

# St. Anthony's School News

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Dear families,

Jesus put Christian behavior in proper perspective when He was asked to identify the most important commandment. He said, *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. Love your neighbor as yourself."* We can show our love for God through public worship, daily prayer, Bible study, and by giving generously to people in need. But He also calls us to demonstrate our love for Him by loving other people in concrete ways. In our world today, such love for others does not always come so naturally.

Love for other human beings is a gift from God, given primarily through the gracious work of the Holy Spirit, who changes our hearts and gives us a growing desire and ability to love other people. But God has also chosen to involve people, especially parents, in this educational process, using us to *model* and teach how to love one another.

We must, with God's help, teach our children to respect others, live with others, and most importantly, love others. If they are to live lives pleasing to God, they will need education in how to get along with their siblings, and friends. And to do this, they must know how to properly resolve conflicts even amongst themselves. In short, they must be taught peacemaking.

And we, their parents, must be the teachers. Our church & school may contribute to this goal, but parents must assume the primary responsibility to model and teach how to love others as God commands.

Some conflicts call for friendly discussion, teaching, or respectful debate. In other situations we should overlook offenses, lay down rights, and do good to those who wrong us. Sometimes love requires gentle confrontation or a firm rebuke. Above all, we need to be willing to forgive others just as God forgives us.

Peacemaking equips children for life. If you want your children to glorify God, have fulfilling and enduring marriages, be fruitful in their careers, and contribute to their church and the building of God's kingdom, teach them to be peacemakers. (K Sande, Peacemaker Ministries)

Mrs. Kim Cochran ☺  
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## Athletic Update

Thank you to our junior high Basketball Teams for their representation at the St. Aloysius Tournament this past weekend. Our girls team took 3<sup>rd</sup> place! All Tournament selections were **Ellie Dalena** for the girls and **Carlos Torres** for the boys. Way to go Raiders!

## Flu Season

It's that time of year: the regular cold and flu season. To help keep all of our students and families healthy, please keep the following healthy habits in mind. Just like we do at school, encourage your child to frequently wash his or her hands, cover coughs and sneezes, and avoid sharing food or drinks with others. Don't send your child to school if he or she is running a fever of 100 degrees or higher, and has one or more of the following symptoms: a cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, vomiting or diarrhea, or extreme fatigue.

**Before sending your child back to school after an illness, make sure he or she is fever-free (without the use of a fever reducer, like Tylenol or Advil) for 24 hours.** Students who arrive at school with flu symptoms will be sent home to recover, and to avoid spreading the flu among classmates. Our custodians will continue to conduct daily sanitation of bathrooms and high contact areas such as door knobs and countertops, but the best protection against colds and flu are the simple steps listed above.

## Cell Phone Policy

If your child has a cell phone and is allowed to bring it to school, please make sure you share the rule *All cell phones must be off and in your backpack.* Cell phones are **not** to be carried in a pocket at any time.

Currently, students caught with a cell phone receive a Discipline Note home to inform parents that a rule has been broken and the phone is confiscated for the day. More severe consequences occur for continuing violations.

**Parents and students must be aware that at Monsignor Rob's request, our Advisory School Board will be revising the Cell Phone Policy to include more stringent rules and consequences. The revised policy will be announced and included in the 2014-15 Parent Student Handbook.**

# THURSDAY January 23<sup>rd</sup> - Hot Lunch for 5A

Lunch Includes: Del Taco Bean & Cheese Burrito or 2 Tacos

Name	Grade/ Class	Lunch \$3		Extra \$1	Total \$
		Burrito	Tacos		



This lunch contains no nuts. Please fill out form completely.  
Orders must be in by 3:30 pm Wednesday.



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Please remember to write separate checks for Thursday and Friday

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# FRIDAY January 24<sup>th</sup> - Hot Lunch for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Lunch Includes: Chicken Kabobs

Name	Grade/ Class	Lunch \$3		Extra \$1	Total \$



This lunch contains no nuts. Please fill out form completely.  
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## Catholic Schools Week 2014

**Saturday, January 25:** Spelling Bee Competition at OLPH.

**Sunday, January 26:** Speakers at all Masses to talk about St. Anthony's School

**Monday, January 27:** Catholic Schools are Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service in their Communities. We start our day with our Prayer Service in the Social hall led by our Student Government members. The Student Body is asked to bring in personal or trial size hygiene items that will be donated to Holy Cross Women's Center during this week. Saints will be coordinating this event under the guidance of Mrs. Garrett. Items are to be brought into the individual classrooms and then they will be collected at the end of the week. Monday is also "**COLLEGE DREAMS**" day. Join the staff as they wear their tops from the college they attended by wearing a shirt and/or sweatshirt of the college you hope to attend with your favorite pair of long jeans. All are encouraged to participate, but if you don't want to sport the college of your dreams top, then your uniform is your next best choice!

