

St. Anthony's School News

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Dear Families,

Thursday is Veteran's Day, a day set aside to honor those who have served honorably in the military. In the midst of our busy day, let's talk with our children about the people in our families and in our circle of friends who are veterans. Need a place to start? Try some of these ideas:

- *If a family member lost their life in the war, pull out a family picture album featuring their photos.* Place the album on a coffee table for the week to allow the family to look at the pictures and ask questions.
- *If you don't know the family stories yourself, ask a parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle to share with you and your kids.* Even if extended family live far away, a phone call can open the door to learning more about family members you never knew.
- *When sitting down for a family meal Thursday evening, tell your children about Veteran's Day.* Help them understand why it is important to honor those who protect and fight for our freedom.
- *Visit the grave of a family member who died in the service.* Talk to your children about who they were and what they were like. Place a small flag on the grave to show honor.
- *Display an American flag at your home.* Have your kids help you put the flag out and explain to them what our flag represents.

As parents and grandparents, you and I play an important role in helping our children understand the unique country in which we live. We have to share the stories from generation to generation. Make this Veteran's Day truly a holiday to remember.

We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them, and we pray that you will watch over these special people Lord and bless them with peace and happiness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Mrs. Kim Cochran ☺

Talent Show

Permission Slips Due: Friday December 16

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.

For more information contact Mrs. Polacek.

Jog-A-Thon

Friday 11/18

Our annual Jog-A-Thon will be here soon. This day is designated to raise funds for our many school field trips.

Parent Helpers are needed from 10:30am to 2:50pm. If you would like to earn Parent Participation Hours while you have fun with the kids, call Mr. Neumeier @ 435-0700

x243. Students will run in the following shifts:

10:35-11:30 K1, K2, K3, 1M, 1P, 3B, 3V

12:55-1:45 2G, 2S, 5A, 5H, 6G, 6S

1:50-2:40 4P, 4S, 7H, 7M, 8B, 8S

News from Coach Roblee

Congratulations to our Flag Football teams in the PAL end of season tournament. Our 8th graders took 1st and our 7th graders took 2nd in the varsity division. In an exciting double overtime game for the JV championship the 5th graders squeaked out the victory over our 6th graders. What a fantastic day of football. Congratulations to all our teams and coaches.

Saints on Campus

Thank you to Mrs. Gennock and Mrs. Sakagawa for preparing our 2nd grade students for excellent presentations. Thank you to parents for all of your help and support with costumes and speeches. The students shared a lot of information with the audience and learned so much in the process. We will continue to pray for our 2nd grade as they head towards their First Reconciliation.

School and Campus Care Tuition

Please remit payment to the school office. Thank you!

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Feed the Hungry: Nov 7-17

Student Government

Our annual food drive to benefit the Poverello House and Catholic Charities is now in process. Please collect canned and other non-perishable food items and send them to your child's classroom (not the school office). Thank you for helping us to feed the hungry during this holiday season.

CORRECTION FOR THE DIRECTORY:

In today's on line packet you will find a flyer with the correction for Mrs. Schiro's – 4S class which is located on page 11. Please change this information in your directory so it will be current.

If you haven't yet purchased a directory they are still available in the school office for **\$8.00** while supplies last.

SLE Rubrics going home today.... Please sign and return with your student TOMORROW!!!

December Hot Lunch Order Forms

Mrs. Montes

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday lunch order forms are due **before Wednesday November 16**. Menu is included in today's packet.

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

This past weekend three of our students attended the State Competition for the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge held in San Luis Obispo. All three students placed. Congratulations to Samantha Monge who placed 2nd in the state for 11 year old girls division; Rachel Kratz took second place in the state in the 12 year old girls division and Casey Raymond Placed 1st in the state for the 12 year old boys division. Way to go! Thank you Knights.

**PTO Meeting moved to Thursday 11/17
Room 21 @ 11:45 am**

**School Board Meeting 11/17 @ 6:00pm
Conference Room**

Parking Lot Reminders

- ONLY Sedans may park in the front row closest to the black gate. This allows us a better view of kids & parents walking and you a better view of cars backing up.
- Students **must** use the crosswalk and the safety zone. Do not allow your child to get out of the car and walk where there are cars traveling.
- DO not drop kids off at the STOP sign in front of the crosswalk.
- Please pull in front of the Community Center and drop kids off at the curb! Thank you ☺

No School Friday November 11

Did you Know?

- **Tess Solomon** and her soccer team advanced to the Northern California Semi Finals for soccer and will play in Manteca in 2 weeks? They are ranked in the top 10 in all of Northern California!
- **First grade moms and teachers** Christmas Dinner and ornament exchange is scheduled for December 1st at 6:00pm at Piazza del Pane at Herndon and Palm? More details TBA.
- **Mrs. Hanks** ran a Half Marathon in the Two Cities Race over the weekend? Congratulations to several SAS parents that also ran!
- The **San Joaquin Memorial** Seniors and Juniors football team made it to the Championship game? They are playing Yosemite this Saturday for the Championship. **Seniors:** Justin Martin, Roman Quijada, Zach Prins, Dalton Garver, Matthew Woodward, Grant Lilles & Tanner DeMera;; **Juniors:** Matthew Haines, Brando Simonian, Jacob Macias, Zach Angelillo, Sebastian Tydurski, Carlos Torres, and Austin Yniguez. **The Team went for a perfect season; undefeated 9-0.**
- This school year **Mrs. Kess, Mrs. Renner, and Mrs. Horn** have all become grandmothers? Each family has been blessed with a bundle of joy and we are so excited for each mom & their children.