

St. Anthony's School News

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November 1, 2011

Dear Families,

This morning our students, staff, parents, and many of parish community, celebrated mass honoring the Feast of All Saints. In the Church, the first two days of November are the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls. Saints can be found in all walks of life. All Saints Day is a celebration of all Saints who have ever reached the purpose of their lives, the City of God, the achievement of the end for which we were all created.

Following the example of those who loved God and neighbor we strive to live a moral and true life. Look at any list of Saints and you will also find sinners. This teaches us that sin itself does not have to be the final word, though it can be, if we choose.

On All Souls Day we remember the large number of people who died repentant but not really ready to encounter the divine life. Saints and philosophers alike agree that no one would want to stand before God unless he was sufficiently cleansed.

When we sin, our sins are not simply against one another, they are also against God. How often shall we forgive our neighbor? Christ answered this question of the apostle by saying not just seven times but seventy times seven times. That is to say, the core of our issues with God remains as long as we can find it in our heart to forgive. But we have to make the choice to do so. This choosing is what we do in the drama of our actual lives. All Saints and All Souls – these two days, if we think of them, reach the very foundations of our being.

Mrs. Kim Cochran ☺

Principal

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Talent Show

Permission Slips Due: Friday December 16

Each year our Talent Show kicks off Catholic Schools Week and this year's show promises to be exciting with our own SAS Teachers & Staff getting ready for their 15 minutes of fame!

All students planning to participate in this year's show, set for **Friday January 27, 2012**, must return a permission slip which is included in today's packet. Please be sure to include the lyrics and music of songs that you will perform. **FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN JANUARY.**

Golf Tournament

Thank you to our awesome tournament committee for once again putting on a wonderful event to benefit our Athletic and Technology departments.

**Paul McDougal and Mike Fitzgerald,
Steve Orlando, Rob Tookoian, Brian Fisher,
Pat MonPere, Brent Turnbull
Gregg Prins and Ron Wathen**

On behalf of the entire tournament committee, thanks for your help raising funds for Saint Anthony's. We are thankful that we had 101 golfers, \$36,000 in cash sponsorships and thousands of dollars of in-kind donations. With this year's donation we have raised over \$200,000 in the last 6 years for the technology and athletic programs. Thanks so much to all of the sponsors, donors and volunteers.

Save the Date: Friday 10/26/2012

Tuition Statements

Mrs. Reynolds

Tuition is due on the 1st of each month and considered late on the 20th. Tuition envelopes come home today for School and Campus Care. Please remit payment on time. Thank you.

News from Coach Roblee

Congratulations to our 6th and 5th grade girls volleyball teams for a great PAL Tournament this past weekend. Our 6th graders finished 3rd in the Gold Division and our 5th Graders took 2nd in the Bronze Division. Way to go girls! A special thank you for all the parents that help make the event top notch. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

The Athletic Department is hosting the PAL Varsity Volleyball Tournament this Saturday, Nov. 5th and we are looking for Jr. High and Parents that would like **Service Hours** to contact Coach Roblee to help. krablee@sasfresno.com or ext. 242

Raider Run Jog-a Thon

Our annual Jog-a Thon fundraiser will be held Friday 11/18. Look for sponsor forms in today's packet. Raider Run raises funds distributed to our class accounts for many **field trips** throughout the year!

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A Message from Mrs. Cetti

Dear Parents, Students and Teachers,
I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the outpouring of love and support that you have given me over the years. I will be forever grateful for the gift of friendship that God has given me through you. St. Anthony's will remain forever in my heart. The party that was held in my honor last Thursday night at the Limelight Restaurant was simply overwhelming. I can't thank you enough for all that was done on my behalf. It was a beautiful night to be able to say goodbye to those that I didn't have a chance to reach out to during my last few days at St. Anthony's. Please know that I would have loved to connect with everyone but time did not allow me that luxury. I don't know what else to say other than "thank you from the depths of my heart". I will miss all of you but know that there will always be a connection that time and distance cannot sever. To all "my kids" that I love and will miss so very much, I would like to extend an invitation to have some time together. Please join me Friday, November 4th at Yodigity Yogurt Shop on the southwest corner of Bullard and West. I will be there from 2:45 to 4:00pm and would love to see everyone that can make it after school ...a simple hug and love from the kids that I care about so very much would truly make my day!! Again, thank you to everyone that made my time at St. Anthony's so very special. I ask God to continue blessing you and the St. Anthony's community.
With much love,
Mrs. Cetti (aka Miss Sandy)

Medieval Feast Friday November 4

The students are prepared and SUPER excited to present all that they have learned about the medieval times, some of the most influential years in the history of mankind.

The Feast will begin promptly at 12:00pm with prayer.

Parent Volunteers are needed to supervise students on the playground as all staff will be invited to attend the Feast. Please sign up in the school office if you are able to help.

Thank you to Mrs. McConnico and Mr. Houtsinger for planning & organizing this wonderful event.

November Calendar

- 11/2 2nd Grade All Saints Presentations- Social Hall
9:00am 2S 10:40 2G
- 11/3 Safe Environment Training-Room 24 @ 6:00pm
Register in the School Office
- 11/4 Mass @ 8:45 7th Grade
Varsity Flag Football vs Staff Game @ 2:00pm
- 11/10 End of 1st Trimester
PTO Meeting
- 11/11 No School
- 11/14 STAR Reading Tests (Grades 1-8)
- 11/17 School Board Meeting

2nd Trimester Electives

Please consider sharing your talents with our junior high students and teach an Elective Class on Tuesday and/or Thursday. See enclosed flyer for more details.

School Directory

All pre-ordered directories will come home today in your child's Tuesday Folder. Thank you for your order!
Directories will be sold for \$8.00 in the school office while supplies last.

SAS License Plate Frames

Your wait is almost over & soon you can order your very own license plate frame proudly displaying the words **Character, Compassion, Values** as representative of our Catholic School ideals. The frames are chrome with the school colors, gold & royal blue. The frames are great for both Mom & Dad as well as proud grandparents. Each frame will cost \$20.00 and will make great Christmas gifts. More info to within the next few weeks in the packet.

Parking Lots

Parents picking up students from Rooms 21-23 at 4:00pm: Please make sure you are not blocking parked cars attempting to back out of stalls.

Parents dropping students off in the morning:
Thank you for using the area in front of the Conference Center! Make sure to pull all the way up to the curb before letting students out.

Thank you parents for reminding students to use the crosswalk. We want to keep all our kiddos safe. ☺