

### St. Anthony's School

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**January 10, 2017**

### Greetings from Mrs. Cochran, Interim-Principal

Happy New Year everyone! As we begin a new year, planning for service projects continues. I continue to be amazed at the tremendous generosity of our school community. We helped so many families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season and I continue to receive notes of thanks from those we have served. I pass along the sincere gratitude from those families. See the note from Sister Martha included in today's newsletter.

The weather has been rainy and on a few days even quite cold. When properly clothed, elementary-aged children can participate in safe, vigorous play outdoors in most weather conditions. Children have a greater body surface area to weight ratio than adults. Temperature plus wind chill, is a prominent factor in determining cold weather safety. As the speed of the wind increases, it carries heat away from the body more quickly. Therefore, our SAS students will be allowed to play outdoors unless it is actively raining or the wind chill is uncomfortable. Students should come to school each day prepared with clothing appropriate to the weather, which may include a jacket, hat, or mittens. Our students are our first priority and keeping them safe and healthy our goal.

Please assess your child's health each morning and keep students with fever at home for 24 hours before sending them to school. Thank you for keeping our students, staff, and one another in your daily prayer.

### Attention In-Coming Sibling Kindergartners

In today's packet you will find the registration form for in-coming sibling Kindergartners. Please fill out the form and return it to the school office. The last day to register your kindergartner is January 31, 2017. Testing will begin in March. Mrs. Reynolds will call you to set up your testing appointment. Remember your child MUST be 5 on or before Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions concerning kindergarten please call the school office.

### PTO Meeting

There is a PTO Meeting tonight, January 10th in the Staff Lounge at 6:00pm. Remember that you can earn Parent Participation Hours when attending these meetings. Hope you see you there!

### Education Committee Meeting

Our next Education Committee Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm in our Conference room.

### Mass Day

Friday's School Mass will take place on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am. The mass will be held in the main church. This mass is being sponsored by 8B. Parents and family members are always welcome to come and join us for mass. Please remember that all students must be in mandatory mass dress. Bishop Ochoa will preside at the January 27 Friday School Mass.

## Happy Birthday

We want to wish Mrs. Schiro a Happy Birthday on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>!

## No School

On Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> there will be no school. *The Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday celebrates the life and legacy of a man who brought hope and healing to America. We commemorate as well the timeless values he taught us through his example — the values of courage, truth, justice, compassion, dignity, humility and service that so radiantly defined Dr. King's character and empowered his leadership. On this holiday, we commemorate the universal, unconditional love, forgiveness and nonviolence that empowered his revolutionary spirit. –Coretta Scott King*

## ACRE Testing

Just a reminder that testing for 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will continue throughout the week for the annual ACRE testing. Please be sure that your students are getting plenty of rest and eating a good breakfast each day. ACRE is designed to assist in the evaluation of catechetical / religious education programs in Catholic Schools. As an integrated assessment tool, ACRE provides faith knowledge questions (cognitive domain) and questions related to religious beliefs, attitudes, practices, and perceptions (affective domain).

## Athletic News

The Cross Country results are as follows:

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Girls - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ava Dias (3B) 5:44 and 45<sup>th</sup> - Ani Granada (3B) 6:42

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys - 6<sup>th</sup> - Lucca Marshall (3B) 5:35 and 39<sup>th</sup> Luciano Dalena ((3B) 6:06

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls-4<sup>th</sup> - Emerson Casares (4C) 5:49

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys- 46<sup>th</sup>- Nicholas Thomason (4S) 5:59

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls- 7<sup>th</sup> - Jaycee Martina (5T) 6:41, 26<sup>th</sup>- Cate Chielpegian (5T) 6:59 and 42<sup>nd</sup>- Isabella Alarcon (5T) 7:14

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys- 8<sup>th</sup>- Hank Baxter (5T) 6:09, 39<sup>th</sup> - Vincent DeBenedetto (5T) 6:44 and 56<sup>th</sup> place - Ryland Bailey (5A) 7:02

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls 1<sup>st</sup> Place Finish Champions

1<sup>st</sup> place - Caroline Mendyk (6S) 6:03, 17<sup>th</sup>- Josephine Nicholson (6G) 6:47, 29<sup>th</sup> place - Sarah Sandoval (6S) 7:00, 59<sup>th</sup> place - Gabby Schoenstein (6G) 7:17, also placed were Juliana Gutierrez (6S) and Fina Vander Poel (6S).

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys - 6<sup>th</sup>-Alex Bryan (6G) 5:59, 19<sup>th</sup> - CL DuBois (6S) 6:19, 31<sup>st</sup> - Alex Tabangcura (6G) 6:29 and 36<sup>th</sup>- Nico Martina (6G) 6:32

## Million (and TWO Million) Word Readers

On Monday we recognized students for their Reading accomplishments at Prayer Service. Congratulations on reaching this phenomenal goal!

