

St. Anthony's School News

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Dear families,

In the Gospels, Jesus tells us that he did not come to be served but to serve and to give us an example to do the same. "To be a servant" means "to always be on duty, always thinking about how to build up the Church and bring glory to God." (*Word Among Us*) But how do we go from simply telling our children that service to others is important to actually transforming them into committed servants?

Our families are busy and many times we do not make the time or opportunity to engage in work for others until we are asked. During the months of November and December our SAS families will be asked to contribute generously to Food Drives, Project Santa, and to toys for a Toy Drive. These are perfect opportunities to engage your children in discussion and the experience of helping others in hopes that they will want to do and *be* more.

Our goal is for each student to be personally engaged in giving. Instead of mom and dad taking non-perishables out of the cupboard and placing them in a bag to bring to school, encourage your child to do this and talk through the activity and about the people that will benefit from the donation. Say a prayer for people that are hungry and remind them that there are hungry children in the world as well as adults. When our children are actually doing the service and when they understand the impact of their service, they become more committed to a life of service. That is our goal for all SAS graduates.

Our Church believes that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. All people have the right to food. Student collections of food and hygiene products will help the poor and vulnerable in our local community.

Mrs. Kim Cochran ☺
Principal
kcochran@sasfresno.com

Thanksgiving Food Drive November 4-22

All K-8 students are encouraged to participate by bringing in one grocery bag filled with non-perishable items. Each classroom has a box to fill, please give generously. Families at Poverello House and Catholic Charities will benefit. Thank you~

Raider Run

Thursday 11/14

Our annual Raider Run will be here soon. This day is an excellent opportunity to spend time running, walking, and getting healthy while at the same time raising funds for classroom 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, contact Mr. Neumeier @ 435-0700 x243. Students will run in the following shifts:

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

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

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

Enclosed with today's newsletter is the Raider Run Pledge form. Students are encouraged to ask family and friends to sponsor each of their laps or pledge a flat fee for the day. Sponsor forms and monies should be turned in to teachers.

Student Dress: Students may come to school wearing comfortable clothing, appropriate for our school. Shorts, Sweat pants, sweatshirts, and t-shirts may be worn. Make sure comfortable shoes and socks are also worn. Please speak with your child's teacher for additional clarification.

Saints on Campus

Thank you to Ms. Mohrbacher & Ms. Gonzalez and our 2nd grade students for preparing an excellent presentation of Saints. Costumes and speeches were done well and a lot of information was learned. We will continue to pray for our 2nd grade as they prepare for First Reconciliation.

Wednesday 11/6

Dismiss @ 2:50pm

Thursday 11/7

Dismiss @ 12:30pm

Friday 11/8

Dismiss @ 12:30pm

Campus Care Available

Spelling Bee

SAS Coordinator: Mrs. Helen Chuhlantseff

Spell Off in Classrooms: 4th & 5th grade 11/13

2nd, 3rd, 6, 7th, 8th: 11/15

Friday 12/6: School Spell-Off in Social Hall

Non-Public School Spelling Bee @ OLPH: Jan 25, 2014

Spelling Lists are posted on our school website. Students in grades 2-8 invited to study, test, and represent SAS. Good Luck!



PTO MEETING

Tuesday**September 5th, 2013******

******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**

PTO TOPIC TECHNOLOGY

PRINCIPALS REPORT:

Mrs. Cochran: Will share our School Technology Report

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Tom Neumeier: Update on Golf/Results

CHURCH REPORT:

Monsignor Rob Wenzinger

PTO PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Italian Dinner/Silent Auction Chairs

SECRETARY REPORT:

Lorraine Smith: Duties of the PTO Board and goals.

OLD BUSINESS:

Final Results of Carnival/Golf Results

NEW BUSINESS:

Recent Teacher Survey Results

Mrs. Cochran will share our WASC goals and update on where we are now and needs for March VISIT.



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 sndmartin@aol.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 sndmartin@aol.com.*

November

Students of the Month

Character Trait: Caring. A St. Anthony's Student responds compassionately to the needs of others in their daily life.

