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Dear Families,

You might notice that this week's Tuesday letter is actually a Monday letter. Please remember that **Wednesday, November 11th** will be a NO SCHOOL day as we celebrate Veteran's Day. **NOTE:** If you are ordering weekly Thursday-Friday Hot Lunch, please turn in lunch orders tomorrow, Tuesday by 3:30 pm.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13TH HOT LUNCH - Due to a facility conflict next Friday's Hot Lunch Menu Item is being changed to **Little Caesars Pizza**. The original items were Grilled Cheese Sandwiches and/or Soup. If you pre-purchased November hot lunch and do not want pizza, please complete the form that went home last Friday. Your money for that day will be reimbursed. Thank you for understanding. If you have any questions please call Mrs. van Oostende at 435-0700 ext. 212.

PTO Meeting – Please join us at the PTO meeting this **Thursday, November 12th** in Room 21. A light lunch will be served at 11:45 and the meeting will begin at noon. See the agenda in this packet.

Calendar Change – Please note that **Wednesday, December 2nd** will be a NO SCHOOL day. The first day of the Math Workshop sponsored by Sacramento County Office of Education was so effective at providing instructional strategies that the Administration has decided to register our faculty for the second day of the workshop in December. We look forward to this day as we continue to work on our staff development and make improvements on our math curriculum.

All Saint's Day - Many of you have had the chance to see the 2nd grade student's participate in their Saint's performance over the years. Last Wednesday **Mrs. Gennock's and Mrs. Sakugawa's** 2nd grade classes did a fantastic job dressing-up and representing their individual Saints. What a wonderful religion assignment that helps all of the participants and audience focus on what is important about St. Anthony's School...that we are a faith-filled community.

Back in the Press- Our 7th grade students were recently featured nationally in the American Heart Association's "Best of the West" annual report for their participation in CPR training. You might remember seeing the student's featured in the Fresno Bee for the CPR training provided by the Kashian Foundation. The excerpt from the AHA's annual report is included in today's Tuesday packet...way to go 7th grade!

Premier Studios – We will be retaking pictures of our students in their school uniforms for the yearbook on **Wednesday, November 18th**. If you wish to purchase these photos there will be an order form in the school office.

PTO Meeting – Please joins us for the PTO meeting this Thursday, November 12th at 12:00. Lunch will be served at 11:45.

Medieval Times – Our annual Medieval Feast will be celebrated by our 7th graders this **Friday, November 13th**.

Macy's Community Shopping Day Tickets – The next Macy's Community Shopping Day is Saturday, **November 14th**. 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! Pre-sale shopping for the next Macy's CSD began on November 4th. 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!

MTW Hot Lunch – The December order forms for M-T-W hot lunch can be found in today's Tuesday online packet. Please turn in your order forms no later than **Wednesday, November 18th**. Checks should be made payable to **LUNCH BOX**. If you wish to receive a copy of the monthly order forms directly to your email please send your name and email address to sas.lunchbox@yahoo.com.

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 25th Annual Jog-A-Thon will be held on **Friday, November 20th**. 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:

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

Feed the Hungry – A reminder that Student Government is doing a 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 19th** and stay throughout the weekend. Please be sure to have your donations here by **Monday, November 23rd** 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 25th – 29th). Order forms went home last Tuesday in the envelope but you can also order online. The order form is in this packet. **Orders are due by November 17th**. Get in the “spirit”.

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. Chess is an elective we would certainly like to offer if we have any Chess enthusiasts! Even if we could obtain a “guest” Chess instructor that would come in a few times as opposed to the entire trimester we would be able to offer this very logical and thought provoking game of skill. Electives are held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:45 to 2:45. We are open to new ideas! The new trimester of Electives will begin on December 1st. You may call the office and speak with Mr. Carey if you would like to share your time and talents!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parent current parent volunteers including **Mrs. Zapata-Whelan and Mrs. Ramirez** for their participation in our Spanish elective and **Mrs. Gema Lopez** for teaching in our computer lab.

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 (available online and in the office) are due no later than **Friday, December 18th**. Please be sure to include the lyrics and music of songs that you will be performing. **Forms WILL NOT be accepted in January.**

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**.

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 **Lands End, Tahoe Joe’s, Panera Bread, 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.

Congratulations – We would like to congratulate our football teams that participated in the PAL Tournament this past Saturday: **7th grade took 3rd place in the Varsity tournament, 6th grade won the Championship in the JV tournament and 5th grade took 2nd place!** It was a great showing by all the teams and especially exciting to watch the boys compete! Congratulations to all the teams on a fantastic season!

Pass, Set, Spike- Congratulations to our 5th and 6th grade girl’s volleyball teams who competed this past weekend in the PAL Tournament here at St. Anthony’s School. The teams represented SAS with great heart and enthusiasm. The 5th grade girls won the Championship in the Silver division and the 6th grade girls took home 2nd place in the Gold Division. We would like to thank all of the great parents who helped make this tournament a successful event. Congratulations to all of the girls!

Break a Leg! – Last week we left off a very important member of the Nutcracker cast, **Rachel Kratz**. Please get in the spirit by coming to see **Rachel, Kimi Galang Villegas, Evie Der Manouel, Chloe Bennett, Sophia Bennett, Alice Orme and Ani Tookoian** in this performance of the Nutcracker on **November 28th and 29th**. Please see the enclosed flier in this Tuesday online packet for more information.

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>
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