



THE ATONEMENT ACADEMY
October 4, 2011

Crusader *bulletin*

The Annual Gala is Coming!

The annual fundraiser helps us raise funds for the continued expansion of our school with an elegant adults-only night that proves to be enjoyable for couples and individuals – or groups! The event includes an open bar reception and a steak dinner as well as both silent and live auctions. Our honoree is Susana Treviño, teacher, parent, and volunteer!

We are still looking for auction items and door prizes! Please consider any contacts you may have for auction merchandise, cash donations, or gift certificates, and contact Yvonne Gomez Gonzales (ygomez@bexar.org) or Debra Brady (debrabrady@ymail.com) if you can help!

—Info on program advertising on p. 4.

Nota Bene / Note Well

- **AR Deadline:** October 12
- **Next Parent Responsibility Night is March 13.** If you missed last week's program on parental responsibilities in family life education, you must attend the one next semester. No children, please. We ask that one parent from each family attend. *NOTE: We should have your name on file if you attended last week (it was a small group), but to be certain, please call Mrs. Adame and let her know you were in attendance.*
- **Questions or Concerns? Contact** info@atonementonline.com

Mr. Johnston Needs Your Prayers!

In your charity, please remember our headmaster, Ralph Johnston, in your prayers. Join our Atonement community for a rosary prayed for his intention every Monday through Thursday at 7:45 in the Sacred Heart Chapel (between the main church and the school)

Upcoming...

- **Oct. 4 & 5: School Pictures!** Grades PreK through 8 **must** bring their school sweaters for the photos!
- **Oct. 4:** Varsity Volleyball @ Winston , 6 pm (Last game)
- **Oct. 7:** Varsity Football vs. NewLife (CHANGE: at home)
- **Oct. 8:** Gym Night, Upper school only, 6– 9 pm
- **Oct. 12:** PSAT / National Merit Qualifying Exam administered to 9th,10th, and 11th grade students
- **Oct. 14:** Last day of first quarterly grading term
- **Oct.22:** Gala & Auction (see p. 4)
- **Oct.26:** Awards Assembly (after 9:20 Mass)



Fides et Ratio
Faith & Reason

From The Science Department and Dr. Vallor...

Dear Parents,

This is a reminder that if your student intends to participate in the Alamo Regional Science and Engineering Fair (ARASE), I will need to have their completed application by November 1st. This will allow our scientific review committees to examine the applications and make any recommendations required for approval. Our applications need to be submitted to the ARASE reviewers by December 10th and the students may need to make revisions to their projects for our committees to approve them for submission. A completed application includes the following: Research Plan, Form 1 (Adult Sponsor Checklist), 1A (Student Checklist), and 1B (Approval Form), as well as any forms particular to the student's project, especially if using vertebrate animals, human subjects, microorganisms, or human or animal tissues. All of these forms and other useful information can be found in the "Science Fair" folder in the "Contents" section of the Academy's Edline Homepage. Please download the 2012 rules and forms first.

On a related note, I am seeking volunteers with a scientific, education, or medical background to serve on the school's Scientific Review Committee (SRC) and Institutional Review Board (IRB). These committees are required for the initial approval of the student's projects before they can begin and before they can be submitted to the ARASE review committees. The SRC reviews all projects and the IRB reviews only those projects dealing with human subject use. Please contact me (mvallor@atonementonline.com) if you would like to help our students with getting their projects approved.

Thank you and God Bless,

Dr. Vallor

LAST CALL: Entertainment Books

The last day to purchase a 2012 Entertainment Book is Friday, October 7. Please feel free to ask co-workers, aunts, uncles and grandparents if they would be interested in ordering an Entertainment Book. This is a great fundraiser for our various school needs.

At \$25, the cost of the Entertainment Book is a great value. *Using the book for one night out can pay for the cost of this great little book. **Purchase from the front office (Mr. Ott).***

COACH MORETTA'S CORNER

Varsity Football: Our Crusaders played a strong game against perennial state qualifier heritage this past Friday with commitment and intensity. The boys were giving their all as they tried to bring a strong game to the field. Many stand out performances were noted as our loss was with dignity and pride! Special consideration to Dakotah Vidal as he kept us in the game with strong passing, running and defense. Way to go seniors!

As we sit at 3-3, we prepare for this week's game against River City Believers Academy at 5:00. Our coaching staff says this will be a tough game but one we can win! The late afternoons are cool and breezy up on the hill — come out and support our fine young men at this game, and make it a family affair for high school football!

Varsity Volleyball: As our girls go into the playoffs seeded 7th overall, the season is at it's peak. The girls have shown remarkable skills and talents as they stand 6-11 overall, playing against much older and more experienced teams. This week finds us with one more pre-playoff seeding game against San Antonio Winston at their house, 5:00 and 6:00 pm. We know this one is important and our young women will be ready to show all we are a strong, magnificent, and committed team of fantastic players. Go Crusader women and let's make our last showings our best!

