

August 15, 2017

A Message from the Principal - Welcome to the First Week of School!

Dear Parents,

A scene of joy and excitement occurred yesterday morning as students and their family members arrived for the first day of school. Pictures were taken by the school sign, friends were greeted, and students with bright smiles headed into the school to begin their academic year. At 8:30, the school community gathered for its first prayer service of the year. It is wonderful to have the students in the classrooms and hallways again! We welcome back our returning families, teachers, and staff members – and we say hello to our new members of the SAS school family!

Please be sure to read the Tuesday Packet carefully each week. It contains important information and updates regarding events at SAS.

At St. Anthony's School, our students believe, achieve, serve, and belong to a safe and caring community of faith. Please join me in offering this prayer of blessing for our new school year:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all Creation.
All new beginnings are a sign of your love for us.
Bless our new school year.
Fill each day with your grace, that in our teaching and learning,
we may continue to grow in your love.
Keep us safe and secure.
Grant us a wealth of patience, compassion, and acceptance
for ourselves and for each other.
As the year fills with activities and challenges,
let our teaching and learning continue
as we live and celebrate the promise of your love
in our St. Anthony's School community.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Live, Jesus, in our hearts forever.

Susannah Nelson, Principal

Update SchoolSpeak Family Account Information

Please update your SchoolSpeak account information by Friday, August 18. The information you provide in your SchoolSpeak account is what will be printed in our School Directory, including spelling and punctuation. For example, if you enter your information in CAPS then that is how it will appear in the directory. If changes occur in your contact information over the course of the school year, please update your SchoolSpeak account accordingly. This is the information we use to contact you, and it is critical that it remain current. Thank you!

Back to School Night – See You There!

Please join us for Back to School Night! Your child's teacher looks forward to meeting you and sharing with you important information about the curriculum, special activities, and class schoolwork and homework routines for your child's class. The schedule is as follows:

Back to School Night for Grades K and 1: Wednesday, August 16, 6:00-6:45 P.M.

Back to School Night for Grades 2 and 3: Wednesday, August 16, 7:00-7:45 P.M.

Back to School Night for Grades 4 and 5: Thursday, August 17, 6:00-6:45 P.M.

Back to School Night for Grades 6, 7, and 8: Thursday, August 17, 7:00-7:45 P.M.

Student Government Speeches and Elections

All 7th and 8th graders who are interested in running for Student Government Commissioner positions should attend a meeting with Mr. Gonzalez, Assistant Student Government moderator, on Wednesday, August 16, at the first morning break. Speeches by students in grades 7 and 8 who are running for Student Government Commissioner positions will take place in the gym on Wednesday, August 23 at 10:15 A.M. Student Government Commissioner elections will take place on Thursday, August 24.

Yard Duty Volunteers

Yard Duty Parents are needed to assist in the supervision of children during the lunch periods, which take place from 11:45 A.M. to 1:15 P.M. This is an excellent opportunity to meet your child's friends and other SAS parents! Contact Jonna Fry at jonnafry@me.com or Mia Panoff at mihaelapanoff@yahoo.com for more information or to sign up.

School Directory Order Forms

The order form for our school directory for school year 2017-2018 is due by Thursday, August 31. The cost of the directory is \$10.00, and only checks will be accepted for payment.

Athletic Program News

The second day of girls' varsity volleyball tryouts is tomorrow (Wednesday, August 16) from 3:00-5:00 P.M. Please bring your athletic wear and water to school. Coach Riofrio will start promptly at 3:00 P.M.

Each student athlete for all sports this year must have the attached medical release form on file at the Athletic Office. If your child will be participating in our athletic program this year, please print and complete this form and turn it in to the school office.

School Mass Day

Our first Friday School Mass will take place on Friday, September 1 at 8:45 A.M. in the church. This mass is our Welcome Mass presented by our 8th grade students to welcome our 1st grade students. Parents and family members are always welcome to join us at our School Mass. Our school celebrates a School Mass each Friday throughout the school year, unless otherwise notified. Each mass is presented by a different grade/class.

