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Dear Families,

**No School Reminders** – There is **no school this Friday, Feb. 12th** in observance on Lincoln's Birthday and there is **no school on Monday, Feb. 15th** in observance of President's Day holiday. Please enjoy your four-day weekend with family!!

**First Reconciliation** – Will take place tomorrow Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Main church for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

**Little Saints Candy grams**– A St. Anthony's School's community service club, the Little Saints, recently sponsored Candy grams for Valentine's day. \$1303.00 was collected from the candy grams; the money is being donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in honor of Mrs. Sheree Ray. Thank you to everyone who supported this worthy cause.

**Statements for Drop-in Charges**– In today's packet you will find billing statements for drop-in charges in our Afterschool Program and before school program. If you have any questions, please call the school office. These balances are now due and payable.

**Ash Wednesday Parking**– Please make plans to drop-off students on Ash Wednesday as there will not be any parking spots available due to the 8:00 Ash Wednesday Mass. The students will attend their Ash Wednesday Service with Msgr. Rob in the Community Center at 9:15 am.

**REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011** – Just a reminder that the registration form for next school year will be coming up soon. The cost is \$200.00 per family. **This fee is NON – REFUNDABLE.** Please be advised that your tuition must be current in order to register your children for next school year. Remember that tuition is a 12 month program which runs from June 1st thru May 1<sup>st</sup>. For further information on school polices concerning tuition and other fees, please see pages 25-26 in the handbook.

**Elective News** – Attention 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents- the new elective forms for the third trimester have gone out to your students today. Please take the time to review all the choices which are many. You will see a variety of classes such as foreign languages which include French and Spanish, Visual and Performing Arts and much more. We thank the PTO for subsidizing this quality program that was highly noted by our WASC visiting team as an added academic enrichment program. **These forms need to be signed and returned to the school office tomorrow Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Photo Reminder** – Just a reminder about spring photos will be coming up on Tuesday, February 23. No money is needed on picture day. You can view the package and then decide on what you want to purchase. There will NOT be any retakes and/or make-up photos scheduled

**New Class Representatives** – Congratulations to the new class representatives for grades Elections were held and the winners are: **Madeline Campbell** and **Kristi Johnston** (8B), **Nick Longoria** and **Kyle Rich** (8S), **Maddie Miller** (7H), **Grant Der Manouel** and **Troy Wilson** (7M), **Turner Christensen** and **Wiley Woolf** (6G), **Marco Ferdinandi** and **Nick Sheehan** (6S), **Nicholas Garcia** and **Daniela McNamara** (5A), **Tia Montes** and **Logan Tingey** (5H), **John Ewell**, **Rachel Kratz**, and **Andrew O'Rourke** (4P), and **Karlie Adams**, **Matt Chielpegian**, and **Daytona Tuso** (4S). Congratulations of all of the candidates for running a great campaign, you all did a wonderful job.

**Academic Decathlon**– This past weekend University High School upset Edison High School in the annual Academic Decathlon. The University High team was lead by former SAS student **Eric Hendey**. Eric took home top individual honors for the team at the event. Congratulations Eric and good luck at the State Championships next month.

**Catholic Moms** – Former parent and recent published author Lisa Hendey will be giving a presentation in our Event Center on Sunday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30pm and on Tuesday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm. She is the founder and editor of CatholicMoms.com. See fliers in today's packet. This is a great opportunity to learn more about "living our faith" in today's world.

**Scrip News** - The Scrip Form has a new look.....download one and see for yourself! Everything is in alphabetical order in the 2% and 3% fields. Also, we still have some **California Pizza Kitchen** (CPK) \$20 cards that we are selling at a 10% discount and still giving you 3% tuition credit!!! (They do have an expiration date of 3-26-10). Wow....what a deal. Take advantage of them while supplies last. There is still time to earn tuition credit for this year's tuition through March 12<sup>th</sup>. Keep purchasing scrip and using your S.H.A.R.E.S. cards and watch your credit grow!

**PTO Meeting** – This month's PTO meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. Remember you can earn up to 1 hour of credit toward your Parent Participation Hours for attending.

**M-T-W Hot Lunch News** – The hot lunch menu for the month of March will cover the period from March 1 through the 24<sup>th</sup>. March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> will be on the April menu. Also the 6<sup>th</sup> graders who bought lunch and will be at Sonora Camp will receive a credit. That information will be on the Website by Friday.

**Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> Hot Lunch News** – This lunch is to benefit the Elective Program. We will be serving cheese pizza as this is a Friday during lent. Please see the flier in this week's packet for needed donations (plates, napkins, Costco size carrots, juice bars and also CASH would be big help). Call **Kathi Woodward at 284-1452** with any questions, donations, and any one interested in helping out. This is a huge opportunity for our students in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade to experience different classroom activities outside the normal curriculum. Please help our volunteer moms and Mr. Carey continue to bring such wonderful opportunities to our students.

**Homework Club/Academic Study Hall**- The homework club and Academic Study Hall are dismissed at 4:00 pm. Please pick-up your students promptly. All students not picked up will be checked into the Afterschool Enrichment Program (AEP).

**Basketball News**- Congratulations to all of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who participated in the PAL JV Tournament over the weekend. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys Gold team finished 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and our 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls teams both brought home the championships. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade rosters are: **Katie Benincosa, Kayla Cipriani, Carly Dyke, Emily Golden, Alexandra Hardcastle, Noelle Jaccard, Maddy Laval, Brittney Loughney, Kelly Martin, Kelly Nassar, Dani Roznovsky, Allie Saffold, Meg Solomon, Samantha York and Michael Ball, Matt Carlos, Turner Christensen, Tanner DeMera, Marco Ferdinandi, Dalton Garver, Nick Harris, Zack Harris, Sean Hickey, Jacob Hickman, Lincoln Hoppe, Grant Lilles, Alexander Lopez, Liam Martin, Jacob Pizzo, Zach Prins, Patrick Rood, Franko Roque, Blake Schmeiderer, Nick Sheehan, Jack Stallings, North Tuso, Matt Woodward.**

**Running Panthers Info** – Signs up for Basketball Camp, grades 4-8 will be held on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> in the Main gym at San Joaquin Memorial HS. See flier on line for further information. If you have any questions, please contact **David Martinez** at **(559) 240-9594** or **Peter Orlando** at **(559)905-4500**

**SJM Football Camp Reminder**- The Weight & Agility Camp for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders is gearing up. See the flier in today's on-line packet. The camp is from 6:00pm – 7:00pm on February 22, 24, March 1,3,8,10,17,22,24,31, April 12,14,19,21,26, and 28<sup>th</sup>, for a total of 17 sessions. The cost is \$150.00 (includes camp t-shirt).

**Ski, Ski, Ski**- Congratulations to Delaney Kearns who recently won the Kitterage Cup at Mammoth Mountain. Delaney is a member of the Mammoth Mountain Ski Team.....way to go Delaney!

**Swimming News** – Congratulations to Justin de Sousa (3V) who braved the storms this weekend to help represent the Fig Garden Dolphins in Tulare. Justin won 1<sup>st</sup> place in his division for the 100-yard Individual Medley (1M), 1<sup>st</sup> in the 50-Backstroke, and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 50-Freestyle. Way to go Justin.

**Bullard Soccer Club**- Bullard F.C. is hosting tryouts for U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14 boys and girls teams beginning Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information please visit [www.bullardsoccer.org](http://www.bullardsoccer.org) or call 903-3103. Fliers are available in the school office.

**Black History Month**- The 5<sup>th</sup> graders recently completed Black History Month reports on influential African American people in our history. The subjects had a positive influence on our community, society and world. It was great to see the hard work the students put into their reports and collages.

**Science** - The 5<sup>th</sup> graders recently had a visitor from the Fresno Water District. The talk focused on how the water cycle works, ways to help conserve water and how we can do our part to recycle. During the course of the presentation there was some magic that showed the students how

molecules move through the air and how condensation, evaporation, and precipitation move as well. What a wonderful lesson to educate and involve our students in current issues and topics that face our region and planet.

**Box Top News** - Just a reminder to clip those "Box Tops For Education" found on General Mills products and send them to your child's classroom. What an easy way to raise money for St. Anthony's. If you have any questions, call Kim @355-2002.

**Scout Honors**- The following students were awarded Scout religious emblems from Bishop Steinbock at the annual Diocese Scout Mass Saturday: Jamison Bailey, Braeden Bailey, Alejandro Leon, Andrew O'Rourke, John Kasaian, Mateo Escobar, Stephen Cantelmi...Congratulations boys!

**Author Adventures**- This summer our Miss Fansler will be hosting a thematic reading and writing summer program for students entering Kindergarten and First grade. There will be four (4) separate sessions. Registration for the program is due by May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flier in today's packet for more information or contact Miss Savonna Fansler at [sfansler@sasfresno.com](mailto:sfansler@sasfresno.com)

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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