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Dear Families,

We had a beautiful Blessing of the Pets yesterday at our Monday St. Francis prayer service which we would like to thank Father Blessing for presiding over. We would also like to thank Mr. Sarkisian for the beautiful music that our pets "sang" along with! Our community now has many very "holy" pets!

Parking Lot Rules – We need to stress the importance of parking in the designated areas. Please **DO NOT** park against the fence (east side behind the condos) and the classrooms (wing next to parking lot rooms 17-20) as this poses a HUGE problem for parents trying to navigate in and out of the designated parking stalls. Your car may be hit and damaged if not parked in a designated parking stall.

No School Days – Just a reminder that this **Friday, October 9th and next Monday, October 12th** are no school days. The faculty will be going to the mandatory Diocesan Conference in Visalia on Friday and a curriculum day on Monday.

Book Fair – Don't forget to stop by this week to Room 24 for the Book Fair. All proceeds are used to purchase books for the classrooms and resource supplies. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00- 9:00 am and 12:30-4:00 pm. You may also make purchases at Petunia's Place and this will add to our fundraiser through next week. Please mention that you are purchasing toward St. Anthony's School. Keep our kids reading!

It's Yearbook Time! – Please note all of the following information relating to this year's Yearbook.

- **Yearbook Orders** – This year all orders will be placed online. Please go to the school's webpage and click on the Yearbook link.
- **8th Grade Baby Pictures** – Please submit your 8th grader's baby picture as soon as possible. There will be an envelope in the school office.
- **8th Grade Ads** – Please look for the flier in this Tuesday packet for more information.

He's Baaaaack! – That Mad Scientist "Supersonic Scott" is back at it! He was here today giving the students a great science presentation. A form went home with your student today for the MAD SCIENCE Enrichment Program that will be held here at St. Anthony's School. More fliers are available in the school office.

Macy's Community Shopping Days – Start your Christmas shopping early by taking advantage of the upcoming Macy's Community Shopping Days. The cost is \$10 for each ticket and that money goes directly to the school. You will receive \$3 tuition credit for each ticket you purchase in addition to the \$10 coupon that comes with your ticket. The dates are **Saturday, October 24th** at the new River Park location and **Saturday, November 14th** at the Fashion Fair location. (Pre-sale is also a nice way to shop so please take advantage by pre-shopping beginning November 4th (Fashion Fair location only)). See the fliers in this packet for details. These are two separate events (a separate ticket needed for each event) and are great opportunities to do some early Christmas shopping. Remember to purchase Macy's gift cards (look at our Scrip Form) to take advantage of even more tuition savings! You may download the order form from this Tuesday packet and you may pick up your tickets in the school office. Sell them to your friends, family and co-workers for even more tuition savings.

Fall Sports Team Pics – The Athletic team pictures will be taken during PE on **Wednesday, October 28th**. Cheer, Girls Golf, Football, Volleyball, Soccer and elementary Cross Country will all need to bring their appropriate uniforms. Forms will be distributed from your coach but you may also download the form from the Athletic Link on the school website.

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.

Golf Tournament Sponsorship – This year's tournament is coming up on **Friday, October 23rd at Brighton Crest County Club**. We are looking for Tee Sponsors and Raffle Prize donations to help raise much needed funds for our Athletic and Technology Departments. Please see the fliers in this packet or in the school office to learn more about becoming a sponsor. Thank you in advance for stepping up to the TEE!

Carnival Parent Participation Hours – Please remember that if you worked a booth, baked a cake, or donated your time in any other way, that you are responsible for entering your hours in the Parent Participation Hours Binder in the school office. Even if you signed in at the booth, you must still enter your own hours.

PTO Meeting – Due to the minimum days this week the PTO meeting will be held tomorrow, **Wednesday, October 7th at 5:30** in the Library. Mr. Carey will be going over the SST and Elective programs. Please bring a friend and join us for this informative meeting.

Pictures Needed! – If you have any pictures of the Welcome Mass, Carnival, Pet Blessing, Pinwheels for Peace, or fieldtrips please put them in the envelope marked "**Misc. School Pictures**" in the school office. Please put your name on them so that they may be returned. If you have digital pictures you may e-mail them to dolson@sasfresno.com . Thank you.

Bend it like Beckham! – All 7th and 8th grade girls and boys who are interested in St. Anthony's Jr. High Soccer need to attend a short meeting in Room 5 during morning recess this **Thursday, October 8th**. Please contact **Mrs. Asparuhov** if you have any questions.

Alumni Congrats! – It's nice to highlight the accomplishments of our former students. In addition to the students we mentioned a couple of weeks ago that were elected to student government positions at SJM, the following students were elected to ASB at SJM: **John Bonadelle** (Spirit); **Wesley Miller** (Rallies); and **Jessica Boujikian** (Publicity). We would also like to note that **John Bonadelle and Ian Quinn** were also named as "Boys of the Month" through the Rotary Club. Congratulations to all of you for these great accomplishments!

Little SAINTS – The Little SAINTS would like to thank everyone who purchased a chance for the St. Joseph statue at the Carnival. We sold **\$241** in chances. **Katrina Repar** (7th) was the blessed winner. Recycling brought in **\$195** to bring our total to **\$667.84**. Keep recycling!

Our Lady of Fatima Mass – The Mass celebrating Our Lady of Fatima will be held **Saturday, October 10th at the 5:15 Mass at St. Anthony's Church**. Please join us as we watch the children play the parts of Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia in the procession.

Odyssey of the Mind - A coaches' meeting will be hosted **October 14th at 6:00 pm in Room 11**. The OM Regional Director, Mr. Mark Lopes will be here to discuss the problems and to give information for anyone interested in learning more about OM and the competition. If you would like more information, please go to the OM website at www.odysseyofthemind.com. You can see the OM problems and even a video of competition. Our SAS contact person is **Mrs. Deb Martin** and she can be reached at 473-8607. If you form a team, please email team member names and coach's name to her at sndmartin@aol.com . Good Luck!

Always in Christ,



Tim McConnico
Principal

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