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December 1, 2015

Upcoming Calendar Events

Wed. Dec. 2	Minimum Day – Professional Development for Staff	12:30 P.M. Dismissal (Campus Care available)
Thurs. Dec. 3	Happy Birthday, Mrs. DeBenedetto!	
Fri. Dec. 4	School Mass – 8C	8:45 A.M.
	Right to Life Auction Dinner	
Sat. Dec. 5	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Baker!	
Tues. Dec 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception – School Mass – 2M	9:15 A.M.
	Fire Drill	1:00 P.M.
	Staff Retreat (school office closes at 3:00 P.M.)	3:15 P.M
Fri. Dec. 11	School Mass – 3B	8:45 A.M.
	Written Spelling Bee for Grades 2-8 in Room 24	10:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Sat. Dec. 12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	
	Happy Birthday, Mrs. Wills!	
Tues. Dec. 15	Happy Birthday, Mr. Sanfilippo!	
	5th Grade Trip to Gateway Ice Center	
	Christmas Program: Grades 2, 4, 6, 8B	6:00 P.M.
	Christmas Program: Grades 3, 5, 7, 8C	7:15 P.M.
Wed. Dec. 16	Happy Birthday, Ms. Moore!	
Fri. Dec. 18	Christmas Program: Grades K and 1 and Drama Elective Students	11:00 A.M.
	Minimum Day – 12:30 P.M. Dismissal – <u>NO CAMPUS CARE AVAILABLE</u>	
Dec. 19-Jan 3	Christmas Vacation – School Resumes on January 4	

Principal's Message – Advent: A Time of Prayer, Reflection, and Giving

Dear Parents,

Happy New Church Year! On Sunday the Church season of Advent began. The word "advent" comes from the Latin *adventus*, meaning "to come to." Advent is a period of spiritual preparation in which Christians make themselves ready for the coming, or birth, of the Lord Jesus Christ. Celebrating Advent involves prayer and reflection, as well as faith, hope, and joy. Christians celebrate Advent not only by thanking God for Christ's first coming to Earth as a baby, but also for his presence among us now in the Holy Spirit. Pope Francis stated that the beginning of the Advent season is the beginning of a new stage of the "journey of the People of God" with Jesus "towards the Kingdom of justice, towards the Kingdom of peace."

The St. Anthony School community, as part of its many Advent activities, will conduct service projects to assist those in need in our area: Project Santa; a Christmas Gift Drive for the students of Martin Luther King, Jr. School; and a used blanket donation drive for the homeless. Details about these service projects are included below. Thank you for your generosity during this Advent season. May it be a blessed time for you and your family.

Live, Jesus, in our hearts at Advent and forever.

Susannah Nelson, Principal

Toy Drive for Martin Luther King, Jr. School

Our school community is assisting again this year with a gift drive for the students at Martin Luther King, Jr. School. There are 630 students at the school in grades K-6. We invite you to donate a new, unwrapped toy (no battery operated toys, please). The toys need to be donated by December 17; you may place them in the bin located in front of the office. We are proud of 8th graders Grace Baker, Lucy Chielpegian, and Loudon Nidy and 6th grader Nicole Smittcamp for organizing this gift drive. Many of the children at MLK School do not get Christmas gifts; our goal is to have each SAS student bring in one toy, as over 600 toys are needed. Thank you for your generosity!

School Board and PTO Meetings

During the month of December, the PTO and the SAS School Advisory Board will not have a meeting. See you in January. The next PTO Meeting is January 12, and the next Advisory School Board Meeting is January 21.

School and Staff Retreat

A retreat for our teachers and staff members will take place on Tuesday, December 8. In order for all of our staff members to attend, the school office will close at 3:00 P.M. that day.

School Mass on Friday

This Friday the School Mass will be presented by 8C. Parents and family members are always welcome to join us at our School Mass at 8:45 A.M. in the church.

Tuition and Campus Care Envelopes

The tuition and campus care envelopes were sent home today with your students. Tuition and campus care payments are now due. If you are not receiving your envelope, please contact Mrs. Reynolds in the school office. Remember you can do the automatic withdrawal which is a very easy and convenient way to pay tuition. Those forms are available in the office.

