

August 22, 2017

A Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Yesterday was a big hit with the Solar Eclipse. Students were experiencing the eclipse in so many great ways today. Many watched the live stream that NASA shared as well as taking a quick glimpse outside with our eclipse glasses generously donated by the Purtell Family. It was great learning about this event and being able to experience it first hand.

I challenged all students, parents, teachers, and staff yesterday morning, to take a moment this week and say thank you to someone who has gone out of their way to help you. It could be a friend, a family member, or a teacher or staff member. Make sure to tell them what you are thanking them for. I added that we should also take a moment that thank God for the many blessings that we have in our lives. So, with that being said...I would like to thank you, SAS parents, for always being supportive and helpful. It is a blessing that I am very grateful for!

Make it a great day and GO RAIDERS!

Enjoy your week and God bless!

Mrs. Schiro

Interim Vice Principal

Parking Lot Reminders

Please note that the parking lot on the Maroa side of our campus is for Staff only. Parents, please use the main parking lot. Note that the front aisle is blocked off and is a pedestrian only zone. Also, be mindful of our 5 MPH speed limit. To keep all our children safe please drive slowly and we ask that pedestrians use the crosswalks. If you are dropping off or picking up children in the Maroa lot or by the dumpsters in the front lot, please know that you must pull all the forward and children must exit /enter quickly. If the child you want to pick up is not present you must leave these zones and go around or park. Please be cautious and kind in the parking lot as there are many kiddos around. Patience is always appreciated.

Student Government Speeches and Elections

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 **1:15 P.M.** Please note this time change due to our Jr. High block schedules. 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 jonnafr@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.

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

There have been some changes to the program this year. First, the Scrip office has moved! You can find Mrs. Dean in her new office near Mary's Garden and the Staff Lounge, on the back side of the school main office. 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.

Raffle ticket counters needed

The raffle committee needs your help counting raffle tickets as they come in to the school. This is a great way to earn parent participation hours. Each event lasts 1-2 hours. We will be counting after school in the social hall on

the following dates: August 25th 3:15 pm, August 30th 3:15 pm, September 1st 3:15 pm, September 6th 3:15 pm, September 8th 3:15 pm, September 12th 3:15 pm, September 15th 3:15 pm, September 20th 3:15 pm, September 21st 3:15 pm, and September 22nd 3:15 pm.

Carnival t-shirts are here! If you would like to order a t-shirt for your child and other family members, please see last week's letter for the order form. Remember, these shirts can be worn on Spirit Day, which is every Thursday.

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.

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.

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.



Carnival Committee Meeting!

Tuesday, August 22nd

Staff Lounge, 7:00pm

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:

Coordinators:

- Food Booths
- Games
- Sponsorship
- Advertising

Helpers:

- Farmers Market
- Book Fair
- Country Store
- Shopping
- Facilities operations
- Classroom booths
- Entertainment

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





You're invited to come have fun and learn about St. Anthony's Parish Cub Scout Pack 223.

Tiger Cubs...1st grade

The boys that join Tiger Cubs have great time learning to "Search, Discover and Share". Each Tiger scout joins along with an adult partner. They meet twice a month together with their Tiger den and their adult partners, then also once a month with the whole "Pack" (Grades 1-5).

Cub Scouts...2nd through the 5th grade

Boys that join the Cub Scout program have fun learning about many things like citizenship, sports and academics, physical fitness, nature and conservation, arts and crafts, to name a few. Cub Scouts are placed in dens of boys that are the same age and in the same grade.

Scouting is all about...

- Religion
- Family
- Fun
- Skills
- Leadership
- Songs
- Achievement
- Exploring
- Responsibility
- Camping
- More Fun!!!

Some of our activities are listed below...

- Halloween Costume
- Bowling
- Religious award programs
- Service Projects
- Den Meetings
- First Aid Training
- Nature Education
- Hiking
- Skits
- Pinewood Derby
- Rain Gutter Regatta
- Christmas Caroling
- San Joaquin River Stewardship Activities
- Blue and Gold Dinner
- Family Camping Adventure
- Flag Ceremonies

Cub Scouting's 12 Core Values

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| ➤ Citizenship | ➤ Faith | ➤ Positive attitude |
| ➤ Compassion | ➤ Health and fitness | ➤ Resourcefulness |
| ➤ Cooperation | ➤ Honesty | ➤ Respect |
| ➤ Courage | ➤ Perseverance | ➤ Responsibility |

Character is "Values in Action."

If you have any questions please contact:

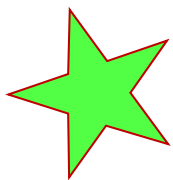
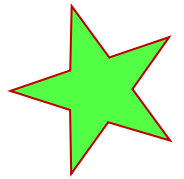
- **Cub Master, Jeff Pardun: (559)426-7575**
- **Committee Chair, Janine Pardun:(559)779-2586**
- **Email- jjpardun@sbcglobal.net**



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.



