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Dear Families,

We hope you enjoyed the day off yesterday as our faculty participated in a Math curriculum workshop. St. Anthony's hosted this workshop for the State of California and was attended by not only our teachers but by teachers throughout the state. It was a very informative conference with plenty of information to enhance our Math curriculum along with our new textbooks.

Please remember that next **Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** will be a NO SCHOOL day as we celebrate Veteran's Day.

**Premier Studios** – We will be retaking pictures of our students in their school uniforms for the yearbook on **Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**. If you wish to purchase these photos there will be an order form in the school office. Please note that the Fall pictures that were taken are not the ones that will be used in the school yearbook.

**Tuesday Packet** – Please find your Tuition and AEP envelopes in today's Tuesday envelope. Please return them

**Monthly Thursday/Friday Hot Lunch** – Please keep in mind that you do not have to purchase the Thursday and/or Friday Hot Lunch that is in the weekly packet if you have already purchased it for the month. **You may check to see if you placed your order online if you go to the link on the front page of the website under Hot Lunch.**

**Jog-A-Thon/Raider Run** – It's that time of year again! Our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Jog-A-Thon will be held on **Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**. The forms are in the online packet. The Raider Run is designated to raise the \$12,000 needed to fund our many school field trips. Parent helpers are needed from 10:30 am to 2:50 pm. If you would like to earn some Parent Participation Hours or just have some fun watching the kids, please call **Mr. Neumeier at 435-0700**. Our students will run in the following three shifts:

<b>10:35 - 11:30</b>	<b>K1, K2, K3, 1M, 1P, 3B &amp; 3V</b>
<b>12:55 - 1:45</b>	<b>2G, 2S, 5A, 5H, 6G &amp; 6S</b>
<b>1:50 - 2:40</b>	<b>4P, 4S, 7H, 7M, 8B &amp; 8S</b>

**Feed the Hungry** – Please see the online flier regarding the Student Government Food Drive. They will be collecting canned and other non-perishable food items to be donated to Catholic Charities. Please have your student bring their food donations to their classrooms (not the school office). The Catholic Charities truck will be here to pick up the donations on **Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** and stay throughout the weekend. Please be sure to have your donations here by **Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** at the latest. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Catholic Schools Week** – Get ready now for Catholic Schools week by purchasing your logo t-shirt and/or sweatshirt. These items are approved for Thursday wear and may be worn during the entire Catholic Schools week (January 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>). Order forms went home today in the Tuesday envelope and are also online. Orders are due by November 17<sup>th</sup>. Get in the "spirit".

**Change Bandits are back!** – Mrs. Van Oostende's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class is still collecting change through the end of this week to benefit Children's Hospital. There are "Change Buckets" are in the students classrooms. Please donate to this worthwhile cause.

**Odyssey of the Mind** – We had a great turn out at last week's OM meeting and we would like to thank Mark Lopes, the Regional Director for leading the meeting. He has announced that there will be a "Spontaneous Day Training" for teams and coaches in January. The final date will be announced later. The Regional Tournament will be held in Hanford on **Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**. All interested coaches should contact **Deb Martin at 473-8607** for registration information. Please check their website at [www.odysseyofthemind.com](http://www.odysseyofthemind.com) for additional information. We encourage all parents and students to look at the practice problems (which are included in the online packet) to decide if this international enrichment contest is for you.

**Macy's Community Shopping Day Tickets** – The next Macy's Community Shopping Day is Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Please purchase your Macy's Shopping Day tickets from St. Anthony's. This is a great opportunity for your company to give to their employees a special perk. If you purchase 5 Macy's tickets you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 Macy's gift card! The winner of the **October 24<sup>th</sup>** Macy's Riverpark Community Shopping Day was **Lisa Rosas** (Jonah's mom). Pre-sale shopping for the next Macy's CSD will begin on November 4<sup>th</sup>. We are currently looking for 3 volunteers to work a shift the day of the event. Earn your Parent Participation hours at Macy's.....every shopper's dream! If you placed your ticket order they are available for pick up in the school office. Also, each ticket purchased earns you \$3 in tuition credit. WOW!

**Scrip** – With the holidays just around the corner, please remember to take advantage of the great Scrip Program we have at school. It makes your shopping easier and less of a hassle, not to mention the tuition credit you earn on all of your purchases! Please keep in mind those holiday meal needs such as: **Target, Honeybaked Ham, Marie Callendar's pies, SaveMart/FoodMaxx, The Market, Smart & Final, Williams-Sonoma, Pottery Barn, Cheesecake Factory** (cheesecakes), **Uncle Harry's Bagels and Me 'N Ed's** (give yourself a break from cooking the night before)! Two new additions to our many restaurants are **Campagnia**. In addition, we now have **Patrick James, Carmel Kids and \$10 Regal Movie Passes**. Consider all these options for gift-giving! There are many more choices (and inquire about special orders) so please pick up an order form or you may download one from the school website. **Please be sure to place your orders early so they are ready in time.** Orders need to be placed by Wednesdays at 9:00 am and your order will be ready on Monday mornings. You may fax in your order or send it in with your student.

**New Elective Help Needed** – If you or someone you know would like to teach an elective by sharing your hobby with our students, we would greatly appreciate your help. Electives are held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:45 to 2:45. We are open to new ideas! Please see the Elective Form included in the online packet. The new trimester of Electives will begin on December 1<sup>st</sup>. You may call the office and speak with Mr. Carey if you would like to share your time and talents!

**Talent Show** – It's hard to believe, but the St. Anthony's Talent Show is just around the corner. Please note that if you would like to participate in the show you must return the bright orange form found in today's Tuesday envelope due no later than **Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please be sure to include the lyrics and music of songs that you will be performing. **Forms WILL NOT be accepted in January.**

**Education Committee** – There will be an Education Committee meeting held Thursday morning, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 in the Conference Room. All are invited to attend.

**Student Directories** - There are a limited amount of school directories in the school office. If you would like one or need an extra one for your car they are available for **\$8 each**.

**Break a Leg!** - With Christmas just around the corner, what better way to get into the Christmas mood than by seeing a performance of the Nutcracker with our own students performing in this performance presented by Valley Performing ARTS Council. Our very own **Kimi Galang Villegas, Evie Der Manouel, Chloe Bennett, Sophia Bennett, Alice Orme and Ani Tookoian** will be performing on **November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please pick up a flier in the school office for more information.

Always in Christ,



Tim McConnico  
Principal

<p><b>School Office Hours:</b> <b>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday</b> <b>8:00 to 4:00</b> <b>Wednesday &amp; Friday</b> <b>8:00 to 3:30</b> <b>Minimum Days 8:00 to 2:00</b></p>
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