

St. Anthony's School News

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Dear families,

I love November & Thanksgiving! It is that time of year when we pause to give thanks for all that we have, and I have so much to be thankful for both in my personal life and here at St. Anthony's School! Each day I am in awe of the sense of community, the giving spirit, the focus on learning, and the caring heart that is evident throughout our school. My sincere appreciation & thanks to our **awesome staff**. We are privileged to have a group of people who share a commitment in providing the best learning experience and education for every student. The skills and talents of our staff are given freely in order to meet the individual needs of students and parents, as well as each other. I am amazed at how each one provides daily encouragement and understanding to so many people. We are truly blessed.

Thank you to our **incredible parents** that contribute so much to the success of our school. Thank you for the countless hours that you volunteer both here and at home working together to make SAS an exceptional place of learning. To the **very best students** in the world, I am so very thankful to each and every one of you! Your respectful, responsible and cooperative behavior makes me proud every day. Each one of you strives to reach his/her personal best and work together to help others when needed. Thank you students for bringing a smile to my face each time I see you!

Happy Thanksgiving and thank you staff, parents, and students, for making my job as principal the best ever.
Mrs. Kim Cochran, Principal
kcochran@sasfresno.com

November Calendar

11/19-11/23 Thanksgiving Vacation
School Office Closed
Church Office Closed: 11-28 Closed @ Noon
11/29 & 11/30

11-25 Happy Birthday Mr. Neumeier
11-28 Academic & Sports Awards 1:15 Gym

December Calendar

12/2 1st Sunday of Advent
12/5 Dismiss @ 12:30 (WASC & Staff Development)
Happy Birthday Mrs. Baker
12/6 Feast of St. Nicholas
12/8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
12/10 Staff Retreat 3:30pm

Raider Run Friday November 16

Our annual run will be held on Friday and we're looking forward to a great day! Sponsor forms have been sent home with the students and may be found on our school web site as well. Each student should plan to bring sponsor form and sponsor monies and turn them into their teacher. Please make sure your child's name is on all forms and envelopes.

Raider Run funds class **field trips** and other class needs. Thank you for supporting this annual event. Parent volunteers are needed from 10:30am-2:50pm. Please contact Mr. Neumeier @ tneumeier@sasfresno.com or call him at 435-0700 x 243 to assist. Earn Parent Participation hours while having fun with your kids.

Friday Mass should be worn to school. Time will be given for students to change into comfortable clothes for run.

Students will run at the following times:

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

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

1:50 - 2:40 4P, 4S, 7C, 7R, 8B & 8S

Saints Presentation

Thank you to Mrs. Gennock and Ms. Mohrbacher's 2nd grade classes for preparing and sharing excellent presentations for all last week. Students took the time to research and write speeches that were both informative and entertaining. Thank you for parents for practicing with students and preparing costumes as well. We are blessed with many saints in 2nd grade.

Report Cards come home Friday

A child's report card can bring feelings of joy, excitement, and pride; it can also cause concern, frustration, and uncertainty. In either case, the beginning of a new trimester marks a new beginning to set goals and reflect on past work habits, achievements, and hardships. Most important, it is a time for you to communicate with your children and determine a path for future academic enrichment and social-emotional growth. Regardless of the grades your child brings home, plan to focus first on **positive** aspects of the report and contact our child's teacher with questions or clarification.

THURSDAY November 15th - Hot Lunch for 8th Grade

Lunch Includes: Pizza

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.
 Please make checks payable to "SAS"



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Please remember to write separate checks for Thursday and Friday

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FRIDAY November 16th - Hot Lunch for Decathlon

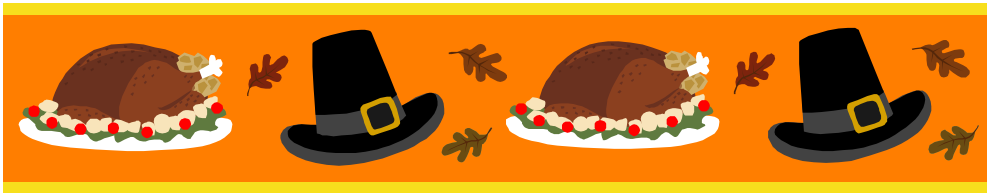
Lunch Includes: Hot Dogs

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



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Scrip News

We now have Dutch Bros!!
The holidays are just around
the corner.

We have Marie Callendar's,
Honey Baked Ham, Boston
Market and a lot more. We
will be closed the whole week
of Thanksgiving so shop
early. You call or email Mrs.
McCreedy if you have any
questions.

