

February 14, 2017

A Message from the Principal: We Are God's Valentines

Dear Parents,

At least three different Saint Valentines, all of them martyrs, are mentioned in the early Church, and all of them are associated with the date of February 14. One is described as a priest in Rome, and another as the Bishop of Interamna; they suffered in the second half of the third century. The Porta del Popolo in Rome was called the Gate of St. Valentine from a small church dedicated to the saint which was in the immediate neighborhood. Of the third Saint Valentine, who suffered in Africa with a number of companions, nothing further is known.

The popular customs associated with Saint Valentine's Day had their origin in a belief in England and France during the Middle Ages that on February 14, halfway through the second month of the year, the birds began to pair. For this reason the day was looked upon as consecrated to love and as a proper occasion for writing love letters.

We are God's valentines, and when we share His love with others, we send the best valentine gift of all. As we continue to write our valentines to each other through our actions of loving care and compassion, may the Sacred Heart of Jesus be our inspiration to love others and work for peace and justice. Happy Valentine's Day!

God bless you and your family.

Live, Jesus, in our hearts . . . forever.

Susannah Nelson, Principal

Mass Day

Friday's School Mass will take place on February 17th at 8:45 A.M. The mass will be held in the main church and is being sponsored by 4C. Parents and family members are always welcome to join us. Reminder: All students must be in mandatory mass dress.

Happy Birthday!

We wish Mrs. Asparuhov a Happy Birthday on Thursday, February 16th; Happy Birthday to Mrs. Silva on Friday, February 17th; and Happy Birthday to Mrs. Dean on Saturday, February 18th!

School Board Meeting

The Advisory School Board will meet this Thursday, February 16th in the Conference Room at 6:00 P.M.

SLE's Information

SLE's (Schoolwide Learning Expectations) will go home today and are due back on Thursday, February 16th.

No School on Monday

St. Anthony's School will be closed on Monday, February 20th in observance of Presidents' Day.

Scholarship Opportunities for 8th Grade Students Attending SJM

8th grade students who plan to attend San Joaquin Memorial High School are eligible for several scholarship opportunities. Two of those opportunities have deadlines in March and are described below:

The Monsignor E. James Petersen Honorary Endowed Scholarship Application is attached as a flyer to this Tuesday Packet. **Applications can be picked up from Mrs. Nelson, or you may print the attached application. The application, which includes a 300-word essay, must be turned in to Mrs. Nelson by 4:00 P.M. on March 1.**

The D. Paul Fansler S.J.M. Service & Leadership Scholarship from the Fansler Foundation must be applied for online. **The deadline for this scholarship, which includes an essay, is March 15.** Please go to the following web site address:

<http://fanslerfoundation.com/S.I.M.Scholarship-i-8-8.html>

If you have any questions about 8th grade scholarships, please contact the school office at (559) 435-0700.

Tuition Statements

Please check your child's folder today as delinquent tuition statements were sent home today. More statements will be forthcoming, some sent home through the classroom and some sent in the mail. Tuition is a 12-month program from June 1st through May 1st each school year. Your tuition account must be current in order to register your child for the 2017-2018 school year. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Reynolds, registrar, at (559) 435-0700 ext. 0232.

End of Second Trimester

Our students are working hard as we enter the final week of the second trimester. Thank you for all you do as the primary educators of your children to assist them with their academic progress and instill in them the love of learning. The second trimester ends on Friday, February 17; report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, February 28.

Scrip News

February is the last month to buy scrip for tuition credit for school year 2016-2017. Your scrip credit letter will be sent home in early March; this letter **MUST** be signed and returned by March 17 to receive your credit towards your April and/or May tuition. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dean at (559) 435-0700 ext. 0229.

Gifts of Scrip

There is a new school policy in place concerning "Gift of Scrip" gift certificates. These will only be honored for two (2) years. If you have a "Gift of Scrip" gift certificate that is two years old or older, they must be turned in by February 28th to receive your gift cards. Any certificates that

are outdated will not be honored after that date. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dean at (559) 435-0700 ext. 0229.

Athletic News

Congratulations to our Varsity Boys PAL Basketball team. They finished their season by placing 4th in the PAL Tournament this past weekend. It was an exciting tournament, as games were decided by 1 or 2 points! Great job, boys!

Congratulations to our Varsity Girls PAL Basketball team. They finished their season by taking second place in the PAL Tournament this past weekend. Our girls played hard in their championship game, missing the win by only 2 points. Great job, girls!

Special Recognition: Kate Landon (7N) and Logan Nidy (7G) were recipients of individual trophies as stand-out players of the PAL Tournament. Congratulations!

