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Dear Families,

We hope you had a nice 4-day weekend. Our staff traveled to Visalia on Friday for the Religious Diocesan Conference and then had an inservice day yesterday for Math curriculum. It was a very productive and informative couple of days.

Golf Tournament - Our **St. Anthony's School Golf Classic** will tee off this **Friday, October 23rd, at Brighton Crest Country Club**. We still need your foursomes! You still have a chance to sign up for this tournament. Please fill out an entry form (included) and fax it in to **233-6431 or call Mr. Steve Orlando at 269-0445**, if you have any questions. Raffle prizes are also still needed. Consider the Scrip Program if you are going to donate a raffle prize. This is a great way for "Dads and Moms" to help raise funds for our technology and athletic departments. As we all know, change is a way of life for technology and we need to keep up with those changes. Please help us to "keep up" with technology and athletics by supporting this very worthwhile cause by filling the golf course with 100 players or more. Call your friends and join us. If we have at least 25 golf-lovers "step up to the tee" by gathering a foursome, we will meet our goal of 100 players. See you there!

Picture Retakes – Just a reminder that if you would like another chance at your school picture, Premier Studios will be here next Tuesday, October 20th for retakes.

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.

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.

SCRIP, SCRIP, SCRIP! – With all of the great vendors we have on our Scrip Order Form everyone should be earning at least one month worth of tuition. Please take advantage of this money saving program designed to help reduce YOUR tuition costs. Also, we encourage you to shop at the businesses that are on our Scrip form because they are the businesses that support us. We are always adding more choices to the list. Here are some of the newest: **In-N-Out, Nordstrom (Rack), Babies R Us (Toys), Whole Foods, Sam's Deli, Carmel Kids, Patrick James, Edible Arrangements, Tahoe Joe's, and Jack in the Box, Elephant Bar and Campagnia!** Then just take a look at all of the others stores and restaurants on the Scrip Order Form. This is your perfect one-stop shopping for the upcoming holidays. The newest Scrip Order Form is always on our website. Please call the office if you have any questions regarding this program.

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.

Advisory School Board – There will be a meeting this **Thursday, October 15th at 6:00pm**. It will be held in the main office and all are welcome.

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.

Odyssey of the Mind - Just a reminder: a coaches' meeting will be hosted tomorrow, Wednesday, **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!

Congratulations to the 8th grade girl volleyball team for winning the Silver Division Championship at the 2nd Annual St. Anthony's Volleyball Challenge. Both our 8th and 7th grade teams represented our program and school with the utmost sportsmanship. Way to go girls! And we would like to extend a **HUGE** THANK YOU to all the parents this past weekend that helped run the 2nd Annual St. Anthony's Volleyball Challenge. The coaching staff is so appreciative of your labors and efforts!

Little Saints – Please meet in the chapel Saturday, October 17th for mass at 8:00am sharp. After mass we will head over to the school and work on a project in Room 10. Don't worry, if you have soccer at this time, there will be a November project. Parents please be prompt in picking up your "Little Saint" by 9:45am.

Need a library card? - There will be Library card applications available in the office. Stop by and pick one up. This is a great time of year to snuggle up with a good book.

Spirit Week/Red Ribbon Week – Next week our campus will be filled with even more school spirit. **Mrs. Polacek** is working very hard with the **Student Government and the Cheerleaders** to make this a very special, fun-filled week. We also have guest speakers coming on campus. Be sure to read the flier online so that you know what's coming up and what to wear.

Donations for Typhoon Ondoy Victims - Kim Boyer (Emmit 1P) will be collecting canned foods and toiletries this week and next week to send to their relatives and friends in the Philippines whose homes have been damaged as a result of the recent typhoon. Items such as ready to eat foods, towels and anything else you can give. Please put donations in the box labeled "Donations for Typhoon Ondoy Victims" in the office.

He's Baaaaack! – That Mad Scientist "Supersonic Scott" is back at it! He was here last week giving the students a great science presentation. A form went home with your student last week but more are available in the school office. The MAD SCIENCE Enrichment Program will be held here at St. Anthony's School. You may also register online at www.madscience.org/fresno.

With the colder weather upon us, please remember to label all of your students clothing items so that they are easily found when left behind.

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>