Friday Mass Dress

As per our *Parent-Student Handbook* (p. 43): Students are expected to wear the following to mass each Friday and other days mass is held in church:

BOYS – Blue pants and white polo. Shorts are not allowed at mass. The navy blue school cardigan sweater or vest may be worn (the cardigan sweater or vest must be from Dennis Uniform). NO SWEATSHIRTS are allowed at mass. All other uniform guidelines remain the same.

GIRLS – SAS plaid skirt, skort, or jumper and white polo or blouse. Shorts are not allowed at mass. The navy blue school cardigan sweater or vest may be worn (the cardigan sweater or vest **MUST** be from Dennis Uniform). **NO SWEATSHIRTS** are allowed at mass. All other uniform guidelines remain the same.

Scrip News

All families: please come by the Scrip office to meet Mrs. Dean and learn how you can reduce your tuition bill. Last year we returned over \$35,000 in tuition credit to over 100 families. We have Scrip for every occasion, including holiday meals, gifts and travel, as well as everyday necessities. There have been some changes to the program this year. Scrip is available for sale Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 8:30 A.M.-9:00 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.-3:00 P.M. only. We highly encourage you to enroll online to place your orders. Orders placed Monday by 10:00 A.M. are available for pick-up after 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday. Orders placed by 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday are available for pick-up on the following Monday after 12:00 PM. There is also an option to pay online and have e-cards delivered to your phone! If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Dean at 435-0700 option 3. See you soon!

School Carnival News

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 24 for our annual School Carnival. If you are interested in sponsoring an event at the Carnival, please come by the school office and pick up the paperwork.

Raffle tickets: Don't forget to turn in your raffle tickets! We hold a random weekly drawing for those who sell at least one book of raffle tickets. Help your child's class be the top seller for great treats! **Please note: Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or 5 for \$10. Some of the raffle ticket packets that were sent home have an error and include ten tickets. Please check your raffle ticket packets and make sure there are 5 tickets in each packet.** We also have family prizes for the top-selling family each week of the raffle. If you are interested in sponsoring a family prize to motivate our students in selling raffle tickets, please contact Mrs. Sarah Dean at sasmur@yahoo.com.

Carnival t-shirts are here! If you would like to order a t-shirt for your child and other family members, please see the attached flyer (also included in your summer packet). Remember, these shirts can be worn on Spirit Day, which is every Thursday.

Live Scan Fingerprint Check Opportunity at the School

If you would like to volunteer in your child's classroom, serve as a room parent, drive or chaperone on a field trip, assist with lunch yard duty, or otherwise help out at the school, you need to have a Live Scan Fingerprint Clearance. An opportunity for you to do so at the school is this Thursday, August 17, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Just come to the school office, and you will be directed to the Live Scan station. The cost is \$54.

New Office Hours for the 2017-2018 School Year

Please make note of our new office hours: Monday – Tuesday – Thursday, 7:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

We hope that this earlier opening time (7:30 A.M.) will assist you in completing any office business.

Welcome to Our New SAS Staff Members!

We are pleased to introduce our new SAS staff members joining us as classroom instructional aides: Mrs. Lyssa Liggett, Miss Jovanni Jaime, Miss Valeria Tostado, and Mrs. Julie Diener. We are also pleased to introduce Miss Irene Vazquez, who will be teaching the Spanish elective class to our 7th graders, and Miss Jackaline Orona, who is a Campus Care aide. Please join me in welcoming these new staff members to our SAS community!

New Deposit Box for Tuition Payments

To assist you in saving time as you visit the office to make your family's tuition payment, we have installed a tuition deposit box in the school office. It is located on the wall to the immediate left of the front counter, across from

the wall filled with flyers and packets. All you need to do is take one of the envelopes provided, fill out the required information, and drop it in the box. No more waiting in line to make your tuition payment!

Looking for Electricians

If you are a trained electrician and would like to earn parent hours using that skill, we could use your help! We have a few electrical projects with which we need some help. Please contact Mr. Don Olson, Technology Coordinator, if you can help. Mr. Olson can be reached at dolson@sasfresno.com or at (559) 435-0700 ext. 0226.