Project Santa

Each year St. Anthony's School participates in Project Santa in conjunction with St. Anthony's Church. This gift/supplies drive assists the women and children of Holy Cross Center for Women. Each classroom has chosen to participate in a particular way. Please contact your child's teacher for more information. All donated items must be received by December 6.

Used Blankets for the Homeless

Student Government, under the leadership of 8th grader and Commissioner General Francesca Wood, is sponsoring a used blankets drive for the homeless to be distributed by Catholic Charities. **The blankets will be collected at each of the Christmas Programs** - when you come to your child's Christmas Program, please bring a used blanket with you. Time to go through your linen closet and find a blanket to donate!

Christmas Program Dates and Times and DVD Order Form

Please join us for this year's SAS Christmas Programs, *I Witness News: Live from Bethlehem* and *Three Wise Men and a Baby*. Two programs will take place on December 15: The 6:00 P.M. program will include grades 2, 4, 6, and 8B, and the 7:15 P.M. program will include grades 3, 5, 7, and 8C. One program will take place on December 18 at 11:00 A.M. and will include grades K and 1 and the students in the Drama Elective class. In today's packet please see the flyer to order your DVD of the fabulous St. Anthony's Christmas Program. The DVDs are \$20.00; your check should be

made out to MAIN EVENT VIDEO. You can place your order by filling out this attached form and returning it to the school office. **We are taking pre-orders only; no orders will be taken the day of the shows.** If you have any questions, please call the school office.

Office Open on Two Dates during the Christmas Break

To assist in your purchase of SCRIP for the holidays, as well as assist you with any other office business, the school office will be open December 21 and 22 from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Education Committee Meeting Cancelled

The Education Committee Meeting scheduled for December 3 at 4:00 P.M. has been cancelled. The next Education Committee Meeting is January 14 at 4:00 P.M. in the Conference Room.

Uniform Reminder

As the weather begins to be cooler, a reminder about uniform outerwear policies in our school dress code, as explained on page 42 of the Parent-Student Handbook: "Official SAS uniform sweatshirts or sweater may be worn during the school day. St. Anthony's does not require a school jacket. During cold weather, jackets may be worn over the school sweater or sweatshirt. This encourages our uniform look: the first layer is the polo shirt; the second layer is the sweater or sweatshirt; and, if needed, a jacket, the fleece vest, or the fleece jacket may be worn over the sweatshirt as the third layer. Jackets are NOT to be worn in the classroom or in church. St. Anthony's fleece jackets/vests are an optional uniform item (may only be purchased at Dennis Uniforms) and may only be worn as a jacket over the sweatshirt."

Safe Environment Training

This year all volunteers must renew their Safe Environment Training and provide the paperwork indicating its completion to Mrs. Stone. You are welcome to do so on your own by using the online program; online training is available at www.shieldthevulnerable.org. You will be given the option to "Review" or "Retake" the 3 courses (Child Abuse, Bullying, and Cyber safety); choose "Retake," and this will provide a certificate of completion after each course. Please print the certificates of completion and bring them to the school office. The renewal training takes about 90 minutes.

Scrip Reminders

Christmas is coming soon. Come by the office or call Mrs. Dean and place your holiday orders now. The places we order from will close for part of the time for those holidays, so if you do not order your scrip early, it is possible that we may not be able to place late orders and get the scrip you need. We have \$5 and \$10 gift cards that make great Christmas stocking stuffers! Be sure to check out our holiday flyers in today's packet. Shopping made easy!

Athletic News

Our November Spirit of Sportsmanship Honorees are:

Elementary Girls:	Gaby Chielpegian (6G) - Cross Country
Elementary Boys:	Daniel Fourchy (6S) - Cross Country
Jr. High Girls:	Grace Baker - (8C) Soccer
Jr. High Boys:	Mateo Escobar (8C) - Basketball
Fall Team of the Year:	5 th Grade Flag Football

SAS Student in Production of *Mary Poppins*

Congratulations to 7th grader Juan Bautista! He is performing in the Children's Musical Theaterworks production of *Mary Poppins* running December 4-13 at Fresno Memorial Auditorium Theater. Please see the attached flyer for details on how to obtain tickets for the show.

