

St. Anthony's School News

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February 12, 2013

Dear families,

I've already heard the children asking one another, "What are you giving up for Lent?" Giving something up for these 40 days is a custom that, when we were younger, helped us enter into the season with a sense of purpose and a greater awareness. As adults, we might want to consider looking at Lent in a deeper way. We are probably much more settled into our behaviors and patterns of life and sometimes giving up something is where we begin, and end, our reflections on Lent.

Lent isn't simply about us "giving up" something. The real grace is when we recognize that Lent is a season in which **God wants to give us something**. God wants to help us transform the way we live our lives and love our families.

Lent is an important time to do a top-to-bottom review of what we value and what we actually *do* in our every day lives. Whenever we do this, we always discover that something needs re-aligning. We discover that there are values we hold, commitments we've made, growth we desire, that we have not made *priority*. With each examination, give thanks to God for the grace to sustain your re-aligned priorities and Lenten promises.

Mrs. Kim Cochran ☺
Principal
kcochran@sasfresno.com

February 18: No School (President's Day)

February 22: End of Trimester 2

March 5: Report Cards Home (K-8)

8th Grade Boys Basketball Team

Coach Todd and Coach Coyle

The Cinderella story came true. Our varsity boys beat Sacred Heart in the Championship game Sunday night, in a great but decisive victory. The boys displayed pride with a perfect amount of humility and sportsmanship at the awards ceremony. Way to go TEAM!

Honorable Mention All-Tourney	Jack Lion
All Tourney Team	Austin Wigh & Dylan Strobel
PAL Tourney MVP	Max Coyle

Lent 2013

Ash Wednesday	February 13
Passion Sunday	March 17
Palm Sunday	March 24
Annunciation of the Lord	March 25
Holy Thursday	March 28
Good Friday	March 29
Holy Saturday	March 30
Easter	March 31

Reconciliation

Congratulations to our 2nd graders who made their First Reconciliation last week. Continue to pray for them as they prepare for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Thank you to Mrs. Gennock and Ms. Mohrbacher for making 2nd grade exciting both academically and spiritually.

During the month of March, all 3rd-8th grade Catholic students will attend Confession with Monsignor Rob and/or Father Blessing. Speak with your child's teacher for the specific date and time. All students should have the Act of Contrition prayer memorized. Classes will participate in a Penance Prayer Service prior to Confession.

ICF Lenten Dinners: Social Hall 5:00-7:00pm

Fri. Feb. 15 th	Fish & Chips
Fri. Feb. 22 nd	Clam Chowder
Fri. March 1 st	Vegetable Lasagna
Fri. March 8 th	Fish & Chips
Fri. March 15 th	Vegetable Lasagna
Fri. March 22 nd	TBA

All dinners served with salad, roll & butter, dessert, wine and water. For more information contact Antoinette @431-9536. The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids.

Thursday February 14 Valentine's Day
Students may wear a red, pink, or purple top with uniform bottom: skirt, skort, shorts, or pants. NO JEANS

Non Uniform Days are optional.

Coats for Catholic Charities

Thank you to all families that donated coats, jackets, and sweaters during Catholic Schools Week. SAINTS collected and counted a total of 300 warm pieces of clothing that have been donated on your behalf. Thank you to SAS SAINTS and Mrs. Garrett for coordinating this event.

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Use them daily!



Campus Care News

This week, children will engage in fun art activities celebrating Mardi Gras and Valentine's Day. They will have the opportunity to create colorful masks, hats and beads. They will also put their creative ideas to work by designing Valentine cards and making fun heart shaped figures.

On Friday, February 15th we will have an electronic game day. With your permission, your child may bring a hand-held game device. Please remind your child that they are not allowed to play with their games during regular class time. Board games are also welcome! Yummy nachos will be served as a snack treat.

If you have any questions you may call the Campus Care Director Anna Marie Ronquillo at (559) 579-8334 or send her an e-mail at aronquillo@sasfresno.com

Prayers for

Mrs. Asparuhov and family as they mourn the passing of her father, Charlie.

All families experiencing illness and sadness. May God's healing touch be upon you.