Elina Pazirandeh (4C)	1,549,099
Vien Tran (4C)	1,469,162
Andrew Bryan (4C)	1,051,551
Sarah Hook (5A)	1,027,877
<b>Hanna Dean (6G)</b>	<b>2,158,309</b>

Tori Stubblefield (6S)	1,193,288
Caroline Mendyk (6S)	1,186,449
<b>Gianna Triplett (8B)</b>	<b>2,296,839</b>
Emma Farris (8S)	<b>2,136,420</b>

### Letter from Sister Martha Arteaga Valdes

Coordinator of Hispanic Ministries @ OLPH Church

*This letter is to thank you and to request a favor of you. First, I would like to thank you and your wonderful staff for their generosity to the migrant farmworker families of Biola, Toste Ranch and Ranchito San Jose. Secondly, I am requesting that you share this letter with Sarah and her class. Ninety blankets were delivered to me to take to the families in Biola, Toste Ranch and Ranchito San Jose to provide them warmth. The actions of so many, who, with kind hearts and generous action, provided blankets to shelter these families from the cold, also warmed their hearts. During this cold winter and trying time for many, the children, the parents and the elderly were sent a message of acceptance and regard.*

*The families have asked me to thank the children, to thank Sarah and the many others who contributed. This generosity will be long remembered. It will keep warm the most vulnerable, babies and the elderly, as well as others needing warmth. These children and their parents also study their faith and take religious classes weekly. They too take opportunities to help those less fortunate. The families are proud to be part of the long-standing tradition of Fresno County of hard work and a strong agricultural economy. They pray for a happy and prosperous 2017 for St. Anthony's School, its students and staff.*

# January 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3 School Resumes	4	5 First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 5:00pm Rm 24	6 Mass 8:45 6G	7
8 Epiphany	9 STAR Math & Reading Testing  ACRE Religion Test Grades 5 & 8	10 Progress Reports PTO Meeting Staff Lounge 6:00pm	11	12 Education Committee Meeting 4:00pm	13 Mass 8:45 8B  Happy Birthday Mrs. Schiro	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	17	18	19 School Board Meeting 6:00pm Conference Room	20 Mass 8:45 2F  School Spelling Bee  Happy Birthday Mrs. Durham	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 8:45 Mass 3A Bishop Ochoa Presides	28
29 Catholic Schools Week Begins	30	31				

SAINTS sponsored  
Valentine's Day Candy Grams

All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities. Candy Grams will be delivered to your child's classroom on February 14.

Each Candy Gram is \$1.00. 4 coupons on this page = \$4.00. Please fill out **ONE COUPON FOR EACH CHILD.** Checks are made payable to SAS. Please place all money and forms in an envelope marked **CANDY GRAMS.**

**PLEASE KEEP MESSAGE INSIDE THE LINES.**

*Surprise your child and be Christ on earth helping those in need.*

**Important!!! Deadline is Wednesday February 8th**  
**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN**

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Teacher 6G \_\_\_\_\_

Message: Happy Valentine's Day!

**EXAMPLE**

# All Hands on Deck For the Father Daughter Dance!

The Father Daughter dance is coming up on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, and currently we do not have a chairperson for the event. We need anyone with good ideas, past experience, or just a willingness to help this event get off the ground. Let's make sure the dance happens this year!

First Dance Planning Meeting  
Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 10am  
St. Anthony's conference room

If you would like to volunteer but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact:

Deb Martin  
559-473-8607  
My4angels63@gmail.com

Or

Rebecca Patel  
336-314-7168  
emailpoet@gmail.com



# PTO MEETING

**Tuesday\*\*\*\*January 10th, 2017\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*6pm to 7:00pm\*\*\*\***

**In Staff Lounge\*\*\*\*Day Care Provided In Library  
Snacks and Drinks provided by our PTO Hospitality  
Join us for Refreshments at 5:45pm**

**PRINCIPALS REPORT:**

**Kim Cochran**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**Kim Cochran**

**CHURCH REPORT:**

**Monsignor Rob Wenzinger**

**PTO PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

**Debbie Martin**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Final Results of Carnival/Italian Dinner**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Father Daughter Dance, Friday February 3rd**

**Auction News**



SPRING AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY AFTER PTO. PLEASE JOIN US TOMORROW AT 7PM TEACHERS LOUNGE. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR TALENTED AND ENGERTIC MOM OR DADS TO HELP WITH THE SILENT AUCTION AND LIVE AUCTION. COME AND MEET WITH PREVIOUS CHAIR COORDINATORS.



