

St. Anthony's School News

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September 27, 2011

Dear Families,

A wonderful time was had by all at our Annual Parish & School Carnival on Sunday. An extraordinary amount of time was spent on set up and preparation on Friday and Saturday and the amount of volunteers tremendous. We are so blessed! **Thank you** to our very seasoned Carnival Chair, Mrs. Deb Martin. The experience she brings to running such a HUGE event is truly admirable. **Thank you to a great Carnival team:**

- Denise McCreedy
- Dan & Carolyn Kemble
- Suzie Benschmidt
- Don & Kathryn York
- Bonnie Derry and her dad Bruce
- Don Johnson
- Debbie DeMera Martin & Mrs. DeMera
- Tamara Chapman

Thank you to our SCRIP table: Georgina & Jeff Reynolds and Mary Margaret & John Stone.

Thank you to Mrs. Gennock and class for recycling.

Thank you to Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Pirok for constant clean up and pick up.

To each person who attended the Carnival, purchased a raffle ticket, donated a cake for the cake walk, worked in a game booth, purchased from a vendor or the Farmer's Market, Thank You!

Congratulations to our Bake-Off Winners

**K-2: Mrs. Landon & Mrs. Renner's Kindergarten Class
Amazing Apple Cake**

3-5: Nicole Goyette-Krabby Patty Hamburger Cakes

6-8: Samantha York-Princess Pink Cupcakes

Nicholas Dalena in 3B took home the beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima raffled by Mrs. Gennock's class.

Thank you to everyone that purchased a ticket. \$622.00 in proceeds will benefit the Holy Cross Women's Shelter.

Our actions have a tongue of their own; they have an eloquence of their own, even when the tongue is silent. For deeds prove the lover more than words.
-- St. Cyril of Jerusalem

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Book Fair this Week

Room 24 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
8:00-9:00am 12:30-4:00PM

In today's electronic world with its easy access to video games, ipods, etc., children can find many distractions that take them away from reading. It's up to teachers and parents to **motivate** their students/children to read by providing them with **easy access** to books that they will find interesting.

Plan to visit the Book Fair this week to purchase books for your child's home library, a birthday gift, or even a Christmas gift. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair.

Class Rep Correction

Danielle Creamer in 6S should have been listed as a Class Rep in last week's Newsletter. Congratulations~

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir sings at one Sunday 9:30am mass each month. Students in grades 3-8 are welcome to join choir practice each Thursday from 3:00-4:00 in Room 23. Next Sunday Mass for Children's Choir: October 23. Contact Mr. Sarkisian @dsarkisian@comcast.net.

Faith Study with Deacon Ed Valdez Class Resumes Tuesday October 4

When: Every Tuesday Night
Where: Room 21
Time: 7:00-8:00pm

Join us on the basic teachings of the Catholic Church. Drop-ins can join in any Tuesday night. Bring your bibles. Call 439-0124 for more information.

Hall Traffic

Students are expected to walk in the halls at all times. No running is permitted in the halls, courtyards, or between buildings. Students should be orderly and reasonably quiet whenever they are in the halls so as not to disturb classes that are in session.

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Nutcracker Ballet

Christmas is just around the corner. The Central California Ballet again presents the traditional Nutcracker Ballet at the William Saroyan Theatre in downtown Fresno December 9-11. Two of our very own SAS students, Anna Lippert (4P) and Kimi Galang Villegas (4S) will be dancing to the familiar Tchaikovsky's musical score with magical stage effects to usher in the Season. They will both perform as Party Girls! Get your tickets before October 9 to avail of special discounts.

Soldier Pen Pals

Mrs. van Oostende & Mrs. Blanchard

Our 3rd grade classes have started writing to US soldiers stationed in Afghanistan, sharing stories of their school days and letting them know they are praying for them. In addition to the letters, the students are gathering items the soldiers may need or want while away from home. The classes invite you to take part in gathering items. If you would like to donate an item on the list, please bring items to Room 12 before **October 7**. Thank you. ☺

- Visine
- Chap stick
- Sunscreen
- Potato chips
- Energy drinks
- Baby Wipes

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Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul Patron of Charitable Societies

It would be impossible to enumerate all the works of this servant of God. Charity was his predominant virtue. It extended to all classes of persons, from forsaken childhood to old age. The Sisters of Charity also owe the foundation of their congregation to St. Vincent. In the midst of the most distracting occupations his soul was always intimately united with God. Though honored by the great ones of the world, he remained deeply rooted in humility.

Calendar

Sept 27 & 28 Dismiss at 12:30-Campus Care
Sept 27-29 ITBS Testing
Sept 30 Mass @ 8:45
8th Grade Visit to SJM @ 10:00am
October 3 Pet Blessing @ 8:35am
Outside of Room 1 on Blacktop

Our 4th grade classes will lead us in a Prayer Service in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. **ONLY** 4th grade students may bring their actual pet to school. All other students are invited to bring a photo of your pet to be blessed.

Parking Lot

In an attempt to provide the safest parking lot to our families, we ask **all parents and drivers** to follow the parking lot regulations each and every day.

- Pull into the marked stalls and make sure children walk **in the marked safety areas ONLY**.
- Children should use the marked **safety zone**.
- **Large SUV's and other Large vehicles** should avoid parking in the front row of stalls. Doing so blocks the sight of parents dropping off, children walking and parking lot monitors.
- Students may be dropped off in front of the Community Center during morning drop off.

Thank you for driving safely in the parking lot and expecting your child to leave the car and walk onto campus safely.

Start a Habit

Encourage your child to treat studying as a daily assignment, not just something he does the evening before a test. For example, he might study 15 minutes every night for a spelling test on Friday. After he finishes his regular homework, he can spend a little time reviewing his notes and handouts.