Project Springboard Update

Project Springboard still has openings for the following classes: Science for grades 3-5 (begins in March) and the ischool of rock ipad class which many of you saw at the Talent Show (begins in February). If you are interested in learning more about these classes and/or enrolling, please contact Kim Boyer at: kimboyer10@comcast.net

Athletic Dept Update

Coach Harris will be out for 3-4 weeks as she will be having knee surgery later this week. Coach Ramirez whom has been teaching 7th grade PE will be filling her spot for 1st and 2nd grade PE on Tuesday/Thursday. Melissa Anaya has been hired to team teach with Coach Ramirez for 7th grade PE. Melissa is an alumna of OLPH and Clovis East and a graduate of MidAmerican Nazarene University. She will continue to do some subbing in the PE department as needed for the remainder of the school year. *We pray for Coach Harris to heal quickly and return soon.*

News from the Office:

In today's packet the billing for January drop-in Campus Care went out. Also last week the tuition envelopes went out and those statements are now due and payable.

Wed. Feb. 13th Happy B'Day Mrs. Blanchard
Thurs. Feb. 14th Happy Valentine's Day!!
Fri. Feb. 15th 8:45 Mass led by 6S
Sat. Feb. 16th Happy B'Day Mrs. Asparuhov
Sun. Feb. 17th Happy B'Day Mrs. McFadden
Mon. Feb. 18th President's Day... NO School
Sun. Feb. 24th Italian Dinner 11:00-8:00pm

Did you know?

- Mr. & Mrs. McConnico are still waiting for Baby Girl McConnico to be born? We will let you know as soon as she arrives!
- Mrs. Christina Patricio will serve as long term sub in 5M while Mrs. McConnico is out. (She will return April 8)
- Father Dan Avila will celebrate Mass for us on Friday 2-22? Father Dan is the Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Fresno.

THURSDAY February 14th - Hot Lunch for 4P

Lunch Includes: Pizza, crazy bread,
Orange slices, box of conversation hearts

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



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 February 15th - Hot Lunch for K1

Lunch Includes: Mrs. Montes pasta with red sauce,
Dinner rolls, peaches, frozen gogurts

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



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



MARCH Hot Lunch Menu

\$3.50 per meal/ \$1.00 for extra

mark meal orders "1" and extra "+ x" on the same line

LAST NAME: _____

Contact Name, Number & Email Address: _____

NAME (Class)	Mar 4 (Monday)	Mar 5 (Tuesday)	Mar 6 (Wednesday)
example: John (4S)	Orange Chicken, Rice, Salad	Baked Pasta w/ Meat Sauce & Cheese Topping, G. Bread	MINIMUM DAY Staff Devt
1			
2			
3			

Mar 11 (Monday)	Mar 12 (Tuesday)	Mar 13 (Wednesday)
Hawaiian Meatballs, Rice Pilaf	Chicken Fingers, Caesar Salad	Beef Taco Boats, Churros

NAME	Mar 18 (Monday)	Mar 19 (Tuesday)	Mar 20 (Wednesday)
NAME (Class)	BFL: Pancakes & Sausage (P) or Ham & Cheese Croissant (HC)	Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Salad	Pork Soft Taco w/ Lettuce & Salsa
1			
2			
3			

Mar 25 (Monday)	Mar 26 (Tuesday)	Mar 27 (Wednesday)
Angel Hair Pasta w/ Chicken in Alfredo Sauce, Dinner Roll	Beef Sliders, Chips, Salad	Pollo Bowl: Chicken, Rice &/or Beans, Pico de Gallo

Number of Meals _____ x \$3.50 = _____

Number of Extras _____ x \$1.00 = _____

TOTAL = _____

PLEASE: Double-check your math
Checks payable to 'LUNCH BOX'
DUE by Wednesday, February 20, 2013

Price Guide: (add \$1.00 for every extra serving)

1 - \$3.50, 2 - \$7.00, 3 - \$10.50, 4 - \$14.00, 5 - \$17.50, 6 - \$21.00, 7 - \$24.50, 8 - \$28.00, 9 - \$31.50, 10 - \$35.00, 11 - \$38.50

KEEP TRACK (mark the days for which you ordered lunch, cut and keep as your record; check sasfresno.com for complete hot lunch menu and order list)

1. 4 ___ 5 ___ 11 ___ 12 ___ 13 ___ 18 ___ 19 ___ 20 ___ 25 ___ 26 ___ 27 ___ Felise Montes home 298-6176
2. 4 ___ 5 ___ 11 ___ 12 ___ 13 ___ 18 ___ 19 ___ 20 ___ 25 ___ 26 ___ 27 ___ cell 355-7279

ST. ANTHONY'S PTO Meeting
Agenda for February 12th, 2013
5:30 in Faculty Lounge



1. Start our meeting with a Prayer with Msgr. Rob. Thank you!
2. **Welcome**: Everyone—thank you for coming today.
3. **Guests**: Mrs. Peerson to speak about Religious Ed Certification
4. **Parish Report**: Msgr. Rob: Church update
5. **Principal's Report**: Mrs. Cochran: IOWA testing brief discussion about the results
6. **Treasurer's Report**: Mr. Neumeier:
7. **Old Business**:
 - a. Father and Daughter Dance
 - B. Tiffany Potter: CEO United Learning Foundation
8. **New Business**:
 - a. Italian Dinner February 24th, 2013 11:00-8:00pm.
 - b. Shannon and Hilary to discuss the Auction in May 18th and February 25th, "Meet and Greet"
 - c. Grizzlies Night.