**8th Grade Ad
and/or
Business Yearbook
Page Order**

Payment is due by 12-20-12

Ad/Page is due by 1-31-13

Full Page Ads:	\$100.00
Half Page Ads:	\$60.00
Business Card:	\$25.00

Phone: _____

NAME _____ Teacher _____

Number of Pages: _____

AMT Enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____

Please return this paper with payment to Mrs. Stone or Mrs. Reynolds

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Ads can be turned in on paper or digitally.
Paper size is 8.5" x 11" with a 1" margin (7.5" x 10" useable)
Digital pages must be a .jpg file (7.5"x10")(300 dpi)
Digital pages can be emailed to yearbook@sasfresno.com
or copied to a USB flash drive or CD

Ad/Page is due by 1-31-13

Check# _____ Date: _____ AMT: _____

**Thursday/Friday
December Hot Lunch Menu
\$3.00 per meal/\$1.00 for extra**



Student's Last Name: _____

Contact Name & Number: _____

Name (Class)	December 6 K3 DiCicco's Penne Pasta		December 7 Eighth Grade Beef and or Bean Taco Boats	
	Single	Extra	Single	Extra
Example: John (5A)				
1				
2				
3				
4				

December 13 4P Mrs. Montes's Gemilli Pasta		December 14 Athletics Pizza	
Single	Extra	Single	Extra

Pizza Key
P=Pepperoni
C=Cheese

Number of Meals _____ x \$3.00= _____
 Number of Extras _____ x \$1.00= _____
TOTAL= _____

PLEASE:
Checks payable to "SAS"
Due by Friday, November 16, 2012

Price Guide:
 (add \$1.00 for every extra serving) 1- \$3.00, 2-\$6.00, 3-\$9.00, 4-\$12.00, 5-\$15.00, 6-\$18.00, 7-\$21.00, 8-\$24.00, 9-\$27.00, 10-\$30.00

KEEP TRACK (detach and keep as your record; check Tuesday Packet for complete hot lunch)

Days ordered: 6 ___ 7 ___ 13 ___ 14 ___
 6 ___ 7 ___ 13 ___ 14 ___
 6 ___ 7 ___ 13 ___ 14 ___

Shop & Earn



SAS has only 43 registered supporters of the Box Tops program.
We'd like to see that number grow over the next few weeks to 300.

Everyone knows about clipping BoxTops, but have you heard of eBoxTops? When shopping online at any of the participating vendors, every qualifying \$10 purchase earns our school *at least* 1 eBoxTop (\$.10).

With the holiday shopping season upon us, earning eBoxTops is a breeze.

- Go to the Box Tops for Education website
www.boxtopsforeducation.com
- Click on "JOIN BOX TOPS" on the top right side of the page
- Search for our school by entering **ST ANTHONY SCHOOL PTA/PTO**
- Click on "Select this school"
- Follow the remaining steps and complete your registration
- Next time you shop online, go to the BoxTops website
www.boxtopsforeducation.com
- Click on "earn" and select "shop marketplace" from the drop down menu
- Click on the "see all stores" button
- SHOP
- The eBoxTops you earn will be reflected on our progress page that can be viewed anytime by clicking on "progress" on the upper right side of the page
- Select "your earnings" from the drop down menu
- Most earned eBoxTops will be "pending" until the vendor confirms the purchase is valid and not barring exchanges or returns
- Once the eBoxTops are awarded, they will show "confirmed"
- Unfortunately, individuals cannot be given credit for eBoxTops through the website.

Tell your friends, family and co-workers they can register to support our school too.



The October BoxTops contest results are in.
1P collected 340 BoxTops!
And, 1M was really close with 285 BoxTops!

That's \$62.50 for Saint Anthony's!!
Way to go First Grade!!!

You've earned yourselves a "Free Dress Day"
(date to be determined).

*Keep clipping and saving. Be sure to
label your envelope/Zip-Loc bag with your
student's name and class.*

*We'll have a new contest after the Christmas
break. Reward suggestions welcome, please
email or submit with your BoxTops.*

Annieverni@gmail.com



Pledge Form for
RAIDER RUN



Donor Name	Address	Phone Number	pledge per lap	flat pledge
1 Example: Scott Smith	123 Anystreet Fresno, Ca. 93700	555-1234		\$25.00
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16				
17				

Thanks for your support!