SAS Student in Christmas Production

Usher in the Christmas season with your family while enjoying a joyous Broadway version of a much-loved Christmas classic! Come watch 8th grader Kimi Galang-Villegas sing a solo with the Junior Company in its pre-show and perform in Good Company Players' *A Christmas Story: The Musical* running now through January 10. Make reservations by calling Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater at (559) 266-9494. Tell them you are there to see Kimi and get a special student price!

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Advent Prayer

The Advent story
of hope and mystery,
anticipation,
preparation,
a kingdom
of this world and the next,
and a king
appearing when we least expect.

Heaven touching earth,
the footsteps of the divine
walking dusty roads
as once they did in Eden,
and a people,
searching for a Saviour,
and walking past
the stable.

Open eyes and hearts,
that this might be
an Advent of hope to the world
God of hope, who brought love into this world,
be the love that dwells between us.
God of hope, who brought peace into this world,
be the peace that dwells between us.
God of hope, who brought joy into this world,
be the joy that dwells between us.
God of hope, the rock we stand upon,
be the center, the focus of our lives always,
and particularly during this Advent time.

Amen.

(from Faith and Worship: Christian Prayers and Resources)

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THURSDAY December 3rd - Hot Lunch for K3

Lunch Includes: Ravioli's

Name	Grade/ Class	Lunch \$3		Extra \$1	Total \$
		Red Sauce	Butter		



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 December 4th - Hot Lunch for 8th Grade

Lunch Includes: Teriyaki Chicken Over Rice

Name	Grade/ Class	Lunch \$3		Extra \$1	Total \$
		Red Sauce	Butter		



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



December Students of the Month

Character Trait: Faith. A St. Anthony's Student practices Gospel values in their daily life.

K1 Jake Chaltraw, Julia Moeck, Jack Supino

K2 Ryan Holmes, Andrew Ramirez, Ryann Spencer

K3 Janina Mariano, Marissa Mattos

1B Demi Siroonian, Hailey Underdown

1N Quinn Casares, Phoebe Simpson

2G Dylan Dovali, Scarlettte Kochergen

2M Corbin Baker, Annaliese Kielmeyer

3B Julia Castro, Sean Cuellar

3H Jamie Wathen, Jacob Wynkoop

4P Titus Bautista, Tommy Olson

4S Cynthia Amu, Thomas Spencer

5A Joseph Cantelmi, Julia Nicolet

5T Aidan Purtell, Rose Zaroni

6G Alex Alarcon, Mark Angelillo

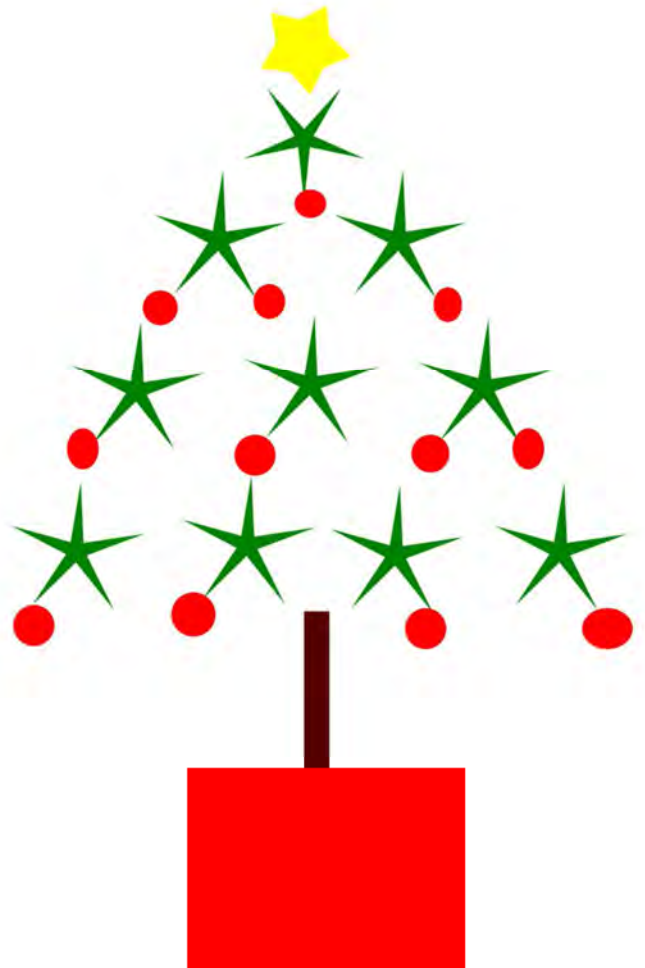
6S Kate Landon, Jack Sampson

7R Gabby Martinez, Isaiah Mercado

7S Jacob Tashjian, Gianna Triplett

8B Stephen Cantelmi, Francesca Wood

8C Ethan Collins, Ceara Salinas





Holiday **SCRIP NEWS**

Don't forget your stocking stuffers!