Cheer Clinic at SJMHS

Please see the attached flyer for details on the upcoming cheer clinic at SJMHS.

STAR Testing

The Catholic schools in the Diocese of Fresno utilize the STAR test (Standardized Testing and Reporting) in the areas of Early Literacy (for Kindergarten students), Reading (Grades 1-8), and Math (Grades 1-8). These tests will be administered four times in the 2017-2018 school year, and parents will receive a report of the results of the testing for their child after each round of tests. The first round of STAR Testing will occur during the weeks of August 28-September 8; teachers choose the dates and times within the two-week "window" during which their students take the tests. It is an online test. An analysis of the results of the testing is done by teachers to assist in determining learning needs and instructional strategies for the class as a whole and for individual students. The results of the first STAR Testing results will be shared and discussed with parents at the Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled for September 25-27, and you will have the opportunity to share your desired academic goals for your child at the conference.

The Solar Eclipse Is Coming!

The solar eclipse will be visible in our area between 9:00 and 11:45 A.M. on August 21. Our students will be engaging in eclipse activities in their classrooms and learning about this special event. It is a special science moment for us all! The following will occur at SAS:

Morning recess for students in grades K-5 and morning breaks for students in grades 6-8 will not occur outside that day. There is potential for damage to students' eyes if they look at the sun during an eclipse for an extended period of time, and this might occur during recess/morning breaks. Teachers will supervise the morning recess/morning break that day in their classrooms.

The Purtell family is donating 660 pair of "eclipse glasses" for us to use that day - we are grateful for their generosity! A schedule will be followed for each class to go outside for a brief period of time to observe the event using the glasses and under the teacher's supervision. If you would like to join us that day, please let your child's teacher know so we can ensure that solar eclipse glasses are available for you.

If you prefer that your child not participate in viewing the eclipse with his/her class using solar eclipse glasses, inform your child's teacher. Your child will be supervised in the office during the time that his/her class is outside for the eclipse.

All Milk Orders Are Due by Friday, August 18 – See Attached Flyer

**Hot Lunch Program Begins Next Week – Please Make Sure Your Child
Has a Packed Lunch This Week!**



MILK FORM FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018



Child's Name

Grade/Teacher

Selection

- White Milk \$ 28.00 per year/per child
- Chocolate Milk \$ 30.00 per year/per child
- Apple Juice \$ 60.00 per year/per child
- Orange Juice \$ 70.00 per year/per child

Make checks payable to St. Anthony's School, you can write one check for all children.

This form must be submitted by Friday **AUGUST 18, 2017.**



Diocese of Fresno (DOF) and all Entities of the Diocese of Fresno: Permission for a Minor to Participate in a DOF Activities, Release of Liability, and Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment

Parent / Guardian: In order for your child to attend and/or participate in DOF sponsored events, activities, or sports during this calendar year, you must give your signed permission by completing this ANNUAL form. In addition to this form, you will also be required to sign permission PR21 Event Forms for you child to participate in specific DOF sponsored events, activities and sports conducted off parish grounds

NAME OF PARISH OR SCHOOL	NAME OF GROUP
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I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, voluntarily wish to give permission for and request that my child be allowed to attend and participate in DOF-sponsored events and activities during this calendar year including those conducted off parish grounds. My child is physically fit and capable of participating in DOF events and activities. I have informed my child to cooperate and conform with the rules, guidelines, and instructions given by DOF personnel or agents, or chaperones, or responsible for DOF events and activities. If requested, I will sign a permission and release PR20 Form for each specific event or activity conducted off DOF grounds. I reserve the right to disallow my child to participate in DOF -sponsored events by notifying the leader in writing.

I understand that participation in this activity involves some risk (including any travel to and from this activity) and that unforeseen occurrences can arise. I am informed and agree that transportation, if involved, may be provided by volunteers, parents, private individuals, or approved commercial operators who are believed to be reliable and insured, but are not under the supervision or control of the Diocese of Fresno.