Participant Name: _____

Student Number: _____

Grade: _____

Total Number of Sponsors: _____

Teacher: _____

Total Laps Completed: _____

Your Total Pledge Amount: \$ _____

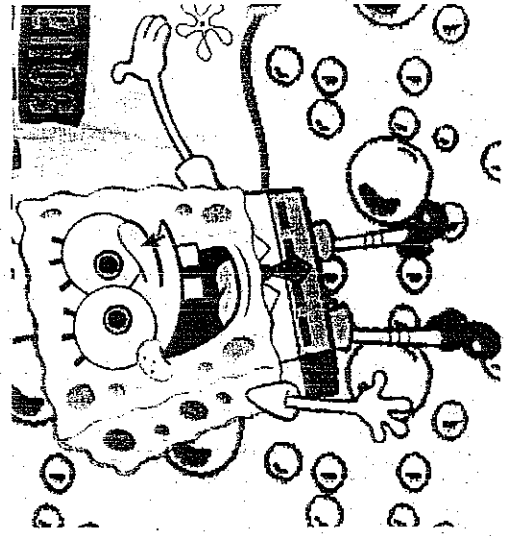
Pledge Form for

RAIDER RUN



Here's what you do

1. Sign up supporters and list the amount they pledge on this form. Contact friends, relatives, parents co-workers etc.
2. Make checks payable to "St. Anthony's School"
3. On the day of the **Raider Run**, turn this completed pledge form in to your teacher.
4. After the event, collect any outstanding pledges. All pledges must be turned in to school by Wednesday after Thanksgiving in order to receive a t-shirt.
5. Each student collecting at least \$35.00 in total pledges will receive a Raider Run T-shirt. Each family collecting at least \$70.00 in total pledges will guarantee a T-shirt for each family student.
6. Participants can walk or jog for up to one hour. You can run 20 laps at a steady jog. If you run /walk 20 laps and your total pledge per lap is \$5.00 you have just made \$100.00. It is suggested that you do not take less than \$0.10 per lap or \$2.00 in flat pledge.
7. You are not allowed to give your sponsors to anyone else. They have sponsored you to participate, not your friend.
8. Remember all proceeds go toward field trip costs, and any donation is tax deductible.



TALENT SHOW INFORMATION

Dear St. Anthony's Students and Parents,

It's TALENT SHOW TIME! The Talent Show will be on Thursday, January 24, 2013. To ensure that the acts are appropriate for our school, you will perform for us at the time allotted for your grade level. Below is the schedule:

Tuesday,	January 8	K – 3 rd
Wednesday,	January 9	Staff Dev. / Minimum Day
Thursday,	January 10	4 th – 5 th
Friday,	January 11	6 th – 8 th

If you are performing with someone in a different grade, choose either your day or your partner's day. **Time for performing will be at 12:45 in the Social Hall on ALL days.**

These are not try-outs. Anyone wanting to be in the show will be in the show if your act is appropriate. PLEASE CHOOSE APPROPRIATE MUSIC, DANCES, AND COSTUMES. YOU MUST BRING YOUR MUSIC AND THE WORDS WRITTEN OUT. Also, bring any props you may need. BE PREPARED. REMEMBER, if the dance or music is not appropriate, you will not be allowed to perform in the Talent Show. **If you plan to participate, the words to your music must be written out and given to Mrs. Polacek by December 20, 2012.** You can only be in one act. If you are planning to lip sync a song, please limit your song to 2 verses plus 1 chorus only. The acts are no longer than 3 minutes.

When you attend the rehearsal performance, you will receive information on dress rehearsal and show time.

If you have any questions, please come and see us.

Thank you,

Mrs. Polacek
Mrs. Silverio

Mrs. Garrett
Mrs. Blanchard

_____ has my permission to be in the 2013 St. Anthony's Talent Show on January 24, 2013.

Parents Signature: _____

Please describe your child's act for the Talent Show: _____



It's that time of year
again.....

St. Anthony's is hosting their annual

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please bring in non-perishable food items
such as rice, flour, pasta and canned goods
by Friday, November 16th.

There will be a box in each classroom for all
food donations.

**THE FOOD WILL BE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES
AND THE PROVERELLO HOUSE.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY**



YEARBOOK PICTURES

Please try to have 3 or more students in each photo.

Please put all pictures in a labeled envelope or plastic bag. Please turn them into the school office in the folder labeled “Yearbook Photos” or email them to yearbook@sasfresno.com

Team Pictures of Off campus Sports (such as fig garden soccer, pop warner, panther prep, one team picture with coach)

Any questions, please contact Mr. Olson or Mrs. Reynolds at 435-0700.
Thank you for your help.

- Carnival
- Welcome Mass
- Talent Show
- Halloween
- Sports
- Pumpkin Patch
- Thanksgiving
- Buddy Events
- Pajama Days
- Saints
- Field Trips
- Hot Air Balloons
- Classroom Activities
- 6th Grade Camp
- Medieval Feast
- Science Fair
- Cheer Leaders
- History Day
- Colonial Days
- Staff with Students
- Staff members
- American Revolution
- Ancient Times
- Girl and Boy Scouts
- Parent Volunteers
- Peach Blossom
- Spelling Bee
- Drama
- Academic Decathlon
- Church Choir
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Jog A Thon