\$5 cards

Barnes & Noble.

Cold Stone Creamery

Dutch Bros.

Panera Bread

Starbucks

Target

\$10 cards

Amazon

Barnes & Noble

Claire's

Cold Stone Creamery

Chipotle

In-N-Out

iTunes

Jamba Juice

Target

Bath & Body Works

Regal Cinemas

Dutch Bros.

Carl's Jr.

Subway

Starbucks





Holiday **SCRIP NEWS**

St. Anthony's Scrip program is the easy way to shop!

We have many choices available to make your shopping and gift giving easy! We offer scrip for GROCERIES, FUEL, CLOTHING, RESTAURANTS, UNIFORMS, TRAVEL, VISA, AMAZON, iTUNES, and Gift Certificates.

**PLEASE ORDER EARLY TO GUARANTEE DELIVERY BEFORE
THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS and the NEW YEAR!**



SCRIP HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:

MON—FRI

Nov 30 - Dec 17

9:00AM—3:30PM

FRI Dec 18 9:00AM—12:30PM

MON Dec 21 and TUES Dec 22

9:00AM—2:00PM



Holiday **SCRIP NEWS**

*We offer a variety of vendors. If you don't see your favorite, please just ask!
Most special orders can be here within 48 hours.*

RESTAURANTS

Applebee's
California Pizza Kitchen
Cheesecake Factory
Chevy's
Chili's/Macaroni Grill
Jack's Urban Eats
Marie Callendar's
Mimi's Café
Olive Garden/Red Lobster/
Yard House
Outback/Fleming's
P.F. Chang's
Red Robin
Ruth's Chris
Sweet Tomatoes
TGI Friday's

TRAVEL*

Disney
Avis Car Rental
Carnival Cruises
American Airlines
Delta
Hyatt Hotels
Choice Hotels
Fairmont Hotels

*available by special order

HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES

Honey Baked Ham
See's Candy
Rocky Mountain Chocolate
Factory

EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS

Amazon.com
Arco and Shell Gasoline
Home Depot
Lowe's
Office Depot
Walmart / Sam's Club
Target
Sephora
Ulta
CVS
Dutch Bros. Coffee
Starbucks
Pet Smart
Walgreens
iTunes

ENTERTAINMENT

Regal Cinemas iTunes
Game Stop Best Buy
Build a Bear Chuck E. Cheese

GROCERIES

SaveMart/FoodMaxx
Smart & Final
Sprouts
VONS/Safeway
Whole Foods
The Market
Grocery Outlet
Sam's Italian Deli

LOCAL RESTAURANTS

Campagna
Cracked Pepper
DiCicco's
Five
Me 'N Ed's
Piazza del Pane
Pismo's/Westwood BBQ/
Yosemite Ranch
Tahoe Joe's

LOCAL BUSINESSES

BRIGHT Laundry Services
College Planning & Language Arts
Tutorial Center
La Rouge Boutique
Patrick James



2015 Christmas Program
DVD Pre-Order Form

1 Witness News: Live From Bethlehem
3 Wise Men and a Baby

Sit back, relax and enjoy this year's Christmas program while it is being professionally videotaped for you. This is a truly lasting memory of our wonderful Christmas program under the direction of Mr. Sarkisian and Mrs. Cornwell.

Each DVD costs \$20.00 and will have two complete shows: your choice of the 6:00pm show for grades 2,4,6, and 8B, or the 7:15pm show for grades 3,5,7, and 8C. Both DVD's will include the Kindergarten and 1st grade shows.

Please submit your payment by Thursday, Dec. 17th to the office.

Checks MUST be made payable to MAIN EVENT VIDEO.

PRE-ORDERS ONLY - No orders will be taken the day of the shows.

DVD's will be available for pick up in the office starting January, 4 2016.

