

# St. Anthony's School News

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Dear Families,

Catholic Schools Week is a tradition celebrated each year across the country, beginning the last Sunday in January. This tradition, established in 1974, remembers, reflects, and celebrates the outstanding characteristics and contributions Catholic schools make to our communities and to our world. During Catholic Schools Week, children, teachers, and parents, and Catholics all over the country celebrate the gift of Catholic education. We are a part of a very special community.

Catholic schools today welcome all young people. They are safe and friendly communities where youth gather to learn, share, and care for others. Many people make up our Catholic school community. There are teachers, children and parents. There is a pastor, a principal, teacher aides, coaches, custodians, and office staff. A lot of people help make our Catholic school a special place to learn and grow.

Our students learn about science, math, history, and literature and all of the subjects that students everywhere study. But, what makes a Catholic education different is that every day we learn about God, about being Catholic, and about how to follow Jesus and be a holy person. This is a great gift that can be treasured for a lifetime!

Every year a theme helps us focus on the gift of a Catholic education. The theme for this year is Faith-Academics-Service. All of the Catholic schools in the United States—there are around 8,000 of them—will celebrate how the faith, academics, and service that Catholic schools develop in their students help our world today.

Since St. Anthony's School opened its doors almost 50 years ago it has always employed dedicated teachers, staff, and administration. We continue to be blessed to have teachers that are also loving parents, coaches, and some who hold Master's degrees. Our teachers instruct using curriculum, based on Diocesan and California State Standards. Most importantly, our teachers are practicing Catholics who live and model their faith commitment. We celebrate & love our school!

Mrs. Kim Cochran ☺

Principal

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## Thursday February 2: NO SCHOOL

### Installation of Bishop Ochoa

Seating inside the church has been reserved for those traveling great distances and other local church and civil dignitaries. The Event Center will be open for those wishing to participate in the liturgy however; seating is limited, as is the parking. Parking will be available on the school grounds until it is filled; we encourage car-pooling to help ease traffic congestion. For your convenience, the ceremony will be televised live on KNXT Channel 49 and streamed live on [www.knxt.tv](http://www.knxt.tv).

## Non-Public School Spelling Bee

Coaches: Mrs. Helen Chuhlantseff & Mrs. Joan Kreamer  
Congratulations to all participants in this year's Spelling Bee held at OLPH School last weekend. We are proud of all our spellers and look forward to another great Bee next year!

<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>Mia Jo Fisher</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
	Brooke Neville	Participant
	Kelly Lee	Participant
<b>Grade 3</b>	Luca Fanucchi	Participant
	Celine Irasusta	Participant
	Isa Montes	Participant
<b>Grade 4</b>	Esteban Hernandez	Participant
	Kimi Galang Villegas	Participant
	Isabelle Romero	Alternate
<b>Grade 5</b>	Nathan Ribb	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>
	Rory O'Keefe	Participant
	Claire Singer	Alternate
<b>Grade 6</b>	John Kasaian	Participant
	Allejandro Leon	Participant
<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Gabby Teodoro</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>
	<b>Tia Montes</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
<b>Grade 8</b>	<b>Casey Raymond</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>
	<b>Tiffany Lee</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>

Congratulations to Casey Raymond. He will represent the Diocese of Fresno at the Fresno County Spelling Bee in March. Casey placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in FC Bee in 2011. We are very proud of Tiffany. She was the only girl in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade competition & has been competing for SAS since 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

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## SAS Prayer Line

Dear Prayer Line Families,-

We thought we'd pass along the good news- **Romie Gonzalez**, godmother of Ryland Bailey (K1), has been on prayer line for her diagnosis of brain cancer. She had her scan in Jan. after her final treatment in Dec. The radiation worked and her scan was clean! Romie and her family are very grateful for the many prayers and devotions for her healing. Her faith and prayers from others kept her going every day of her fight. Thank you!!!! We appreciate any updates that you may have. Please know that your prayers bring much comfort to many in our SAS community.

Julie and Natalie

## Knights of Columbus

### Superbowl Sunday Tri-tip Dinner \$10.00

Includes Tri-tip, Chili beans, Peppers & Onions, & Sandwich rolls. Reserve your Whole Tri-tip now, only \$25.00. Call Doug @ 908-6762 for more information. Available to pick up Saturday night Feb. 4 after 5:15pm Mass and Sunday morning Feb. 5 after 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am Masses.

## Kindergarten Registration for Siblings: Completed forms due today.

### Lunch Duty Volunteers Needed

Carla Lippert [carlastarla@gmail.com](mailto:carlastarla@gmail.com)

Parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles needed to help on Wednesday and Thursday. The Blue Group has lost some helpers. All Safe Environment cleared family members may volunteer & earn Parent Participation hours. Please contact Carla as soon as possible.

### SCRIP News

**February 29: Final Day to purchase SCRIP for 2011-12 Tuition Credit.** We have plenty of SCRIP in stock and are happy to take your orders by fax or email. Download the SCRIP form from our school website. Valentine's Day is just around the corner!

## PTO Italian Dinner

### Sunday February 26

Coordinators: Colleen Santeufemia & Judy Santeufemia  
Save the date and plan to attend our annual Italian Dinner to be held from 10:00am-8:00pm in the Social Hall.

Volunteers are needed & Donations requested. Please contact Colleen or Judy for more information.

## Athletics News

Congratulations to **Dean Raymond (6G) and his team** (Central California Soccer Alliance U12 Boys) for winning the championship in the Norcal State Cup Gold Division. Great job!

The 4th Annual Jr. High St. Anthony's Girls Basketball Challenge is this Friday and Saturday. Swing on by the Events Center this weekend to see our teams in action. 8th Grade Girls tip-off on Friday at 3:00pm and 7th Grade Girls tip-off Saturday at 8:00am. The tournament will showcase some great girls basketball in the Valley.

## When I Grow Up..... (3B students)

- I want to be a farmer because I love going to the ranches. I go to work with my Dad to work to drive the truck there.
- I want to be a District Attorney because I am interested in the law. I like helping people and I would make a good attorney because I can see things in a different point of view.
- I want to be an engineer because my dad says it is fun. You can use a computer to make stuff.
- I want to be a mom. I can get children or adopt one.
- I want to be a soldier because I want to fight for freedom so kids could be free.
- I want to be a teacher. Teachers are nice and kind like Mrs. Blanchard. I decided I wanted to be a teacher when I went to work with my mom when she was a teacher.

*In today's packet you will find the tuition envelope, the afterschool enrichment envelope, and the DVDs from the talent show.*