Flag Football: Our MS boys continue to dominate the league with an **undefeated record**, with big wins against St. Leo and Holy Name. These young men are the future of our football program and watching them play has been fun and exciting. Next home game is Thursday, Oct. 6 when we take on the St. James program at 5:00. Let's get some strong support to these young men and come watch the Crusaders keep their record clean!

Cross Country: As we wind down our season, and prepare for district qualifying, we watch the Kennedy sisters move into a strong field of runners from the Houston area. This Saturday we have the Houston private school invitational which will bring out the best from that area to compete for top honors. On October 19th we are back in Bandera for the final warm up meet with a host of public schools and then on Saturday October 22nd, we move to the state TAPPS meet in Waco.

Track: All track runners will begin their off season training with Coach Moretta starting this week, please make sure you check in to get your training schedule. This is mandatory!

CYO: Registrations are due now for winter sports. Please note the forms on our website, down load and send in to our office with payments. We are excited to have this process going and hopefully we will be able to have payments on line as well very soon.

Thank you for your support of Crusader athletics!

—Michael Moretta, Athletic Director



Parish Music Series

Our parish Music Series opens its fifth season on Sunday October 9th at 4 o'clock. The guest artists will be *Voci di Sorelle*, San Antonio's premier women's ensemble in a program entitled "Sacred Tranquillity: World Music for the Soul". This eclectic program features music from five continents performed in authentic languages and styles.

Voci di Sorelle, Italian for "Voices of Sisters,"

is a group of twelve female a cappella singers based in San Antonio, Texas. Founded in 2004, the group is renowned for exquisite performances that showcase the power, versatility, and beauty of women's voices. The concert will be followed by a reception in Blessed John Paul II Library. A free-will offering will be received for the support of the parish Music Series (suggested donation \$20 adults, \$10 students).

For more information, contact music@atonementonline.com.

Congratulations Crusader Singers

Nine of our upper scholars auditioned Saturday for *TMEA's All-Region Honors Choir*. Three of our students excelled and were placed in the top five of their sections and will move on to audition for the All-State choir:

Christian Cruz (2nd chair, Tenor 1),
Shannon Murray (5th chair, Soprano 1)
Christopher Spalding (2nd chair, Bass 2).

Also performing well and scoring in the top half of their sections were: **Skylar Black, Bella Garza, Annie Kennedy, Sarina Obeid, Veronika Prochko, and Jesse Vasquez.**

Of notable mention was **Jesse Vasquez**, who, having never competed in a musical competition before, decided to learn the music and try out for his first time ever. He missed the All-Region choir by one chair, placing 18th in Tenor 2.

We are so proud of these awesome Crusaders!



Having some fun, too: In the event you can't make out this photo, several singers are forming the letters "HC" (Honors Choir). They are, L-R: Jesse Vasquez, Christopher Spalding, and Christian Cruz; Sarina Obeid, Bella Garza, and Annie Kennedy.



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Advertise your business or
send a compliment
or message.
Deadline Wed., Oct 5
At 5 pm

PROGRAM AD: Full Page
\$100 (5 x 7)

Half-page ad: **\$50** (5 x 4)

Annual Gala & Auction **Presented by XYZ Corporation**

*Honoring Susana Mares Treviño
with the annual Crusader Award*

*Saturday, October 22 at The
Club at Sonterra
6pm Reception 7pm Dinner
Dancing until Midnight
\$100 per person
Sponsorships available
Cocktail attire*




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Bakery**

12345 Blue Bird Blvd., near H-E-B and Costco.
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Beatrice Bates (Bobbi Jo and Billy Bob's mom)

*Support Atonement parents and their businesses!
We treat you special, too:
bring in this add for a free cupcake!*

We love the Mass!
We love our Teachers!
We love our School!
...and we love Mrs. Treviño!
The Estevez Kids:
Anthony, Jozy and Maria

Quarter-page ad: **\$25**
(3.5 x 2 -- business card)

Send your message
(logo or other b/w art okay) to:
Mrs. Havel,
mhavel@atonementonline.com

Our own boys' choir will be featured in an upcoming concert by the San Antonio Choral Society!

The San Antonio Choral Society

presents a



9/11 MEMORIAL CONCERT

featuring the Atonement Academy Boys' Choir

Sunday, October 16, 3:00 p.m.
Carver Community Cultural Center
226 N. Hackberry, San Antonio, TX



Tickets are available through Ticketmaster, Ticketmaster.com
and at the Carver Community Cultural Center Box Office.

**This production is not a presentation of the Carver Community Cultural Center or the Carver Development Board.

Adults \$15

Seniors, AD Military, TPR members \$12



Donations received after the concert will benefit The Warrior & Family Support Center and the 100 Club of San Antonio: Serving the Families of Fallen Law Enforcement & Firefighters in San Antonio & Bexar County.



For season tickets or more information about the Choral Society, please visit our website www.sachoralsociety.org or contact us at (210) 228-4147.



How many Box Tops can you harvest?

Each completed sheet of 10 Box Tops turned in is worth one chance in the drawing for a \$10 gift card.

Glue or tape your Box Tops onto the pumpkins!!

Turn in by
October 21st!



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