In exchange for permitting my child to participate in this voluntary activity, I waive and give up all claims (and the right to file a lawsuit) which I or my child (and our successors, heirs, and assigns) may have against DOF. I release and discharge the DOF from all liability or responsibility for death, illness, personal injury, or property damage arising out of DOF activity and any transportation involved with the DOF activities.

In the event of an emergency and if the DOF is unable to contact me, I authorize the DOF personal or other adult leadership of a parish-sponsored event or activity, at my expense, to secure and consent to x-ray examination, medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis, treatment, and hospital care advised and supervised by a duly licensed physician, surgeon, or dentist. I expect to be contacted as soon as possible. I agree that if emergency medical or dental services are required for my child, the DOF will not be responsible to pay for any medical or dental expenses. A copy or digital image of this form shall be valid as the original and may be given to the adult leader of parish-sponsored activities.

This permission, waiver, release, and consent applies to the DOF named, including but not limited to the Diocese of Fresno Education Corporation; the Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno (a corporate sole); the Diocese of Fresno; other Fresno Diocesan Parishes and Schools; affiliated organizations and officers; clergy; agents; and employees.

This waiver and release form is signed in order for my child to participate in the DOF -sponsored events and activities for my child's own personal enjoyment and benefit and is done so freely with the knowledge of the risk and dangers that are or may be involved.

I authorize any hospital which has provided treatment to the named participant pursuant to the provisions of Family code section 6910 to surrender physical custody of such minor to the DOF representative upon the completion of treatment. This authorization is given pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1283.

I, the undersigned, have read this release and understand all of its terms. I request that my child be allowed to participate in DOF -sponsored events and activities. I execute this form voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance. I have discussed the above with my child, and my child is aware of and understands the importance of following all rules set out for these events, activities, or sports. A copy or digital image of this form shall be as valid as the original authorization and may be given to the adult leader of the events, activities, or sports.

PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANT	DATE
PRINT NAME OF PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN	SIGNATURE OF PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN

Diocese of Fresno (DOF) and all Entities of the Diocese of Fresno : Permission for a Minor to Participate in DOF Activities, Release of Liability, and Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment

The following information is provided for the benefit of the parish in case of an emergency.

PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANT		DATE OF BIRTH	
PRINT NAME OF PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN		PAGER / CELLULAR TELEPHONE NUMBER	
DAYTIME TELEPHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> WORK	EVENING TELEPHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> WORK
EMERGENCY CONTACT (OTHER THAN PARENT / GUARDIAN)			RELATIONSHIP
EMERGENCY CONTACT DAYTIME TELEPHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> WORK	EMERGENCY CONTACT EVENING TELEPHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> WORK
ALLERGIES (FOODS, DRUGS, INSECTS, ETC.)			
MEDICATIONS (NAME, DOSAGE, TREATMENT)			
IF ANY MEDICATION IS LISTED: FORMS R18 OR R19 MUST BE COMPLETED AND ATTACHED			
OTHER INFORMATION			

DOCTOR'S / MEDICAL GROUP INFORMATION

FAMILY DOCTOR
OR MEDICAL GROUP

DOCTOR'S
TELEPHONE

No Family Physician Listed

DENTIST'S NAME
OR MEDICAL GROUP

DENTIST'S NAME
TELEPHONE

ORTHODONTIST'S NAME
OR MEDICAL GROUP

ORTHODONTIST'S NAME
TELEPHONE

INSURANCE INFORMATION

INSURANCE
COMPANY

POLICY HOLDER'S
NAME

INSURANCE GROUP
OR ID NUMBER

No insurance Listed

DATE RECEIVED AND BY



SCHOOL DIRECTORY ORDER FORM FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

PLEASE BE SURE YOU HAVE UPDATED ALL YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION ON YOUR SCHOOL.SPEAK ACCOUNT. See flyer in summer packet for more information. If you have information that you DO NOT want to be listed in the directory, in your profile section you can check the box that says to either "hide my phone number" of "do not show my emails" etc.