Parking Lot Protocol Reminder

If you drop off your child/ren in the side parking lot on Maroa, **please drive forward to the end of the sidewalk along the building to make room for the cars behind you. Drivers are stopping to let off students in front of the glass doors, and the line of cars is getting backed up onto Maroa.** Thank you for your cooperation.

Congratulations to the New SAS Class Representatives

Congratulations to the newly-elected Student Government Class Representatives for the second half of the school year:

4C	Janelle Alvarez Mary Kate Jacoby Luke Vinson Keilana Puahi	6S	Jacob de Sousa Francesca Raypon
4S	Charlie Bell Kate Chaltraw Jack Smittcamp	7G	Ethan Quinn Luke Thomason
4S		7S	Kyle Kashian Isaiah Munoz
5A	Gianna DeLeon Ben Robledo	8B	Danielle Bartko Jacie Mazmanian
5T	Keira Neville Cari Tookoian	8S	Sean Linneman Amanda Perkins
6G	Juliet Hallier Josephine Nichols		



NOTHING IS MORE PRACTICAL THAN
FINDING GOD, THAT IS THAN
FALLING IN LOVE

IN A QUITE ABSOLUTE FINAL WAY.
WHAT YOU ARE IN LOVE WITH,
WHAT SEIZES YOUR IMAGINATION,
WILL AFFECT EVERYTHING.
IT WILL DECIDE
WHAT WILL GET YOU OUT OF BED
IN THE MORNING,
WHAT YOU DO WITH YOUR EVENINGS,
HOW YOU SPEND YOUR WEEKENDS,
WHAT YOU READ, WHO YOU KNOW,
WHAT BREAKS YOUR HEART,
AND WHAT AMAZES YOU WITH
JOY AND GRATITUDE.
FALL IN LOVE, STAY IN LOVE,
AND IT WILL DECIDE EVERYTHING.

PEDRO ARRUPE, SJ

READING DAY RESERVATION FORM



March 2nd, 2017

3:00 - 4:30



Reading Day will begin after school in Room 24 (that's right behind our kindergarten playground). There, the children will have the pleasure of listening to a story by a special guest.

After the reading, the children will be divided into groups and sent to the gym to engage in fun motor activities that will celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and the "READ ACROSS AMERICA" program. At 4:15 the children will return to Room 24 where the children will be given a snack, hosted by our wonderful PTO. After enjoying their snacks, a drawing for gift cards to Petunia's Place will take place along with a drawing for several reading day "favor" bags. The children will be ready to be picked up by 4:30.

In order to have an idea of how many children will be attending, please fill out the bottom of this page and send it to school with your children, by Thursday, February 23rd. (Since your children will be starting this right after school, you can save yourself a trip and just come back at 4:30 to pick them up from Room 24.) Any child not picked up by 4:30 will be sent to the After School Care program.

Student Name(s) _____

Count us in for READING DAY!

attending _____

Grades of those attending (circle please) K 1 2 3 4



2017-2018
MSGR. E. JAMES PETERSEN HONORARY
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(Three \$750 Scholarships Available)

For Incoming Freshmen (2017-2018) Students ONLY – Qualifications: A **financially deserving** student from **St. Anthony's School** in Fresno. An endowed scholarship fund at San Joaquin Memorial High School was established by parishioners and friends of Monsignor Petersen in recognition of his commitment to Catholic education and his twelve years of service to the St. Anthony of Padua Parish. The student must be accepted and registered at San Joaquin Memorial in order to apply.

Print your essay on the reverse side of this application. **Applications for this award can be picked up by contacting the Financial Administrator/Principal at St. Anthony's School. Due by 4:00 p.m., March 1, 2017.**

Write your essay to the following statement/question:

Describe yourself and the ways you have demonstrated involvement in St. Anthony's School and St. Anthony of Padua Parish.

Your essay should be well-written and no more than 300 words total. **The essay, in its entirety, should fit on the backside of this page. Please do not staple your essay to this form.**

Student Information

Student Name _____

Number of years enrolled at St. Anthony of Padua School _____

Parent Information

Father's (Guardian) Name _____

Mother's (Guardian) Name _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Parent has applied for financial aid through FACTS application process? YES NO
(CIRCLE ONE)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

St. Anthony's School Principal's Acknowledgment

I attest that the above named student is a member in good standing at St. Anthony of Padua School and recommend him/her for consideration.

Signature of St. Anthony's School Principal

NOTE: St. Anthony's Principal - Please return to San Joaquin Memorial by March 10, 2017. Thanks!



