



## THE ATONEMENT ACADEMY

August 27, 2011

# Crusader *bulletin*

## Get Ready for a Long Weekend!

*Next weekend is Labor Day weekend, and there are no classes on Monday, September 5. We rely on the internet for communicating events as well as weekly grade reports, sports, schedules, and even assignment updates – please check your emails often and stay informed! Contact your child's teacher if you are not receiving Edline grade reports.*

### *Nota Bene / Note Well*

- **ENROLLMENT:** Now that the enrollment moratorium is over, our student body is at the 545 mark, with 437 returning students and just over 100 new scholars.
- **Rome Pilgrimage:** Last call! There are only **three** spots left on the November 5-13 trip to Italy. The cost is \$2,750 per person – contact [jorr@atonementonline.com](mailto:jorr@atonementonline.com) for information as soon as possible! Final payments are due September 6! Contt Mrs. Phillips for your balance (695-2240, between 7:30- and noon)
- **The Upper School Tea** was held on Thursday afternoon with a record number of upper scholars and faculty in attendance (over 120)! We also had a record number of parent volunteers who donated delicious sweet and savory treats and/or worked for hours preparing and serving the refreshments. We especially applaud the clean- up crew, who hand-washed every plate, cup, and saucer! All of our teachers appreciated the tasty leftovers the next day, too! Thank you so much for your generous support!
- **Entertainment Books Are Coming!** The PTC delivered order forms to the lower school teachers last week -- more information on this helpful fundraiser in the next issue!

## Upcoming...

- **August 31:** Birthday Observances, Grades PK-5 only
- **August 31:** Varsity Volleyball vs. St. Gerard's, 6 pm (away)
- **September 2:** Varsity Football vs. Lutheran High , 5pm at home
- **September 5:** Labor Day Holiday -- no Classes
- **September 6:** College Information Night, Library at 7 pm
- **September 8:** Faculty Oath of Fidelity, 9:15 Mass
- **September 8:** Evensong & Benediction, 2:15 pm

# Crusader Football Begins with a Win!

Our Opening Season Football Game was a blowout victory for the team! The Crusaders beat River City Christian Academy 61-6. It was a fun – if hot – late afternoon for several hundred Crusader fans!

Next Friday's game is at home at 5pm, and the Crusaders will be playing Lutheran High School. Bring the family for an afternoon of fast-paced six-man football!



## Gala and Auction: October 22 -- Mark Your Calendar!

*The fourth annual gala and auction is scheduled for October 22 at The Club at Sonterra. The evening will include an elegant dinner, live and silent auctions, and dancing until midnight! Tickets are \$100 per person.*

*The committee's work is underway, and they are working on auction items at this time. Please consider any contacts you may have for merchandise, cash donations, or gift certificates, and let the gala chair, Yvonne Gomez Gonzales (ygomez@bexar.org) or Debra Brady (debrabrady@ymail.com) know if you can help.*

**MORE CALENDAR EVENTS AT**

**[www.atonementonline.com](http://www.atonementonline.com)**

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## New Building Update

### **NEW BUILDING REPORT:**

Thanks to our generous supporters, we have set aside \$1,750,000 toward the building expansion. We estimate that by May 2012 we will have pledges and savings to push us over the \$2 million mark – the goal we set to begin construction. That means that we will begin site work the beginning of the summer of 2012. Please consider contributing toward the expansion project – we are counting on everyone to have a part in the next phase of our development and growth!