To place your order check the number of directories that you would like to purchase and include a check payable to St. Anthony's (**do not send cash**) for the amount. All paid orders place by **Thursday, August 31st** will be guaranteed a directory. The cost of pre-ordered directories are \$10.00 each. Any remaining directories will be available for \$12.00 each. Directories will be delivered through the classroom to your oldest child.

----- (1) X \$10.00 = \$10.00 ----- (2) X \$10.00 = \$20.00 ----- (3) X \$10.00 = \$30.00 ----- (4) X \$10.00 = \$40.00

----- Married ----- Divorced ----- Separated (with different addresses)

This information helps us to be sure we have the correct contact information for both parents listed in the directory.

Student Name ----- (oldest child) Grade/Teacher -----

Amount of check attached \$ ----- Check # -----



Set Sail, Adventure Awaits!
Saint Anthony's Carnival
9-24-2017

Carnival Committee
Meeting!

Tuesday, August 22nd
6:00pm, Staff Lounge

New and Returning volunteers are requested to attend.

Help us plan the first big event of the year!

THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR:

- Setup
- Clean up
- Sponsorship Coordinator
- Farmers Market
- Book Fair
- Country Store
- Ride Coordinator
- During the event operations
- Classroom booths

Contact Denise McCreedy for more info: adtclean1@yahoo.com





Set Sail, Adventure Awaits!
Saint Anthony's Carnival
9-24-2017

Pre-Order: Thursday-approved Carnival
Uniform Shirt

Only \$15.00

Please add an extra \$1 for the 2XL or 3XL
sizes

Please fill out the order form and return to the
school office. Wear your Carnival shirt every
Thursday.



Name: _____

Teacher: _____

YOUTH: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

ADULT: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

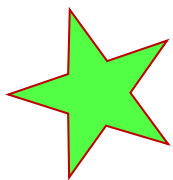
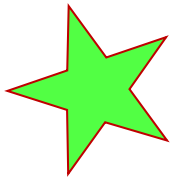
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ST ANTHONYS LUCKY LOTTO BOOTH!

The Team is asking for your help with the following items for donations:

Toys, iPod, iPad, scooters, bikes, frisbees, kid movies, candy, notepads, pencils, don't want to shop we can do it for you with the gift of scrip.



Contact Elena Sanders at 304-5538 for volunteer hours to help in the booth or if you would like to donate.

SAS Carnival Raffle 2017



Dear St. Anthony's Families,

Welcome to a new school year! The Carnival is only a few weeks away and its time to Set Sail because Raffle Adventure Awaits!

Be sure to participate, there are many ways to win! Cash prizes to win on the

big day include: **FIRST PRIZE to one lucky winner** **\$2,500**

SECOND PRIZE to five lucky winners **\$200**

THIRD PRIZE to five lucky winners **\$100**

Your support is needed for a successful fundraiser! The PTO encourages each family to sell a minimum of 10 books of tickets. Start asking your friends and family to purchase books of tickets for only \$10. Raffle tickets are available in the school office. Being one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, the following Raffle Prizes are offered to our students and families:

OVERALL TOP SELLING BOY/GIRL

Four lucky K-4 and 5-8 students will earn a very special prize for outstanding sales!

WEEKLY FAMILY PRIZES

Each week the top selling family will receive tickets or script for a fun activity the whole family can enjoy!

WEEKLY RANDOM DRAWING

Each student selling at least one book (\$10/5 tickets) during the week will be entered into the following Monday's random drawing for fun prize closet treats!

OVERALL TOP THREE CLASSES

Cash prizes will be awarded based on sales, a great supplement for materials or something FUN!

WEEKLY TOP SELLING CLASS

Each week the top selling class will be recognized with a special treat from the PTO.

100% CLASS PARTICIPATION

Each class having at least one book sold per student will earn a special party from PTO!

Turn in ticket stubs & money by 3:00 each Friday to qualify for weekly prizes.

