

St. Anthony's School News

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Dear Families,

The Pharisees placed great importance on outward appearances. They loved to have the place of honor at banquets. They liked to be greeted with respect in the market place. Jesus saw into their minds and hearts. He pointed out the exaggerated importance that they attached to the outward, to the physical. The Pharisees believed that a man was pure in God's eyes when he observed the rules of ritual purity, by cleansing the outside of the cup or dish. However, God is interested in our moral cleanliness, about which the Pharisees thought so little of.

A person is clean in God's eyes when his conscience has been purified of all injustice and immoral behavior. God expects a conscience that is clean. We should not be like some fruit that outwardly appear to be very good but inside they are all rotten. We should strive to be attentive to what happens deep down inside ourselves.

Jesus wants us to show compassion, kindness, love and understanding to others. He wants us to help the poor, heal the sick, lighten the burdens of the afflicted, and do good towards others. If we do so, then we will be made clean. Purity, charity, love of God and love of our neighbor – these are the things that make us great in the eyes of God.

All things must come to the soul from its roots, from where it is planted. --Saint Teresa of Avila

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The Big Fresno Fair

Congratulations to SAS students that have entries at the fair this year. We are proud of your accomplishments!

- Caty Otero (7H) won 1st Place for her painting titled *Life Everlasting*. It is on display in the Junior Arts Building.
- Matt Millican (6S) earned two 1st Place ribbons for Best of Variety and Best in Breed for his rabbits. He auctioned off two of them and showcased his mini-rex named Max.
- Katie Millican (alumni) showed her cow for the first time at the fair and earned 9th place for showmanship.

Red Ribbon Week

October 24-28

Our Student Government has a fantastic week of spirit and learning planned for us beginning with a Faculty vs 8th grade girls Volleyball game on 10/21. (Gym @ 2:00pm) Plan to wear lots of red, wear a cap to school, and more! Look in next Tuesday packet for all the details.

Used Uniform Sale

Friday October 14 2:30-3:30pm

Look for Mrs. Monge and crew at the Kindergarten lunch tables with lots and lots of used uniforms. Plan to trade, drop off or purchase. Prices range from \$3.00 on up for skirts, pants, polo shirts, and sweatshirts. For more information contact Phyllis Monge at (559) 213-1987.

SAS Annual Golf Tournament

Friday October 28 @ Eagle Springs Golf Club

Check-In: 10:00am

Shotgun Start: 11:30am

Box lunch and a wonderful dinner Included

The upcoming tournament benefits Technology and Athletics, which means all students and teachers benefit! Our fundraising goal this year is \$40,000 and we need your help. Join us in supporting the school by becoming a Sponsor or donating a prize. Contact a committee member for more information.

Mike Fitzgerald 647-1414 Paul McDougal 779-3129

News from the Office

- Afterschool Campus Care billing for Drop-ins (August and September) went home today. The bills are now **DUE**. Please write separate checks for Campus Care & Tuition.
- Monthly Tuition is **DUE** on the 10th of each month and **LATE** on the 20th.
- Please contact Mrs. Reynolds in the school office to make payment arrangements if needed.
- **Snack size Baggies & 1x3 Band Aids Needed**
- Thank you to students waiting behind the counter for assistance & using classroom telephones.

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Directory News

Please stop by the school office and verify your information for the upcoming 2011-12 school directory. **The deadline to proof your information is Friday October 14.** Pre-ordered directories will be included in your child's Tuesday packet the week of 10/24.

Directories may be purchased for \$8.00 while supplies last in the school office. *Beginning 11/7

Nutcracker Ballet

December 9-11 @ William Saroyan Theatre

All the traditional Nutcracker Ballet including the wonderful Tchaikowski music and the beautiful dancing will soon be held. Several of our SAS students will showcase their talents. We look forward to seeing: Evie DerManouel, Ani Tookian, & Meredith McDougal in the performance.

Junior Good Company Players @ Roger Rocka's

Winter Pre-Show auditions for the Junior Good Company Players to perform at Roger Rocka's Music Hall Dinner Theater had many girls and boys from all over the Central Valley attending. Ranging in age from 8 to 16, they came to strut their singing, dancing, and acting talents for the company's directors and producers. **Congratulations to Kimi Galang Villegas (4S) and Mylan Biltz (7M)** for being selected as part of the cast performing for Pre-Shows:

- **Nunsensations** 11/17 to 1/15
- **Hairspray** 1/17 to 3/18

Congratulations girls! We are proud of you.

Hot Lunch Order Forms

**November MTW Order Forms are due
Wednesday 10/19.**

Prayer Line

Email prayerline@sasfresno.com if you would like to be included and receive emails from our coordinators. We welcome all ☺

Parking Lot

Thank you to Mr. Figueroa and Mrs. Polacek for helping to monitor children crossing and cars driving each morning.

Thank you to all drivers coming into the parking lot with patience and stopping at crosswalks.

- Children dropped off before 7:50am should go directly to Campus Care. Do not loiter in front of the fence or in the Courtyard.
- Escort your children **hand in hand** across the parking lot, keeping a tight squeeze on little brothers and sisters in tow.
- Look before you back up and check your blind spot often.

Rainy Day Lunch Set Up

Volunteer opportunity available coming soon! As soon as the rain comes on a daily basis, we will be eating lunch in the Social Hall instead of the classrooms. This will require tables and chairs to be set up each morning.

If you can stay at morning drop off for about 15 extra minutes during the rainy season and help set up for lunch, we would appreciate your time. Let Mrs. Stone know in the school office and we will call and confirm details. Thank you in advance.

Red Mass

Msgr. Myron J. Cotta will celebrate this year's Red Mass on **Friday, October 14, 2011 from 12:10 - 12:45pm** at St. John's Cathedral. "Lord Let Your Love, Mercy, and Grace Be The Sun That Never Set: is this year's theme for the annual Red Mass. The Red Mass is a special Mass for the Judges, Lawyers, Legislators, other public official dating back centuries to mark the beginning of court session. All person are welcome to attend. Reception to follow.

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Please take advantage of this money saving program designed to help reduce your tuition costs. Shop at the businesses on our SCRIP form as they are the businesses that support our school. The holidays are coming and this is the perfect one-stop shop! See Mrs. Cetti for details.