OTHER EVENTS TO CALENDAR:

- ✓ Italian Dinner- Sunday, February 24th, 2013
- ✓ Reading Day- Thursday, February 28th K-4TH 3:00-4:30pm
- ✓ Pastor Appreciation-Friday May 3rd
- ✓ PTO Auction- Saturday, May 18th.
- ✓ Grizzlies Night

9. **Discussion Topics**:

OPEN FORUM: All questions or suggestions are welcomed.

NOTE: All PTO Minutes and PTO meeting dates are listed on school website, sasfresno.com

10. **Wrap Up**:

Next Meeting—Tuesday, March 12th, 2013 @5:30 in Staff Lounge. Day Care Provided.

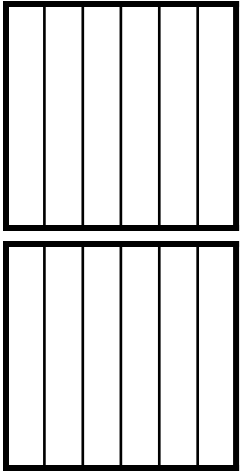
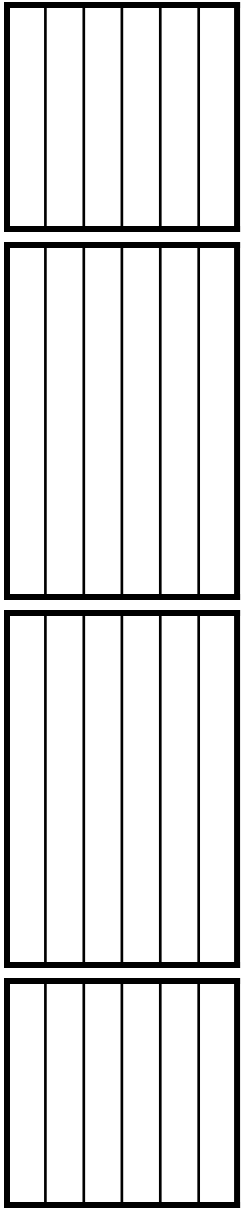
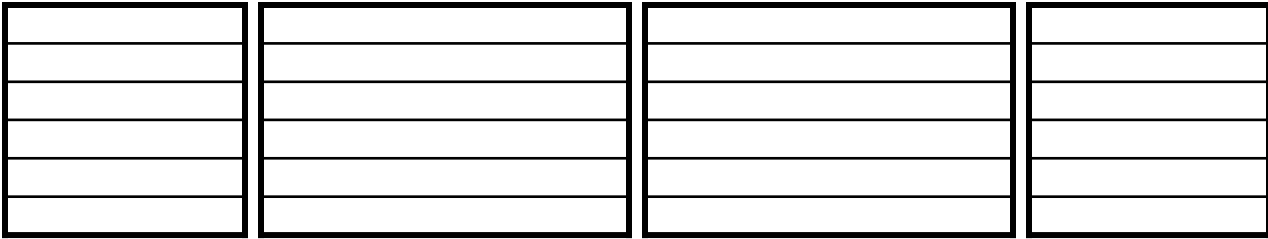
11. **Closing Prayer—Msgr Rob**

If you have any questions please contact anyone of your PTO Board Members or
PTO President Deb Martin, 559-473-8607
sndmartin@aol.com



***Thank you for joining us today!!! And for your support!!!

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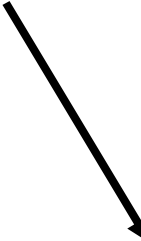


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Ashes will be given after the 9:15 Prayer Service.

ALL people will leave in silence after receiving ashes.