Ticket stubs and money must be in a sealed envelope labeled with student's first & last name and class number to receive credit.

e-mail or text Sarah Dean with questions sasmur@yahoo.com 974-5358



SpringBoard

Afterschool Enrichment
Program

Coming to Springboard!

Introducing our Fall Offerings 2017

Springboard is a voluntary afterschool enrichment program designed to spark passion, creativity, and ingenuity in our young students' minds. Our custom programs have been created to provide a quality learning experience delivered in a hands-on, interactive, and fun environment.

Enrollment is open to students in grades 1-5 and we are excited to announce our offerings for Fall 2017, Chess Club and Lego Engineers!

All classes take place in Room 24 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. The cost is \$10 per class.

Registration and payment processing for Springboard is all online.

Go to the Springboard website, peruse the class schedule, register and pay all in one simple and easy step.

Space is limited so go online and register today!



An After School Enrichment Program for Grades 1-5 Registration Form

PARENTS, PLEASE CIRCLE WHICH CLASSES YOUR CHILD IS ENROLLED IN AND KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS. REGISTER FOR CLASSES ONLINE AT: www.springboard-sas.com

[Questions? Contact Kim Boyer at kimboyer10@comcast.net](mailto:kimboyer10@comcast.net)

Springboard Fall 2017 classes

Monday Chess Club: For grades 2-5 only

1st graders can attend based on readiness interview during the first class. So 1st graders are encouraged to participate.

(10 x 8 sessions = \$80 for the session)

Monday Class sessions: 9/11, 9/18, 10/2, 10/9, 10/23, 10/30, 11/13, 11/27

Tuesday Lego Engineers: Lego building with Bricks 4 Kidz

Space is limited. CLASS GOES till 4:15pm

(10 x 6 sessions = \$60 for the session)

Tuesday Class sessions: 9/12, 9/19, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24

Fall Programming 2017

WWW.SPRINGBOARD-SAS.COM



- **Chess:** Jay Retamal (former instructor of French's Knights) This four class session will bring the benefits of chess to children in a manner that is both engaging and fun. Participating students will learn about the fundamentals of chess by learning from expert instructors as well have the opportunity to practice those skills while playing against one another. Whether you know how to play or just learning, this club style class is perfect for all skill levels. Students will also be encouraged to participate in chess tournaments throughout Fresno. This class is designed for students in grades 2-5. First graders are encouraged to participate and will be interviewed by the instructor on the first day of class to determine readiness.



- **Lego Engineers! Back by popular demand!:** Bricks 4 Kidz is the first company in the Central Valley to provide an extraordinary classroom atmosphere for children, where they **learn, build and play... with LEGO®** Bricks. This class is built around proprietary model plans, designed by engineers and architects, with exciting themes such as space, construction, and amusement parks. Bricks 4 Kidz' specially designed project kits and theme-based models provide the building blocks for:
 - Engineering and architecture principles
 - Exploration of math and science concepts
 - Increasing general knowledge through discussions related to each model
 - Development of social/emotional skills such as patience, teamwork and communication in the process of completing a project and much more!There will also be opportunities for them to learn about the First Lego League competition tournaments and attend a local event.



K-8 MINI PANTHER PEP & CHEER CLINIC

Signups in Media Center
Wednesday, Aug. 23 (5-7PM)

Clinic Practice:

Tuesday, Aug. 29 (6-8PM)

Wednesday, Aug. 30 (6-8PM)

Clinic Practice Location:

Memorial's Main Gym

1406 Fresno St. Fresno, CA

Game Day Half Time Performance:

Friday, Sept. 1 (6PM)

\$35 FEE. TSHIRT INCLUDED.

For other sign up options, contact

Shirley Boujikian at sboujikian@sjmhs.org or at (559)475-5831.



Participant Information

Participant's Name _____ Grade _____
first last

Address _____ Date of Birth _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Current School _____ Gender: Male Female

Interested in attending SJM? (please check one)

definitely maybe none, sorry need more information

Participant tshirt sizes: YOUTH S M L XL
ADULT S M L XL

Parents/Legal Guardian Contact

name
 primary contact

phone

email

name
 primary contact

phone

email