

# RESURRECTION CATHOLIC SCHOOL AT THE CATHEDRAL

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

We are still glowing with excitement over the announcement of being awarded the CEF School of Excellence for 2009. We continue to maintain our academic excellence by differentiating instruction for our students. Our primary students began their small reading group work. Students are working in small groups to work on specific skills to improve their reading skills. Small groups will begin for math after we have completed ITBS.

Mid-term report cards will be sent home today. If you have any questions about your child's progress please contact your child's teacher.

Our priests will be gone on a retreat at the end of September so there will be a change in the Mass schedule. There will not be a school Mass on September 30. We will however have an all school Mass on Wednesday, October 1. Please mark your calendar for this change.

Tuition payments are due on the first or the 15th of each month. Please remember to remit your tuition payment to TMS in a timely manner so you will not be assessed a service charge of \$30. If you are not getting information from TMS or have any questions about the information you are receiving please call the office.

Blessings,  
Ann Connor

## STUCO ELECTIONS

Congratulations to all students that ran for a Student Council officer or class representative. The results of our Student Council elections from last Friday are listed below.

### STUCO Officers

President: Kennedy Hernandez  
Vice-President: Baltazar Gurrola  
Secretary: Karla Sepulvela  
Treasure: Andrew Huey

### Class Representatives

Fifth Grade: Fernando Amparan, Natalie Hernandez  
Sixth Grade: Drew Hill, Michael Rangel  
Seventh Grade: Dani Braun, Yusmayra Calderon  
Eighth Grade: Dara Alvarado, Cydney Bushue

All STUCO members must exhibit exemplary behavior and maintain a 3.0 grade point average  
The first STUCO meeting will be Monday, October 12, 3:15pm-3:45pm.

# Happenings at Resurrection!

## RCS Walk-a-thon

Our walk-a-thon is just around the corner, September 25. **This is a mandatory fundraiser for all families that did not pay the opt out fee. For families with one child the minimum is \$65, for families with more than one child the minimum is \$90.** Pledge sheets and the money collected must be turned in by Tuesday, September 22 to be eligible for prizes. If you miss the September 22 deadline you may continue to turn in money until 3:00pm on September 24, but you will not be eligible for any prizes. Any student who has not turned in their pledge form and money by 3:00pm on September 24 will not be allowed to participate in the Walk-a-thon. Students not participating in the walk-a-thon will remain at school.

**Since the walk-a-thon is a mandatory fund raiser this will be included in the financial obligation for Attendance Interruption day.** September 30 is attendance interruption day. All tuition, fees and fundraising obligations need to be current for students to return to school on October 1. If you have any questions please contact the office.

## Dates to Remember

September 21 ITBS testing continues this week

September 23 5-8 Mass; 7M Family

September 24 K-4 Mass

September 25 Walk-a-thon  
All School rosary; 2:30

September 28 School pictures

September 30 Interruption Day

## Calendar Correction

There will be no school on Friday, October 30.

## Resurrection is again collecting:

Box Tops for Education ([btfe.com](http://btfe.com))

Campbell's Labels for Education  
([labelsforeducation.com](http://labelsforeducation.com))

Best Choice Products—UPC label

Used Printer and Toner cartridges.

Please send your box tops, soup labels and UPC labels and printer and toner cartridges to school with your child. You can also go online, register and receive extra points for our school.

## Iowa Tests of Basic Skills

Students in grades 2 through 8 will continue taking Iowa Tests of Basic Skills. It is important that all students are at school this week for the assessment. To ensure your child performs to the best of their ability you can help by making sure they eat a good breakfast, are well rested and arrive to school on time.

## Celebrate Family Day

**The 4th Monday of September**

**A day to eat dinner with your children.**

The more often children eat dinner with their families, the less likely they are to smoke,



# Resurrection Reminders!

## Attendance Interruption Day

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## CAN FOOD DRIVE

Bishop Ward has asked us to support their can food drive this year. Bishop Ward is competing against St. James to see who can bring in the most cans. All can goods will be given to Catholic Charities for their food pantry

We would like students to bring in can goods from September 14-September 22. **All students that bring in can goods will be able to dress down on Tuesday, September 22.** Students may wear appropriate jeans/shorts with a Bishop Ward or black and white shirt.

The class that brings in the most cans will have a class pizza party. They will also be given a coupon for a free hotdog from the Bishop Ward concession stand. This coupon can be used at the Bishop Ward Homecoming football game.

## Virtus

### Protecting All God's Children

Everyone that volunteers at Resurrection must be Virtus trained. **All Documents must be signed and filed in the school office before you may volunteer at school. There will be no exceptions. Being signed up for a Virtus training DOES NOT allow you to volunteer at the school.** This includes room parents, coaches and drivers for fieldtrips.

You need to register online at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org). To see a complete listing of training sites look online at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org).

*Resurrection Catholic School at  
the Cathedral*

### *School Board Members*

*President: Joanne Huey*

*Vice President: Angie Gregory*

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*David Sandoval*

*Frank Simonich*

*Tom Lally*

*Luann Brown*

*Bill Mahoney*

*Joyce Starks*

*Ann Connor, Principal*

*Dr. Kathy O'Hara,  
Superintendent*

*Be it known  
to all who enter our  
School  
that **Christ** is the reason  
for this school,  
the unseen but ever pre-  
sent  
**Teacher** in our classes,  
the **Model** of our fac-  
ulty,  
the inspiration of  
**Our Students.***