**We are always looking for great parents who want to be more active with PTO!! WE NEED YOU!!! So call me or email me anytime. Deb Martin 559-473-8607 or [my4angels63@gmail.com](mailto:my4angels63@gmail.com).**

**See you tonight.**

- ✓ *Meetings last approximately 1 hour*
- ✓ *Parent Participation hours are given for attendance!*
- ✓ *If you have any questions, ideas, concerns that you would like discussed at the meeting please call or text me at 559-473-8607. You can also email me anytime at [my4angels63@gmail.com](mailto:my4angels63@gmail.com)*



**PTO Meeting Agenda January 10th, 2017**  
**5:45 Social time/Snacks**

6:00-7:00  
Faculty Lounge

1. Begin with Prayer
  2. Welcome: Introduce Everyone
  3. Review Agenda-Debbie Martin
  4. Parish Report---Msgr Rob
  5. Principal's Report---Mrs. Cochran
  6. Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Cochran
  8. New Business
    - a. Father and Daughter Dance Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
    - b. Silent Auction-Meeting following PTO Meeting at 7pm.
  9. Discussion Topics
    - a. Any Questions??
  10. Wrap up
    - a. Next Meeting—February 21<sup>st</sup>. 2017 @5:30 in Staff Lounge.
- \*\*\*Thank you for joining us today!!! And for your support!!!
11. Closing Prayer

**Thank you PTO**  
**Hospitality for all our Snacks**





# THE BOD-e<sup>2</sup> SHOP'S 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL WINTER CAMP



COME JOIN US ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2017. EVERY ASPECT OF THE GAME WILL BE COVERED. LEARN THE MECHANICS AND FUNDAMENTALS OF THE BASEBALL THE RIGHT WAY WITH THE PROS!



JASON MARTIN CF (ASTROS)



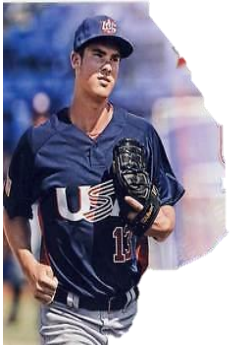
DOMINIC SMITH 1B (METS)



MARCUS WILSON CF (DIAMONDBACKS)



J WASH 1B COACH (PADRES)



JACOB NIX RHP (PADRES)



DANIEL ROBERTSON SS (RAYS)



JACOB NOTTINGHAM C (BREWERS)



JOSH MORGAN 2B RANGERS

## CAMP INFO

DATE: JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

TIMES:

Session 1 (9A.M. – 12:00PM)

Session 2 (1:00pm – 4:00PM)

BP Session W Pros 12:00pm-1:00pm

LOCATION: FRESNO CITY COLLEGE

AGES: 8-12 (SESSION 1) 13-18 (SESSION 2)

COST: \$100 (1) DAY \$175 (BOTH DAYS)

BP SESSSION \$40 (free for participants)

THIS CAMP WILL GO COVER: WARM UP & STRETCH ROUTINE, BASE RUNNING, FIELDING, HITTING, PITCHING INSTRUCTION, MENTAL APPROACH, QUESTION & ANSWER, SIGNED BASEBALL

PLEASE EMAIL TO REGISTER SPACE IS LIMITED!!!

[thebodeshop@thebodeshop.com](mailto:thebodeshop@thebodeshop.com)



**SpringBoard**

Afterschool Enrichment  
Program

## **Coming to Springboard!**

### **Introducing our Winter/Spring 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 Spring 2017; Fashion Design, Recycled Art, 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](http://www.springboard-sas.com)

### Springboard Winter/Spring 2017 classes

**Monday Beginning Fashion Design:** Fashion design and sketching with I HEART Art.

**CLASS GOES TILL 4:30pm**

**Students must be at least 6 years old. Space is limited and students will keep materials.**

(10 x 7 sessions, plus a one-time \$12 material fee = \$82 for the session)

Monday Class sessions: 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13

**Monday Recycled Art:** Art using recycled materials with I HEART Art

**Students must be at least 6 years old. Space is limited and students will keep materials.**

**CLASS GOES TILL 4:30pm**

(10 x 4 sessions, plus a one-time \$10 material fee = \$50 for the session)

Monday Class sessions: 3/20, 4/3, 4/10, 4/24

**Wednesday Chess Club:** For grades 2-5 only

**1<sup>st</sup> graders can attend based on readiness interview during the first class. So 1<sup>st</sup> graders are encouraged to participate.**

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

Wednesday Class sessions: 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1

**Wednesday Lego Engineers:** Lego building with Bricks 4 Kidz

**Space is limited. CLASS GOES till 4:15pm**

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

Wednesday Class sessions: 3/15, 3/22, 4/5, 4/26, 5/10, 5/17

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# Winter/Spring Programming 2017



- **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.



- **Recycled Art:** This course is all about reusing and repurposing everyday items from trash into treasured masterpieces. Our supply list consists of such items as egg cartons, coffee filters, newspaper and bottle caps. Your child will take home one medium recycled art project. Class will run until 4:30 and includes a material fee. Instructor: I HEART Art



- **Beginning Fashion Design:** This course is an introduction on how to draw fashion figures. Your child will learn how to properly illustrate models, clothes, handbags and accessories. At the end of the course each student will complete a fashion model story board with 3 different looks. Class will run until 4:30 and includes a material fee. Instructor: I HEART Art



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▪ **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!

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