

St. Dunstan Catholic School  
End of School Year Picnic  
**Blackberry Farm – Tuesday, May 27, 2014**

Dear Parents:

The End of School Year School Picnic will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at Blackberry Farm, located at 21979 San Fernando Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014. Students and drivers will depart school at approximately 9:00 a.m. and return back to school no later than 3:00 PM. Only students who are currently enrolled at St. Dunstan School are allowed to attend the picnic. (No siblings are allowed to attend). All parents are welcome to attend the Picnic. The cost of Admission and lunch for each **student and parent** attending the picnic is **\$12.00 per person**.

Teachers will select drivers from each classroom and assign students with each parent chaperone. (Parent drivers with more than one child attending the school shall select which class they will drive for and may only take the students of that class assigned to their car. Their other children must go with the assigned parent chaperone in their respective class). Parents who are assigned to drive are responsible for supervision at all times of those students in their car. We ask that parents who do not drive assist in supervision of the students as well. The child assigned to your car must return with you. No stopping – children shall be driven from school directly to Blackberry Farm and then directly back to school. No child is allowed to ride in the front seat and all children must be in seat belts. Due to allergies and safety concerns, please do not to supply children with food during the ride; they may be allergic and choke.

The following classes are responsible for the following assignments in which room parents will coordinate.

Kindergarten	Supervision of Kindergarten students
All Grades	In-Pool Supervision (new rule implemented by Blackberry Farm requires that for every 10 children in the pool, there must be an adult also in the pool)
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Food Preparation
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Coordination of Games
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Deliver food to Blackberry Farm and Set Up
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Serve Lunch and Clean-up

Food for the picnic is provided and includes: morning snack (juice and light breakfast snack), lunch (hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chips, fresh fruit, water, and treat). Room parents will coordinate beverages and brownies for each class. The lunch schedule is as follows: 11:30 AM K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade; 12:00 PM 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade; 12:30 PM 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades.

All parents will be responsible for picnic area clean-up and help load items that need to be returned to school. No one should leave the picnic prior to 2:00 PM or without helping to clean up. .

Parents are reminded that students should come with sunscreen, beach towels, goggles, extra clothes, etc. Make sure items are clearly labeled. No water weapons or toys of any kind are permitted in the pools. Students are not allowed to go near or into the creek.

Blackberry Farm pools are supervised with lifeguards who will enforce the park pool rules at all times (See Park & Pool Rules attached – please go over them with your child). Please indicate on the bottom of the attached permission form, your child's swimming experience, and whether or not they have permission to swim.

The school field trip permission form and payment will need to be returned to school not later than **May 9, 2014**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask your Head Room Parent(s) or Teacher.

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**BLACKBERRY FARM ~ PARK RULES**

- 1. All students must stay with school group at all times.**
- 2. Be respectful to the Blackberry Farm staff and other park patrons.**
- 3. Do not litter.**

**BLACKBERRY FARM ~ POOL RULES**

- 1. No running.**
- 2. No diving, jackknives, or spinning jumps. All swimmers must jump into water feet first only.**
- 3. No horseplay, excessive splashing, dunking, or chicken fighting allowed.**
- 4. You must pass a swim test in order to swim in the deep end.**
- 5. Anyone less than 48” tall must pass the swim test to ride on the slide.**
- 6. Students ages 6-12: For every 10 children in the pool, there must be an adult in the pool to help supervise the children.**
- 7. Proper swimming attire only. No street clothes allowed. This includes t-shirts.**
- 8. No floatation device (other than life vests) or swim toys allowed in the pool.**
- 9. Be respectful of the lifeguards and follow their instructions.**

**Entrance to the Swimming Pool is as follows:**

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| 10:00AM | K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade line-up and test for swimming                 |
| 10:20AM | 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade line-up and test for swimming |
| 10:40AM | 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade line-up and test for swimming |