

St. Anthony's School News

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January 31, 2012

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

kcochran@sasfresno.com

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.

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!

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

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

THURSDAY Feb 2nd

No School

And

No Open House



Cut Here Please

Please remember to write separate checks for Thursday and Friday

Cut Here Please

FRIDAY Feb 3rd - Hot Lunch for K2

Lunch Includes: Pacific pizza - bread sticks - oranges - dessert

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



This lunch contains no nuts. Please fill out form completely.
Orders must be in by 3:30 pm Wednesday.
Contact is Bianca Blanchette at 840-7994



A Saints Prayer for Catholic Schools Week

Blessed are you, O Lord our God.
You give us time for growing and learning
and you give us the gift of Catholic education.

May we, with your servant, Saint Thomas Aquinas,
thank you for our school.

Response: We thank you, Lord.

And with your servant, Saint John Baptist de La Salle,
we thank you for our teachers.

Response: We thank you, Lord.

And with your servant, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton,
we thank you for our learning

Response: We thank you, Lord.

And with your servant, Saint John Bosco,
we thank you for our faith.

Response: We thank you, Lord.

And with your servant, Saint Katharine Drexel,
we thank you for all your gifts to us.

Response: We thank you, Lord.

As these holy men and women have been your servants,
Help us also to serve you and work toward a faith-filled
future.

Amen.

SAINTS sponsored
Valentine's Day Candy Grams

All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities. Candy Grams will be delivered to your child's classroom on Tuesday, 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.**

You can find additional forms online and in the office.

PLEASE KEEP MESSAGE INSIDE THE LINES.

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

Important!!! Deadline is Monday, February 6th

Name _____ Teacher _____ Message _____ _____ _____ _____	Name _____ Teacher _____ Message _____ _____ _____ _____
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Date: Monday, February 6, 2012


Time: 6:30-8:30

Valentines

Day

Dance

Where: Social Hall


Time: 6:30-8:30.

Who: St. Anthony's 7&8

*Grade students **only**.*

Price: \$5.00

Why: TO HAVE FUN!!!!



Put on by your St.
Anthony's School
Student Government

Donation of Snacks and Water would be appreciated.

You Are My Sunshine

Please join us for the second annual

Father Daughter Dance

Friday, February 10, 2012

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Saint Anthony's School Community Center

Fathers and Father Figures are invited to
Bring their daughters of all ages for an evening of

Dancing and Desserts

\$10 per family

Photographer will be available at 6:30PM

Please reply by February 8, 2012

Family Name _____ Number Attending _____

Deliver tickets to _____ Grade ____ Teacher _____



PARENT HOURS Available

The Father Daughter Dance Committee

Needs your Help!

And you earn PARENT HOURS!!!!

If you are looking for parent hours, this is a fun way to get them!

We are looking for parent helpers Thursday, February 9th

Anytime from 9am to pickup time at 2:50

To help with decorations for the dance

And we are still in need of water bottle donations!

We need 12 cases each of the small & large

Water bottles.

Please contact Tracy DeBenedetto at

thedebos@yahoo.com or 352-8954

if you are interested in helping or donating water

The image features a large, stylized sun with a bright yellow center and rays extending outwards in shades of yellow and orange. The sun is set against a white background. In the center of the sun's face, there is a large yellow circle containing text. The text is written in a black, serif font and is centered within the circle. There are several small, white, four-pointed starburst graphics scattered throughout the sun's rays and the central circle.

*The 2nd Annual
Father Daughter Dance
is almost here!!!!
Less than 2 weeks until the big night
Don't miss out!
Send in your reservation slip today*

Yearbook *Order*

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

These orders/checks are due by 2-29-12.

Yearbook Order

The cost is \$30.00 per book. This is the pre-order price. After 2/29 the price will be \$40.00. If you have any questions, call Mr. Olson or Mrs. Stone at 435-0700.

PARENT NAME _____ Date _____

QTY _____ AMT Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Student #1 _____ Teacher #1 _____

Student #2 _____ Teacher #2 _____

Student #3 _____ Teacher #3 _____

----- Please detach and keep for you records-----

NAME _____ Date _____

AMT Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____