

St. Anthony's School

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Greetings from Mr. Neumeier, Principal

As this year's Chicago Cubs revealed for us, working with a team can make just about everything easier. Teaching children the importance of teamwork is important and often pretty easy as children are open to the idea of working with others, and they do not have the same egos that many adults bring to the table. While team sports are a good way to learn about teamwork, opportunities to learn teamwork exist everywhere. There are opportunities to see teamwork in action as a spectator. Whether you enjoy watching sports or watching a team cooking competition on TV, you can show your child that being an active supporter at an event is an important part of teamwork. As you're watching, talk about what you see and ask questions. What is working for the team? Why do you think they are successful? Praise your children for being valuable members of the *family team* and talk about how they contribute to the family team each and every day. Above all, recognize when your child may be ahead of their peers in their understanding of teamwork. Encourage them to **stand as an example** in promoting teamwork and leading others towards harmony. Remind them that doing so now, may pay off in the future: team players are often recognized for their model behavior and chosen as leaders. At St. Anthony's School we pride ourselves on nurturing leadership skills from Kindergarten to 8th grade. Keep us in your prayers~

Special Dress Days

Wednesday, Nov. 9th: Congratulations to the Cubbies for winning the World Series after 108 years! Wear your favorite baseball shirt with uniform bottom in honor of America's favorite game.

Thursday, Nov. 10th: Raider Run Day. Students can wear warm up outfit over their shorts and a Raider Run or other school spirit shirt. For girls remember that the length of their shorts must be appropriate and yes, girls may wear yoga pants/capris. Boys may wear basketball shorts.

Sports Photos Scheduled

Tomorrow, Wednesday, November 9th sports photos will be taken at school starting after recess and during PE time. The following sports include: All Volleyball teams, Jr. High Cross Country, Girls Golf, and 5th, 6th & Varsity football teams. These photos are for the yearbook and individual as well as group photos will be taken and you will be able to purchase these photos if you wish.

Happy Birthday

We want to wish Monsignor Rob a Happy 60th Birthday on Thursday, November 10th and a safe journey on his trip to Italy!

Million Word Readers

Alex Bryan and Hanna Dean (6G) were recognized at Monday Morning Prayer Service for reaching their first Million Word Reader goal for the school year. We are proud of our readers!

The best students come from homes where education is revered; where there are books, and children see their parents reading them. –Leo Buscaglia

Students of the Month

September students of the month were recognized at Monday Morning Prayer Service yesterday. October students of the month will be recognized on 11/14 and November students of the month on 11/28. Look for a photo of all students on the bulletin board outside the school office.

Our Annual Raider Run (Jog-a-Thon) is happening

Our annual Raider Run will take place this Thursday, November 10th. Pledge sheets were available on line last week and are also available in the school office. Start getting pledges NOW!! From friends, aunts and uncles, grandparents. Have them make their check out to "St. Anthony's School" or "SAS". On the day of the Raider Run, turn your pledge form into your teacher. All pledge monies must be turned into the school by Wednesday, November 30th in order to receive a Raider Run t-shirt. Each student collecting \$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 member. Participants can walk or jog for up to one hour. **Remember all proceeds go towards field trip costs.** Any donations to this event are tax deductible.

Raider Run Schedule:

10:35-11:30 - K1, K2, K3, 1S, 1L, 3B, 3A

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

1:50-2:40 - 4C, 4S7G, 7N, 8S, 8B

No School

This Friday, November 11th is a No School Day in observation of Veteran's Day! Please remember all Veteran's in your prayers and to thank them for their service to our country.

Tuition

Tuition and campus care envelopes went out last week. Also drop-in statements went home through the classroom. If you received a statement for a drop-in charge for the month of September, those bills are now due and payable. Just a reminder that monthly tuition is due on the first of each month and is considered delinquent on the 20th.

Handwashing

Please keep reminding your child to wash their hands properly and often. This will help prevent transmission of many infections such as colds and flu. Hands should be washed before and after eating, after using the bathroom, after sneezing or coughing into their hands and at other appropriate times. Hand sanitizer may be used if running water is not available.

End of Trimester 1: Friday November 4

Congratulations, you have just about made it through the first trimester of school. Students, teachers, and parents alike have all accomplished a lot and probably have many more TO DO's on a list. You'll get there. As we end one trimester and begin another it is important to know that research links high expectations to high accomplishments. In addition to setting high, yet reasonable, expectations it is important to:

- **Look for progress not perfection:** Keep in mind that goal setting encourages kids to work hard. Even if the objective is not reached, consider your effort a success.
- **Celebrate often:** There are many steps along the way to reaching a goal. When your child reaches a milestone, make sure to recognize and *celebrate*.
- **Communicate:** You might say something like, "It's important to dad and I that you do well in Math. We are confident you can raise your grade above a C."