Parent Seating



Parent Seating



Ash Wednesday

2013



Door Door

Door Door

St. Anthony's Italian Dinner

The Italian Dinner Committee is requesting donations or donations of the following items for the Italian Dinner on February 24, 2013:

- Dessert Plates** (need 600)
- Dessert Napkins** (need 400)
- Wine Tumblers** (6 oz.) (need 200)
- Beverage cups** (need 300)
- Lemonade** (powdered- Country Time) (need 2)
- Coffee** (regular and decaf) (2 pounds each)
- Bottled Water** (need 30 cases)

The items below can be found at Smart & Final

- ***Cutlery Kit (Black)** (fork, knife, spoon, salt, and pepper) - \$15.99 per 100 (need 8)
- ***Hefty Black 3 compartment 10 1/4" plates** -\$16.99 per 100 (need 7)

Your donations will count toward parent participation hours. We will be happy to purchase any items in your name. Please indicate below. If you have any questions please call Colleen Santeufemia @447-8492 or Judy Santeufemia @285-8588.

Thank You!

Donations may be brought to the school office (please label) anytime from now until February 22nd.

Name _____ Phone _____

I would like to make a donation in the amount of \$ _____.
I would like to donate _____ Qty. _____.
Please purchase _____ for me. I
have included _____ plus tax @ 8.225% for a total of \$ _____.
(Please make checks payable to St. Anthony's School)
*(Donation form for tax purposes available upon request)

ITALIAN DINNER

Desserts

The Italian Dinner Committee is asking for donations from families for our **ever popular dessert table**. Some suggestions:

Cakes
Cookies
Brownies
Biscotti
Cupcakes
Pies
Cheesecakes
Cannoli
Tiramisu

The desserts may be homemade or store/bakery purchased. Please pre-cut if possible. Items do not need to be individually wrapped.

*Families will receive (1) Parent Participation Hour per (3) dozen item or (3) cakes/pies donated.

Dessert Drop Off:

Friday February 22 @ Social Hall Kitchen or School Office (8:00am-4:00pm)

Saturday February 23 @ Social Hall (10:00am-1:00pm)

Sunday February 24 @ Social Hall (anytime after 8am)

_____ Yes, I will be donating dessert/desserts for the Italian Dinner on February 24

Family Name _____

Please fill out this form and return it to school so that we may gauge the amount of desserts to expect. **Thank you!**

Questions? Colleen Santeufemia 447-8492 or Judy Santeufemia 226-3570

JOIN OUR TEAM!!!
“Panthers Elite Wants You”
PANTHERS ELITE A.A.U.
BASKETBALL CLUB SIGNUPS



Date: *February 9th and 10th*
(Please note that practice and games will run from March-May)

For returning players you can return this form via
Mail on or before February 15, 2013.

Location: San Joaquin Memorial
(Main Gym)

Open to: BOYS & GIRLS
(Grades 4,5,6,7,8)

Times: 11-2 pm (Boys & Girls)

We will be fielding several teams. This is your opportunity for your child to sign up for one of the growing quality A.A.U. basketball organizations in the Fresno area, with a staff headed by current head coaches of boys & girls basketball at San Joaquin Memorial High School.

For More Information, please contact:

David Martinez: (559) 240-9594/ bballer44@hotmail.com
Greg Prins: (559) 816-0363 / gregg@citypressfresno.com

Please tear off and return with entry fee of **\$220.00 for Boys and Girls** (cash or check) to: **Panthers Elite Basketball Club.** (**Financial / 2 payments / Family Discount available.**)

Or present at the registration table.

Mail: 7764 N Spalding Ave.
Fresno, CA 93720
Attn: David Martinez

Player's Full Name: _____ Grade: ____ Sex: ____

Parents / Guardian name: _____ Home/Cell Phone: _____

Uniform Size Circle One: YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL XL XXL

School: _____ Email Address: _____

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

**THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION
WILL BE TAKING PRE-ORDERS FOR PANS OF SPINACH LASAGNA
FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2013**

YOU CAN ORDER EITHER A LARGE PAN WHICH CAN SERVE 18 TO 24 OR A SMALL PAN THAT MAKES 6 TO 8 SERVINGS. THE LARGE PANS ARE SELLING FOR \$60.00 AND THE SMALL FOR \$40.00.

PLEASE FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND INCLUDE YOUR CHECK MADE OUT TO THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION (I.C.F.) CALL ANTOINETTE PECORA: 431-9536 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR ORDER BETWEEN 3:00 PM AND 5:00 PM

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

LARGE PAN \$60.00 _____

SMALL PAN \$40.00 _____

**PHONE: ANTOINETTE PECORA 431-9536
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FRESNO, CA 93704-1526**