Please choose which DVD you prefer:

_____ Tuesday at 6:00pm for grades 2,4,6,8B, also
Includes K and 1st grade shows

_____ Tuesday at 7:15pm for grades 3,5,7,8C, also
Includes K and 1st grade shows.

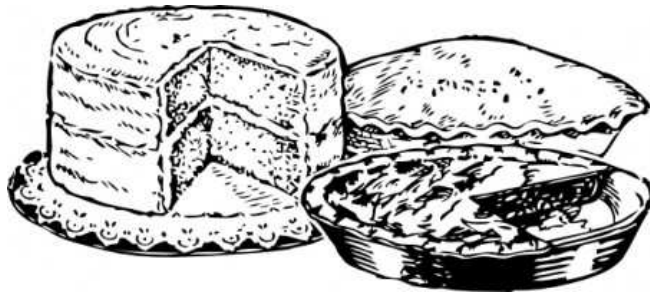


Student's Name _____ Grade/Class _____

Cash _____

Check# _____

Total\$ _____

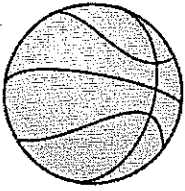


The "Right To Life" Christmas Dinner and Auction is on Friday, December 4. One of the popular silent auction sections is the "Sweet Shop" of baked goods, candies, jams, nuts, gift certificates, and other seasonal desserts. Any donated baked or bought item is always greatly appreciated.

If you would like to donate a baked good or other item, you can drop off goodies at St. Anthony's School on Thursday, December 3 after 3:00 pm OR Friday, December 4 before 9:00 am.

Thank you and God Bless!

Colleen Santeufemia 360-6550 Liz DeMera 903-4191
Karen Underdown 905-9494 Julie Landon 974-0412



MEMORIAL



PRESENTS THE... 2015 JR. PANTHERS DEVELOPMENTAL BASKETBALL CAMP

Who: Boys & Girls
Grades K-8

When: December 17,18,19
K-2nd Grade 4:30-5:30 PM
3rd-5th Grade 5:45-6:45 PM
6th-8th Grade 7:00-8:00 PM

Where: SJM High School Main Gym
1406 N Fresno Street
Fresno CA 93703

Cost: \$60.00 per camper
(Includes reversible jersey)
Checks made to: SJM Boys Basketball

It's time for basketball again! San Joaquin Memorial Boys Basketball's coaching staff, led by Head Coach Brad Roznovsky, will offer a 3 day instructional program for boys & girls in grades kindergarten to 8th grade. The Jr. Panthers Developmental Basketball Camp emphasizes fundamental skills instruction, active participation, and sportsmanship in a fun and enthusiastic learning environment. With a low camper-to-coach ratio, your Jr. Panther will be working with SJM coaching staff and current players to develop basic skills, team play concepts, and participate in supervised games to practice and showcase their new skills. Reserve your spot now!

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM & SEND WITH ATTACHED PAYMENT TO
San Joaquin Memorial
Attn: Brad Roznovsky
1406 N Fresno Street
Fresno, Ca 93703

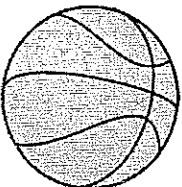
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School: _____
Address: _____
Home/Cellular Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Jersey Size: YS YM YL S M L XL

For more information, please contact:
Brad Roznovsky (559) 307-4076 bradroz@sbcglobal.net

LIABILITY WAIVER

I hereby authorize the "Jr. Panthers Development Basketball Camp" directors to act for me according to their best judgement in any and all emergency situations requiring medical attention and I hereby waive and release San Joaquin Memorial High School and it's camp directors, coaches, and staff from any liability for any injuries by my son or daughter during the "Jr. Panther Development Basketball Camp"

Parent Name & Signature _____
Date _____



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*A Musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers
and the Walt Disney Film*

*Original Music and Lyrics by
Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman*

*Book by
Julian Fellowes*

*New songs and Additional Music and Lyrics by
George Stiles and Anthony Drewe*

*Co-Created by
Cameron Mackintosh*

Dec. 4-5-11-12 ~ 7:30pm Curtain

Dec. 5-6-12-13 ~ 2pm Curtain

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across from the historic Fresno Water Tower

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