**Tuesday, January 28:** Catholic Schools are Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service in their Students. Nothing says we are BRIGHT students than "**NEON NECESSITIES**" day. Wear your brightest and most recognizable neon clothing items to school. Dress for success with "head to toe" neon! Of course, if you like to remain incognito, then your school uniform is a perfect choice.

**Wednesday, January 29:** Catholic Schools are Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service in our Nation. This is "**TALENT SHOW**" and "**SHOW YOUR PRIDE FOR OUR COUNTRY**" day. Come wearing your finest Red, White, and Blue (the blue of our flag) tops with your uniform bottoms to support our talented friends in the Talent Show. You can also be supportive in your school uniform! Those of you who are sharing our talents are encouraged to wear your costumes to school (as long as you can sit down in them) so you can avoid the hassle of changing.

**Thursday, January 30:** Catholic Schools are Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service in our Vocations. This is "**WARM UP TO READING**" day. This is an all school reading day. Students are encouraged to bring in lots of books to read and share. Students may come in their coziest warm up suits or simply your fabulous school uniform. Uggs may be worn on this day. Check with your child's teacher to see if e-readers, pillows, and/or blankets may also be brought in.

**Friday, January 31:** Catholic Schools are Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service in our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers. This is "**MASS UNIFORM**" day. The students of 4P will be sponsoring this Mass that concludes Catholic Schools Week. Come dressed in your best sweater, if it is cold, white shirt, and uniform skirt or long pants to give praise to God for the chance to attend a Catholic School and the people who make it possible.

It's that time of year again the annual SAINTS sponsored  
Valentine's Day Candy Grams

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

Each Candy Gram is \$1.00. So that's 4 coupons for \$4.00. Checks are made payable to SAS. Please place all money and forms in an envelope found in the office marked **CANDY GRAMS**.

You can find additional forms in the Tuesday packet.

Surprise a friend and be Christ on earth helping those in need.

**Important!!! The Deadline is FRIDAY, February 7th**

**Thank you for your help.**

Name _____	Name _____
Teacher _____	Teacher _____
Message _____	Message _____
_____	_____
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Name _____	Name _____
Teacher _____	Teacher _____
Message _____	Message _____
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# Save

## Time and money

Purchase a corsage for the Father Daughter Dance

Only \$10.50

Delivered to your daughter at school February 7<sup>th</sup>

(The day of the dance)

White flowers with iridescent ribbon and wonderland accent

(No special orders requested)

Cash or checks payable to SAS

ALL ORDERS DUE BY JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup>

For questions call Patti Cullins @ 269-4704

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Student Name(s)

Grade Teacher

Total



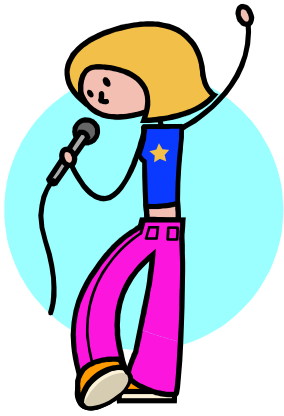
# 2014 27<sup>th</sup> Spring Auction

Calling all volunteers!!!  
We need your help!!

Get involved in a great cause and  
meet awesome people!

We'll be holding our first meeting  
Wednesday January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30am at  
the Social Hall.





## 2014 Talent Show DVD Order

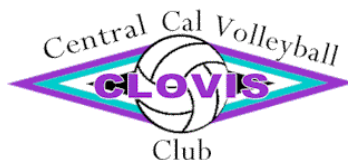
Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30

Is your child performing in the Talent Show? If so, you will surely want a lasting memory of their performance. **Main Event Video** will again be videotaping the performance so that you won't have to lug around all that video equipment! So sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

To order your copy of the Talent Show, please fill out this form completely and attach \$20 (checks must be made payable to Main Event Video). Please return to your teacher by Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of DVDs \_\_\_\_ @ \$20 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_





