

Dear Parents:

You are the recipients of a **wonderful challenge** from a new family! **Dean Scarborough and Janice Bini**, parents of recent freshman transfer **Alexandra Scarborough**, have issued a challenge to fellow parents: **they will personally match every \$1.00 donated during the month of May** up to \$15,000. The math is simple: If each of our 400 families donated just \$37.50, that would be \$15,000. Add in the generous matching sum of \$15,000 by Dean and Janice, and Flintridge families will have raised \$30,000, which will go a long way toward updating classroom technology, increasing financial aid, supporting speakers for assemblies and even helping to finance the buses needed for Kairos. You can accept this challenge by sending in your donation to the Development Office or by going online at www.fsha.org/makeagift/annualfund.html. This also would be a wonderful way to become part of the 100% current parent participation goal sought by Sister Carolyn for the Flintridge Fund.

Last month was a busy one for your daughters. Many of our juniors and seniors enjoyed an elegant prom at the Sheraton Universal, while all of the art, ceramics and graphic design students were featured in the **annual art show**, where our artists' works were beautifully displayed by art teacher Allison Lieskovsky in the SAC foyer. And those who attended the "Dancing Between the Lines" **dance concert** discovered how talented our dancers are and how much time and hard work dance teacher Liz Hoefner Adamis needs to stage such inspiring performances.

May looks to be just as busy. The month will kick off with the **Mother/Daughter Luncheon** at the **Hilton on May 2** and the **Ensemble and Vocal Technique** recital on **May 4 in the Lounge**. Then there are two weeks of **AP exams**. Please note that a student who is taking an AP need only come to school for the test itself – she is excused from other classes for that day. The remaining two weeks of May will include the seniors' last set of exams, Candle Rose, a farewell Mass, Grad Nite, Senior Brunch and Baccalaureate.

Thank you, parents, for all that you do for our school. Please know that your participation is truly needed and appreciated. Lovingly, **Sister Celeste Marie Botello, O.P.**