prays together stays together...

Many Hugs and Blessings,

Mrs. Susan G. Gonzales

Principal



Saints of the Week

Sept. 27-St. Vincent De Paul
Sept. 28-Sts. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

A Big Thank You for the School Clean Up

Have you seen the school/church parking lot? It is amazing what a few dedicated parents with yard gloves, rakes and chain saws can do together...

Fr. Eddie was very impressed of the transformation that occurred on Saturday, Sept. 20th. In

regards to all the brush that was cut and cleared. A "Bear Hug" goes out to the following parents who were able to commit to the School Community Clean Up:

*Mr. Walter Pape, Mr. Pablo De la Rosa, Mr. Marco Ayla, Mr. and Mrs.

Brian Pawlik, and Mr. Carl Rosenthal,

Another School Clean Up is scheduled for Oct. 18th @ 8:00 a.m. to paint the classroom doors.