Dear SAS Kababayan and Friends,

It's carnival time! This is the 31st year that we, the Filipino–American community at St. Anthony's, will be sponsoring a food booth at the carnival. We would like to keep the tradition going, so we are asking for your commitment in this endeavor.

As with the previous years, we will need your help in the following:

- _Cutting and skewering pork bbq on September 21 and 22 (Thurs and Fri before the carnival) from 2:30 pm-6:30 pm
- _Egg roll donations (guidelines attached)
- _Monetary donations to be used to buy ingredients and food items to be sold at the booth.
- _Set-up and clean-up
- _Selling and serving food
- _Kitchen food prep (frying lumpia, transporting from kitchen to booth, etc)

In addition to the duties listed above, please let me know if you are available to help with some pre-carnival support such as shopping for the food ingredients. For the families who won't be available the day of the carnival, this is a great way to help and earn your parent participation hours.

Your help counts towards the festive spirit and parent participation hours, as follows:

- _1 hour for every \$20.00 donation
- _Every 100 pieces of lumpia = 5 hours
- _Performing other tasks (bbq prep, frying lumpia, set-up and clean-up, selling, etc.) = actual time spent.

You may log your time in the Schoolspeak. We highly encourage all families to PLEASE donate your time! If we work collectively, we can make this fun and productive.

There is an envelope marked "Filipino Food Booth, SAS Carnival 2017" in the office. You may deposit your checks there starting this week as well as sign up for various booth and pre carnival duties. Please make checks payable to Tria Biltz and turn in your contribution before or by Friday, September 15, 2017.

We need to update our email list. If you or you know of families who should be included in these correspondences contact Tria Biltz by either phone (824-9121) or email at: hugatri@yahoo.com.

We look forward to hearing from you. Should you have any questions, concerns and/or suggestions, Please don't hesitate to email or text. I also need co-chairs so, if you're interested, please let me know.

Salamat po,

Tria Biltz (Kaedyn Biltz 30 and Jayce Biltz 3B)
(559) 824-9121
hugatri@yahoo.com

Right to Life of Central California

FAMILY HOEDOWN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017, 11:30A.M. - 4:30P.M.



Fun Activities for All Ages!

LIVE COUNTRY MUSIC

BBQ LUNCH

WESTERN FARE

SQUARE DANCING

Tickets: \$30 Adult * \$15 Child



NEW LOCATION!

D&D RANCH

38484 Avenue 12

Madera, CA 93638

Please call the Right to Life Office at 559-229-2229 or email kristen@righttolifeca.org for tickets and information.



American Heritage Girls

Troop CA0223

A Ministry of St. Anthony of Padua Parish

American Heritage Girls is a Christ-Centered Scouting program where girls have the opportunity to...

- Learn Skills and Earn Badges
- Have Outdoor Adventures
- Serve God and their Community
 - Make Life-Long Friends

American Heritage Girls is for ages 5 (and in Kindergarten) to 18.

To learn about American Heritage Girls, visit
www.AmericanHeritageGirls.org

For more information, please contact Troop Coordinator, Christina Linneman at 240-6034 or christinalinneman@gmail.com or join us at the Parent Information Meeting

Mandatory Parent Information Meeting
Wednesday, August 23rd
St. Anthony's Social Hall
6:00 pm

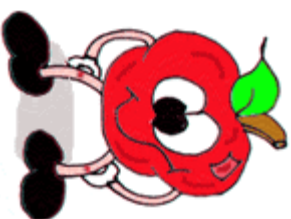




**"FARMER'S MARKET IS BACK"
AT ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL CARNIVAL**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th

Open after 8:00am Mass



Refrigerated truck on campus Friday, 9/22 for drop-off of fruit & vegetables

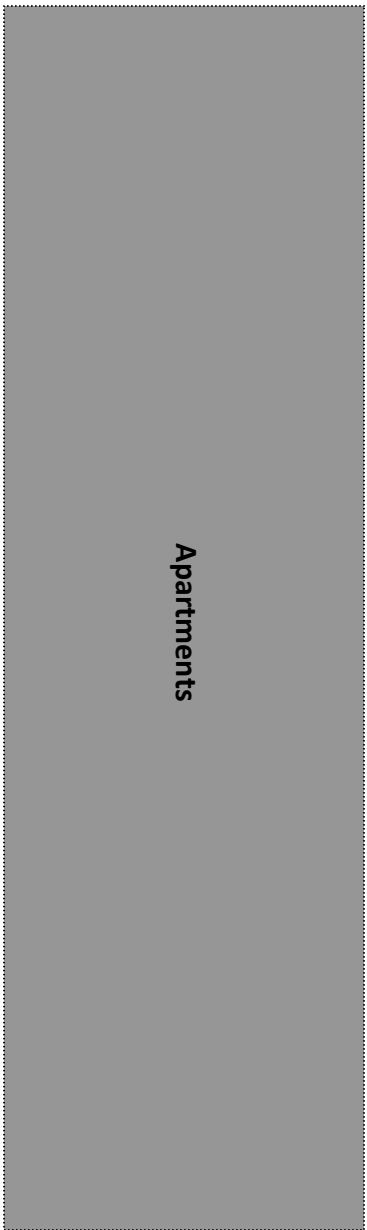
Donations needed & welcomed! 100% of proceeds go to SASI

VOLUNTEERS - "TIME FLIES AT OUR BOOTH" - SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT!