Registration for the **Little Spikers Volleyball Program 2014** has begun! This program is co-sponsored by the Clovis Unified School District Sports & Recreation Department and Central Cal VB Club. **Little Spikers** is open to all girls currently in grades 5 & 6. The practices are one night a week at Alta Sierra. Players can choose Tue nights beginning **Feb 4** or Wednesday nights beginning **Feb. 5**. League dates are on Sundays at Clovis West High School from 1 to 4 PM on the four dates listed below. The fee for the program is \$120, which includes a T-shirt. You can also purchase a sweatshirt for \$20. Please fill out the attached entry form and mail to the address below. We will contact you via email with your assigned night. If you have additional questions or need additional registration forms contact us at [centralcalvb@hotmail.com](mailto:centralcalvb@hotmail.com). Register early to get the night your request. Mail entries by: **Monday Jan. 20**. **Late registrations is \$150** will be taken at 5:30 on the night of the first practice. **Late entries are not guaranteed choice of nights.**

**Practice Nights**

**League Dates**

Site	Nt	First Practice	Time	League dates at Clovis West 1PM	
Alta	Tue	Begin Feb. 4	6-7:30	Feb. 23	Scrimmage
Alta	Wed	Begin Feb. 5	6-7:30	Mar. 2	League # 1
				Mar. 9	League # 2
				Mar. 23	League # 3

Enclose your check for \$120 or \$140 if you want the optional sweatshirt. Made payable to: **CCVBC**  
 Mail to: **Central Cal VBC 1187 N. Willow Ave. Suite 103 Bx 2 Clovis, Ca 93611**

Detach and return by mail to: **Central Cal VBC 1187 N. Willow Ave. Suite 103 Box 2 Clovis, Ca 93611**

**Player Entry Form**

Players Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Ck night of preference Tue \_\_\_ Wed \_\_\_ Either \_\_\_

Please write clearly used to confirm your registration

Tee shirt size Childs M L XL Adult S M L XL

(Optional) Hooded Sweatshirt Childs S M L XL Adult S M L XL

Enclosed is my check payable to CCVBC for \$120 for the program and an additional \$20 if you want the sweatshirt.

**My Daughter has my permission to participate in the Little Spikers Program. With this slip, I hereby release Clovis Unified School District and the Sports & Recreation Department its staff and employees hold harmless for any injuries, loss or liability that may arise or be caused during participation in the program, including persons supervising, coaching or assisting in the Little Spikers Program.**

Medical conditions regarding your child we need to be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_





# SpringBoard

## Now Registering for Spring 2014!

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 that we have expanded our offerings for Spring 2013: Theater, Art, Circuitry, Robotics, Fashion Design, Chess, Computer Programming, and Nutrition.

All classes take place in Room 24 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. The cost is \$10 per class!



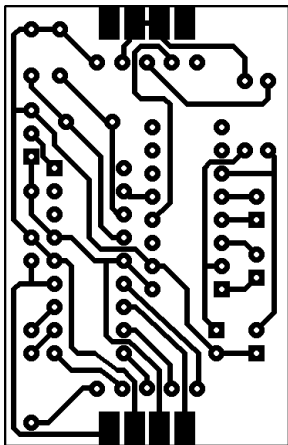
# Spring 2014 Programming



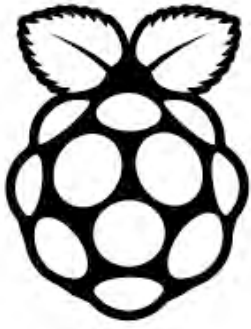
- **Chess:** This five session class brought to you by French's Knights will bring the benefits of chess to children in a manner that is both engaging and fun. Participating students will learn about the fundamentals of chess by learning from expert instructors as well have the opportunity to practice 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.



- **I HEART Art's Intro to Fashion Design:** This course is an introduction on how to draw fashion models. Your child will be exposed to a range of media such as markers, ink and colored pencils. They will learn how to properly illustrate fashion model figures, clothes, handbags and accessories. They will be encouraged to express their own unique style by experimenting with different media and real life fashion items. Must be at least 7 years old to participate. Age 6 welcomed if you have taken a class from I Heart Art before.



- **Circuits and robotics:** An electronic circuit is composed of individual electronic components, such as resistors, transistors, capacitors, inductors and diodes, connected by conductive wires or traces through which electric current can flow. The combination of components and wires allows various simple and complex operations to be performed: such as lighting a light bulb, making a bell ring and building a robot. Our science classes will be offered in partnership with the City of Fresno's Community Science Workshop. Experienced instructors from CSW will provide students with hand-on opportunities in science and technology with an emphasis on enjoying the sense of discovery that comes from experimentation. Students in grades lower grades (1-2) will focus on introductory concepts of circuitry and create various simple experiments for 9 sessions while older grades (3 up) will focus on more complex operations such as robotics for 8 sessions. These classes will continue on the concepts reinforced from the Fall 2013 session with new projects!