Make sure to communicate often with your child and with your child's teacher. Let us know how we can help support the goals you have set in your family.

Yard Duty Volunteers

Yard Duty Parents needed to assist in the supervision of children 11:45am-1:00pm. This is an excellent opportunity to meet your child's friends and other SAS parents! Contact Jonna Fry jonnafray@me.com or Mia Panoff mihaelapanoff@yahoo.com for more information or to sign up.

Schoolwide Learning Expectations

St. Anthony's School staff supports high achievement of all students based on SLE's and curriculum standards by providing a continuum of learning, by offering a variety of tools to assess student learning, and by using the results of those assessments to inform instruction. St. Anthony's School curriculum follows the Diocese of Fresno Standards and the State of California Curriculum Standards, and has been moving towards the Common Core State Standards. Please review the SLE self-assessment your child brings home this evening. Speak with your child about items on the assessment and how they relate to the learning that is taking place at school each week. Add comments or questions you may have before you sign and return the form.



Monsignor Rob and Golf Tournament Chairs



Mr. Olson and SAS 8th grade Championship Girls Golfers



Character Trait: Caring

SLE: A St. Anthony's Student who responds compassionately to the needs of others in their daily life.

K1	2M	6G
Brady Busick	Shawnie Cervantes	Ava Jahromi
Brody Eastom	Samuel Dubbles	Carson Lamb
Carson Wyatt	3A	6S
K2	Dylan Dovali	Drake Michael
Andrew Awad	Ava Lopez	Tori Stubblefield
Addison Mendes	3B	7G
Marco Pistacchio	Vienna Cuellar	Marina Garcia
K3	Jachin Schoenstein	Matthew Sandoval
Cannon Arroyo	4C	7N
Charlotte Scott	Hailey Hughes	Giovanni Blanchette
1L	Joseph Palomino	Serene Shwiyhat
Lauren Kendall	4S	8B
Tatiani Newsom	Gianna DeMera	Malcolm Boone
1S	Nico Preis	Duncan O'Rourke
Michaela Sicard	5A	8S
Julia Silverio	Joaquin Chavez	Isabella Bugnoson
2F	Mia Marshall	Brian Limas
Isabella Fierro	5T	
Bear Plemons	Henry Baxter	
	Elizabeth Fourchy	

TALENT SHOW INFORMATION

Dear St. Anthony's Students and Parents,

It's TALENT SHOW TIME! The Talent Show will be on **Wednesday, February 1st**. 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:

Wednesday,	January 4	K – 3 rd
Thursday,	January 5	4 th – 5 th
Friday,	January 6	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 16.** 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 St. Anthony's Talent Show on **February 1st**.

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 Tuesday, November 23rd.

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

THE FOOD WILL BE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY**



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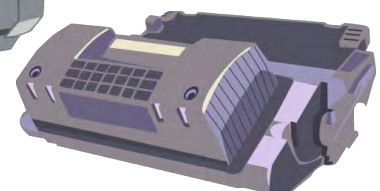
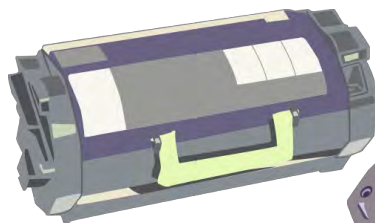
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HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE 2016



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9AM - 5PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8AM - 1PM

ST. ANTHONY'S SOCIAL HALL

Jewelry / Baked Goods

Homemade Craft Items / Religious Items

Soaps / Candles

Italian Sausage Sandwiches - \$5.00

Complimentary Coffee & Water

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



2017 Youth Rugby Sign-ups

Saturday November 12

Under 10, 12 and Middle School Teams
Beginners Welcome!!!

Where: Fig Garden Loop Field- 4265 W.
Figarden Dr.

When: 10am - noon

Training begins Nov. 30.

Matches: Dec. 17, Jan. 7, Jan. 14, Jan. 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 4,
Feb. 12, Feb. 25.

Training Schedule:

Dec. 5, 7, 12, 14

Jan. 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30

Feb. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 22

For more information, please see our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/CenCalYouthRugby

Please email Rob Tookoian with questions:
rtookoian@gmail.com

U10 & U12 dues are \$175, Middle School is \$200.