

St. Anthony's School News

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Dear Families,

Back to School Night was a success as the teachers had the opportunity to share important information with you about your child's classroom this year and you were able to get your questions answered. As we progress through the school year, make sure to continue communicating with your teacher(s) and of course, volunteering as needed!

Mrs. Martin & Mrs. Benscheidt were here for our Monday Prayer Service and oh boy did they get us pumped up and excited about the RAFFLE. Did you know that if every child in the whole school sells at least one book of raffle tickets that I will have to dress up as a chicken and lead the whole school in the Chicken Dance?! What a day that is going to be. ☺ In addition to such fun, the whole school will get one FREE DRESS day too. There are lots of prizes so get out there and sell!

Facilities Summer Updates:

- Roof over classrooms 1-4 replaced.
- Sprinkler repair to Athletics field.
- Black wrought iron fence received a fresh coat of paint.
- Remaining 8th Grade Class Plaques hung in corridors.
- Lots of tree trimming!

Thank you to Mr. Neumeier and Mr. Pirok for planning and supervising the updates this summer. Our campus looks inviting and we are all appreciative. Thank you to Mr. Lawrence & Ms. Vicki for working to constantly maintain our facility.

*God, my companion,
teach me to follow the path
You set before me,
allowing it to lead me to a new frontier.
May I celebrate its rough places and its smooth
places; as I cross over hills, through streams,
and by lost fields and ponds,
I am traveling always toward You and with You.
O God, I know that the heart is the truest
compass. Grant me the wisdom to trust the path
itself more than my own interests,
and the strength to follow
wherever Your will may lead me.
Each path is an open road
if You are by my side.
Amen*

Mrs. Kim Cochran, Principal

Tuition Envelopes

Mrs. Reynolds greynolds@sasfresno.com
Monthly tuition envelopes for **School and Afterschool Enrichment** were sent home with your child today. Please place your payment in the small envelope **before** enclosing it in the larger envelope and sending it back to school. Families that have paid tuition in full, pay online with bill pay, or on automatic draw-please write a note and enclose this in the small envelope. Thank you~

Thursday & Friday Hot Lunch

- Complete the Order Form(s) included in today's packet: Child's first and last name & Grade
- Attach **separate** payment for each day **\$3.00**
- Orders are due no later than **3:30pm on Wednesday August 31**
- Place Thursday order + payment in an envelope clearly marked **Thursday Hot Lunch**
- Place Friday order + payment in an envelope clearly marked **Friday Hot Lunch**
- Late orders **will not** be accepted
- Thursday & Friday Hot Lunches are class fundraisers!

Please call the school office for more guidance. ☺
Deadline to order milk for the 2011-12 school year is Wednesday August 31.

Student Government

Mrs. Polacek
Posters went up today and candidates have begun preparing their speeches. All students in grades 4-8 will meet in the gym on **Wednesday 8-31 @ 10:20 am** to listen to 23 candidates give their campaign speech and try to persuade you to vote them into office! Voting will take place on Thursday 9-1 in classrooms. Good luck to all our candidates. We are proud of all of you.

Monday 9-5 No School: Labor Day
Tuesday 9-6 Electives Begin (6-8)
Wed 9-7 Picture Day (K-8) Uniform Dress
Friday 9-9 Welcome Mass: 1st & 8th grade

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Congratulations to new Eagle Scout Ian Manfredo Troop 223

On March 11th, Ian Manfredo was presented the Eagle Scout Award, the highest rank in Scouting. Ian has been a role model in Troop 223 helping it grow by setting an example and living the Scout Oath and Law. Ian's Eagle Scout project was to clean and install eight L.E.D. panels to form a scoreboard at San Joaquin Memorial H.S. pool. Ian is a 2007 graduate of St. Anthony's School and is currently a 2011 graduate of San Joaquin Memorial High School.

Congratulations to Zachary Prins

Zachary Prins recently competed in the Adidas National Jr. Phenom Basketball Camp in San Diego in early August. An invitation only event, the Jr. Phenom Camp is limited to the top 100 players in the classes of 2016, 2017 and 2018 as selected by the Adidas grassroots basketball staff. Zach earned his invitation in early June through the Sacramento Regional Camp, one of 75 regional camps that Adidas hosted throughout the United States and Canada. Zach was one of four invites awarded from the Sacramento regional. In San Diego, Zach competed against 100 players in his 2016 class from 46 US states, Canada, Japan, Mexico, and Australia. After three 14 hour days on the court, in film sessions, and in lecture halls, Zach, a 6'-1" power forward, was ranked as the #13 player at his position in the camp by the national scouting service Hoop Scoop.

Fig Garden Swim & Triathlon Team

Fall session begins September 6 and runs through November 17. If your child would like to have fun, improve their swimming skills and participate in local competitions (though competing is not mandatory), then you are invited to check it out at Fig Garden Swim & Racquet Club. Triathlon training is also included (but not mandatory) in the price. Practice is after school Mondays through Thursdays and the price is \$175 for FGSRC members/\$185 for non-members (plus an annual USA Swim registration fee of \$63.00). For more information, contact Coach Caroline Lindholm-Reynaud at 222-4816 or Coach Steffani Sanchez @ steffani@fig-garden.com.

Friday School Mass 8:45am

All parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors and friends are welcome to join us this Friday as we celebrate our first school Mass of the school year together. Teachers have reviewed proper church etiquette with the children and here are a few reminders for adults:

- Cell Phones: Turn them off
- Shorts , gym clothes, tank top dresses: Just Say No
- Keep sacred silence and expect others around you to do the same
- Be on time for Mass!
- Sit with younger siblings at the end of the pew just in case you need to walk to the back of the church if they are being distracting
- Do not chew gum or bring food or drinks into the church

Office Wish List

- 1x3 Band-aids
- Clorox Disinfecting Wipes & Baby Wipes
- Children's Tylenol (chewable)
- Extra Strength Tylenol (jr high kiddos)
- Small Dixie Cups
- Granola Bars (no nuts)

Uniform Dress Reminders

All children in K-8 are expected to be in complete uniform each school day. **Shirts are required to be tucked in at all times while students are on campus.** Socks must be **white only** and must be seen above the shoe. Socks must be worn everyday.

Boy's hair must be neat and well groomed. Hair length may be to the collar and must not cover the ears. Bangs must not obstruct or interfere with vision & hair should not be too long or shaggy. Please speak with your child's teacher if there are questions. Thank you.