- **Raspberry pi II:** The Raspberry Pi is a credit-card-sized single-board computer developed by the Raspberry Pi Foundation with the intention of promoting the teaching of basic computer science in schools. Join us for a continuation of our fall class - an intense 8 week class in which our students will be taught, hands-on, how a computer functions from the inside out, build various devices using their own Raspberry pi computer, and gain an introduction to computer programming. This is the first of its kind class created in partnership with the SAM Academy. Detailed syllabus will be available before class begins. Visit <http://www.raspberrypi.org> to learn more.



- **Nutrition:** Teaching the basics of good nutrition requires more than simply sharing great information when working with kids. Keeping their attention and focus requires a bit of creativity as well. In this a 4 session class where students will be able to create healthy menus as well as make and taste healthy alternatives to popular kid dishes! Participants will make more new and delicious meals as they reinforce the concepts introduced in the Fall 2013 session.



- **Shakespeare's Julius Caesar for Kids:** In this course your student will be introduced to Shakespeare's Julius Caesar in a play designed for kids. Participants will understand the themes and be exposed to the language of one of Shakespeare's historical dramas through a quick, fun and easy to understand script. Students will design their own props/sets. At the end, the students will perform the play. It is a hands on and fun way to learn about one of the greats. Limited to 15 students in 3rd-5th grade.



- **Art:** During the five sessions the students will be exposed to some professional artists who have a worldwide reputation throughout the history of art. Their projects will be focused on developing a visual awareness, learning techniques with different materials, discovering their own style and respecting the differences of others. Participants will produce professional looking products guided by the instruction of Suzanne Henderson from the Children's Art Studio.



**An After School Enrichment Program for Grades 1-5 Registration Form**

**Please bring your completed registration form and payment to the school office and place in the “Springboard” envelope. Space is limited.**

(Please fill out a separate form for each child)

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose from the menu of Springboard activities below for your child to participate in at \$10 per class:

Project Springboard Class	Circle one payment option to enroll	Class cost
<p><b>Monday Chess club: for grades 2-5 only</b>  <b>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.</b>            (\$10 x 5 sessions = \$50)            Monday Class sessions: 1/13, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/14</p>	<p>\$50 due with registration</p>	
<p><b>Monday I Heart Art: Intro to Fashion design</b>            (\$10 x 8 sessions = \$80)            Monday Class sessions: 3/3, 3/17, 3/24, 4/7, 4/14, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12            Note: Students must be at least 7 years old</p>	<p>\$80 due with registration</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday Circuits part 2: For grades 1-2*</b>            (\$10 x 9 sessions = \$90)            Tuesday Class sessions: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/ 4, 3/18            *Class runs until 4:15pm</p>	<p>\$90 due with registration</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday Robotics part 2: For grades 3-5*</b>            (\$10 x 8 sessions = \$80)            Tuesday Class sessions: 3/25, 4/8, 4/15, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27            *Class runs until 4:15pm</p>	<p>\$80 due with registration</p>	
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<b>Wednesday Raspberry Pi: For grades 5 and up only*</b> (\$10 x 8 sessions = \$80) Wednesday Class sessions: 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9 *Note: Session requires purchase of additional materials by participants and takes place in Room 23	\$80 due with registration	
<b>Wednesday Nutrition: Healthy Eating</b> (\$10 x 4 sessions = \$40) Wednesday Class sessions: 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/12	\$40 due with registration	
<b>Wednesday Shakespeare: Creative writing and drama</b> (\$10 x 5 sessions = \$50) Wednesday Class sessions: 2/19, 2/26, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9	\$50 due with registration	
<b>Wednesday Visual Art: Painting and more!</b> (\$10 x 5 sessions = \$50) Wednesday Classes: 4/16, 4/30, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28	\$50 due with registration	
Is your child a full time Campus Care student?	Circle One: YES    NO	
Will your child go to Campus Care or other SAS activity on campus after Springboard?	Circle One: YES    NO Please specify activity:	TOTAL COST =

Please attach checks made payable to St. Anthony's School and write in the memo section, "Springboard."

For more information please go to: [www.springboard-sas.com](http://www.springboard-sas.com) or email Kim Boyer at [kimboyer10@comcast.net](mailto:kimboyer10@comcast.net)

PARENTS, PLEASE CIRCLE WHICH CLASSES YOUR CHILD IS ENROLLED AND KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS.

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