CONTACT STACY ROQUE AT: 352-8405/FRANK ROQUE: 351-8547

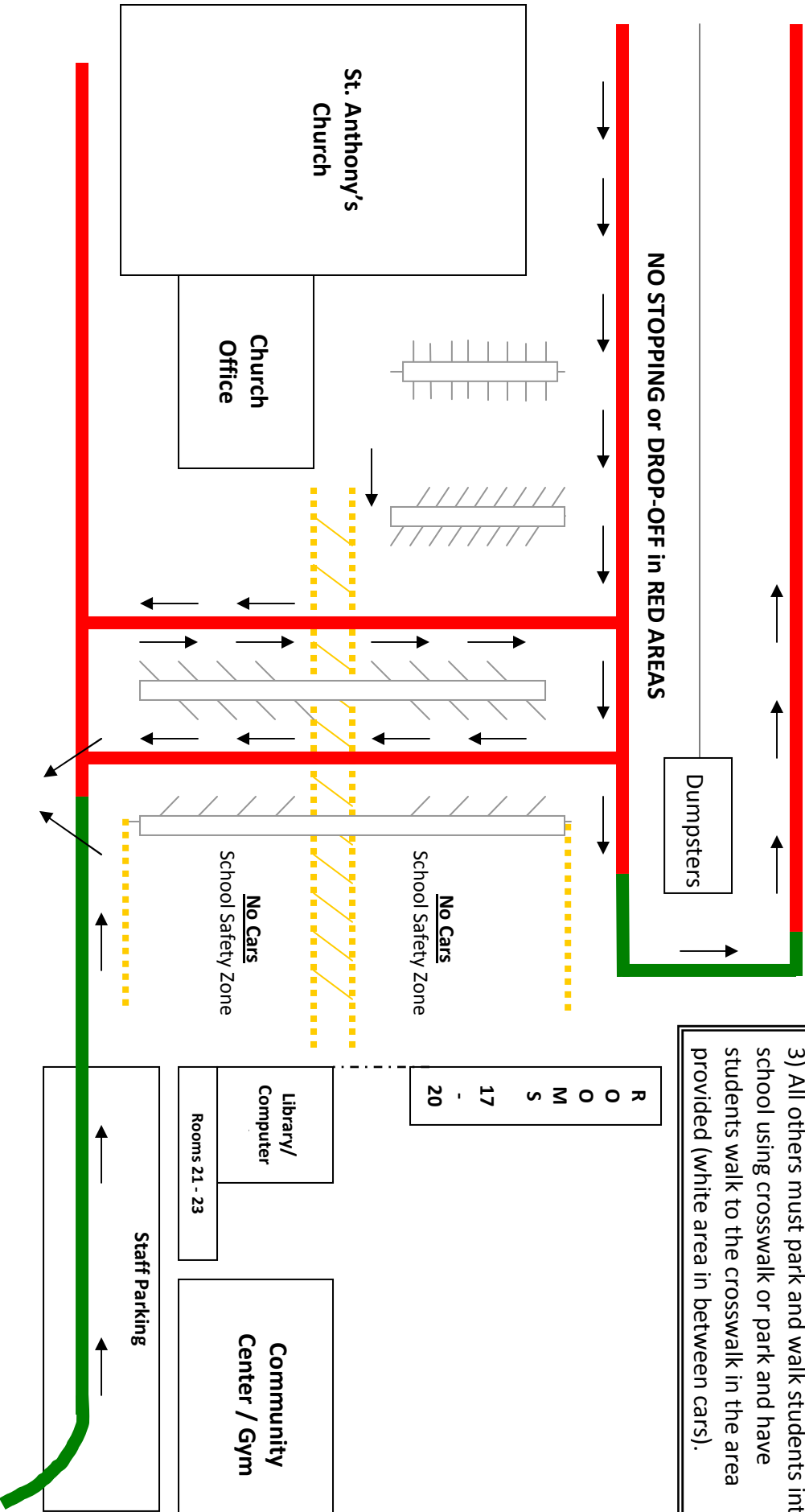
stacyroque@msn.com or frank@panochecreek.com





Apartments

- Morning Parking Lot Rules/Regulations**
- 1) Drivers may not stop or drop-off in the areas marked in Red. This includes stopping to let your child(ren) out in the crosswalk.
 - 2) Drivers may drop-off students in the areas marked in **Green Only**. These areas are by the dumpsters and the Staff Parking Lot.
 - 3) All others must park and walk students into school using crosswalk or park and have students walk to the crosswalk in the area provided (white area in between cars).



NO STOPPING or DROP-OFF in RED AREAS

Dumpsters

St. Anthony's Church

Church Office

No Cars

School Safety Zone

No Cars

School Safety Zone

Library/
Computer
Rooms 21 - 23

Community
Center / Gym

Staff Parking

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