

St. Anthony's School News

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August 15, 2013

Ice Cream Social

Thursday August 15, 2013 @ 6:30-8:00pm

All new to SAS families are encouraged to attend. Teachers and staff will be on hand to greet you and parents will have information available so you can get all your questions answered: uniforms, lunch, milk, after school care, scouts, and more.

Plan to meet in the Community Center for Opening Prayer and General Information. Families will then be led on a campus tour and finish up with some great ice cream in the Social Hall.

Parents and family members planning to chaperone a field trip, volunteer in the classroom, or coach **must** have Diocese of Fresno Safe Environment clearance which includes Fingerprint clearance. **Fresno Live Scan** will be available from 7:00-8:00pm in the Social Hall for your convenience. Safe Environment information will be available as well.

Thank you to our PTO for sponsoring this family event.

First Day of School: Monday August 19

We look forward to the first day of school! Please review this schedule and information with your children:

Kindergarten August 19: Visit Day ONLY (K1, K2, K3)
8:30am-12:30pm
August 20-23: Dismiss at 12:30pm
Grades 1-8 August 19-20: Dismiss at 12:30pm
K-8 August 22: Spirit Dress

- Uniform Dress begins on the first day of school.
- Prayer Service on the first day of school @ 8:45 in Mary's Garden. All are welcome to attend.
- Campus Care begins on August 19:
7:00-8:00am and 2:50-6:00pm

Please make sure your child knows the plan for pickup and for snack/lunch each day.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

Back to School Nights

August 21 & 22

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this important evening of information organized for Parents. Teachers will share classroom goals and expectations which will help your child find success this school year. General question will be answered and **volunteer** opportunities for the year available.

Wednesday 8-21 K&1 6:00-6:45pm
2-3 6:50-7:35pm

Thursday 8-22 4-5 6:00-6:45pm
6-8 6:50-7:45pm

- Kindergarten-6th grade will meet in classrooms.
- 7-8th grade will meet in the Social Hall.

A representative from **San Joaquin Memorial High School** will be available at Back to School night with information about our Diocesan Catholic High School. Look for the table in the foyer next to the glass doors.

Parking Lot

The safety of our children is of the utmost concern and with over 600 students attending our school, it is vital that all community members are aware of and comply with Parking Lot Procedures from the first to the last day of school. Regardless of frustrations or inconveniences that may arise from regulations, it is important to remember why they are there. Please help make SAS as safe as it can possibly be:

- **Enter, Exit, and drive slowly while in the Parking Lot.**
- **Pay attention to traffic pattern and posted signs.**
- **STOP at crosswalks.**
- **Large vehicles must not park in the front row of Main Parking Lot.**
- **Glass Doors are open from 8:00-8:15am for students dropped off in Maroa Parking Lot.**
- **Students must use Crosswalks and Safe Zones.**

Students on campus before **8:00am** must be in Campus Care (Social Hall). Students dropped off before 8:00 and left unsupervised will be checked in to Campus Care.

Dismissal: Students must be picked up in a timely manner. All students on campus at **3:10pm** will be checked in to Campus Care.