K1 Dylan Dovali, Gavin Fisher, Giego Teran

K2 Natalia Gonzalez, Lucca Marshall, Reece Valdez

K3 Gisella McPherson, Gianna Oberti

1D Lucy Bennett, Keilana Puahi

1P Grace Grech, Nico Preis

2G Ella Lopez, Keira Neville

2M Vincent DeBenedetto, Juliana Teran

3B Conor Childs, Daniella Golik

3S Brayden Clark, Juliet Hallier

4P Sam Fox, Serene Shwiyhat

4S Nicole Munoz, Sam Tookoian

5A Duncan O'Rourke, Emma Underdown

5M Emilee Sanders, Jacob Tashjian

6G Kimmy Fitzhenry, Nathan Shimamoto

6S Matt Pardun, Isabelle Romero

7C Noah Menezes, Maddy Roznovsky

7R Ryan Freitas, Lexi Sakugawa

8B John Kasaian, Kristen VanOrden

8C Ali Miller, Elizabeth Miller



FRIDAY

HOT LUNCH NOV. 15



Rigatoni Pasta with Marinara Sauce
(Nick DiCicco's Recipe)

Enjoying the old world recipe of Nick DiCicco, that will be traditionally prepared by his son Giuliano. If you have any questions please call Nikki at 289-4354.

Pasta & Sauce for Sale!

We will make extra pasta & sauce for sale after school. The pasta & sauce can be frozen!

TO HEAT PASTA: just take-out from freezer, defrost, heat in pan with a little water and serve.

TO HEAT SAUCE: just take-out from freezer, defrost, heat in pan over low heat, add to cooked pasta and serve.

Pre-Sale Pasta & Sauce

Pan of Rigatoni **Each Pan** **\$4.50** **Quantity** _____

Container of Marinara Sauce **Each Container** **\$5.00** **Quantity** _____

Total _____

***Class Delivery** _____ **OR** *** Pick-up at Order Table** _____

Name _____ **Class** _____

***(The Pick-up Order Table will be located in front of school gates.)**

TALENT SHOW INFORMATION

Dear St. Anthony's Students and Parents,

It's TALENT SHOW TIME! The Talent Show will be on **Wednesday, January 29,** 2014. 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 7	K – 3 rd
Wednesday,	January 8	Staff Dev. / Minimum Day
Thursday,	January 9	4 th – 5 th
Friday,	January 10	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 19, 2013.** 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 2014 St. Anthony's Talent Show on **January 29, 2014.**

Parents Signature: _____

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



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR

ST. ANTHONY'S IS HOSTING THEIR

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please bring in non-perishable food items such as rice, flour, pasta and canned goods by November 22nd.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY





*THE SILVER ANGELS SENIOR MINISTRY
OF
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO OUR*

"HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE 2013"

Jewelry, baked goods, gift baskets,
holiday gifts and décor, and homemade craft items.

Ms. Jean Chaffee will again join us
to personally autograph her book selections.

Pasta or Croissant Sandwich Lunches: \$5.00

Complimentary Beverages

See you there!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2013

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2013

8:00 to 1:00 PM

ST. ANTHONY'S SOCIAL HALL

O.N.M.A.R.O.A.,

ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF BULLARD

(LOOK FOR SIGNS!!!)

***QUESTIONS: MINISTRIES OFFICE, 439-0124, Ext. 105,
ANTOINETTE, 431-9536 or MARTI, 431-1985***



Pledge Form for SAS Raider Run



	Donor Name	Address	Phone	Pledge per lap	Flat Pledge
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
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10					

Thanks for your support !!!

Student Name: _____ Total Number of Sponsors: _____

Grade: _____ Total Laps Completed: _____

Teacher: _____ **Your Total Pledge Amount: \$** _____



Pledge Form for SAS Raider Run



	Donor Name	Address	Phone	Pledge per lap	Flat Pledge
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Thanks for your support !!!



Here's what you do ...

SAS Raider Run



	Donor Name	Address	Phone	Pledge per lap	Flat Pledge
1	Example: John Doe	123 Anystreet Fresno, Ca 93700	555-1234		\$25.00

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 in total pledges will guarantee a T-shirt for each student in the family.
6. Participants can walk or jog for up to one hour. You can run 20 laps at a steady jog. If you walk/run 20 laps and your total pledge per lap is \$5 you have just made \$100. 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 towards field trip costs. Any donation is tax deductible.