Premier Sponsorship Opportunities

Dear Friend of St. Anthony's School,

Excitement is building as St. Anthony's 25th Annual Spring Auction planning is under way. This year we transport you to vibrant India for a night rich in color, sound and excitement. Bollywood will come to life, transforming SAS in to a palace of exotic glamor.

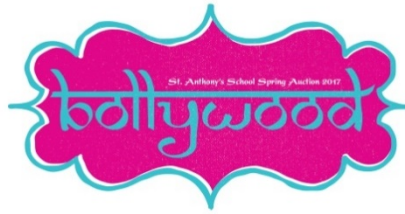
Please join us on Saturday, May 20, 2017, for an evening of drinks, live performances, festive cuisine, and our fabulous silent and live auctions. Plan to stay late and dance the night away. Last year over 500 guests joined us for the festivities. Thanks to our amazing sponsors, the event was a huge success. We're looking forward to an even stronger showing this year. We are grateful for the compassion and generosity of people like you. Please consider sponsoring our event. Your contribution will help further our commitment to educational and spiritual excellence at Saint Anthony's Catholic School.

Sponsorship opportunities are described in the enclosed packet. If you have any questions, please contact Bree Comstock, at (559) 647-7854 bcomstock@ashwoodco.com or Jill Grootendorst at (559) 352-0035 jillsgroot@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Patel and Deb Martin

2017 Spring Auction Co-Chairs



Sponsorship

Opportunities

For questions please contact:

Bree Comstock (559) 647-7854, bcomstock@ashwoodco.com or Jill Grootendorst (559) 352- 0035 jillsgroot@gmail.com

Taj Mahal

\$5,000 Sponsorship

- Reserved table of twelve with premier location for the 25th annual spring auction: Bollywood
- VIP butler service at your table for you and your guests throughout the night
- VIP parking for you and your guests
- VIP check in for you and your guests
- Champagne toast for you and your guests
- Premier wine on your table
- Your family or company's name listed in the Event Program: Full page advertisement
- Your family or company's name prominently displayed on your table
- Your family or company's name recognized throughout the evening
- Your family or company's name prominently displayed on Bollywood event signage
- \$100 of Bar Scrip

Rambagh

\$3,000 Sponsorship

- Reserved table of ten with preferred location for the 25th annual spring auction: Bollywood
- VIP parking for you
- VIP check in for you and your guests
- Premium wine on your table
- Your family or company's name listed in the Event Program: Half page advertisement
- Your family or company's name prominently displayed on your table
- Your family or company's name recognized throughout the evening
- Your family or company's name prominently displayed on Bollywood event signage
- \$70 of Bar Scrip

Mumbai

\$1,500 Sponsorship

- Reserved table of ten with preferred location for the 25th annual spring auction: Bollywood
- VIP check in for you and your guests
- Premium wine on your table
- Your family or company's name listed in the Event Program: Half page advertisement
- Your family or company's name prominently displayed on your table
- Your family or company's name prominently displayed on Bollywood event signage
- \$40 of Bar Scrip

Jaipur

\$500 Sponsorship

- Your family or company's name listed in the Event Program
- Your family or company's name displayed on Bollywood event signage

Patron

\$100 Sponsorship

- Your family or company's name listed in the Event Program

St. Anthony's Spring Auction Sponsorship Commitment Form 2017

Family / Company / Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone (Work): _____ (Cell): _____ (Fax): _____

Email: _____

Please list Company/Family name as you would like to have it printed in the program:

EVENT SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

- | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taj Mahal
(\$5,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rambagh
(\$3,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumbai
(\$1,500) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jaipur
(\$500) | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron
(\$100) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Ticket \$80 | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple Ticket
\$160 | | | |

I am Unable to Come but Would Like to Make a Donation:

- \$5,000 \$3,000 \$1,500 \$500 \$100 Other: _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Enclosed is a check for \$_____ (payable to St. Anthony's School)

Visa MasterCard Card #: _____ Exp: _____

Name as is appears on card: _____ Three digit code on back of card: _____

Purchases can be made here or online by visiting www.sasfresno.com

SEND TO

Please return this form with your payment by March 8th to:

St. Anthony's School, Attn: Lisa Dean, 5680 North Maroa Avenue, Fresno, California 93704

For questions please contact Bree Comstock (559) 647-7854, bcomstock@ashwoodco.com or
Jill Grootendorst (559) 352- 0035 jillsgroot@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting St. Anthony's School

---PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION---

TABLE INFORMATION

Family / Company / Organization: _____

Table Contact Name: _____

Phone (Work): _____ (Cell): _____ Email: _____

**You can submit guest list now or email/fax/send at a later date to:
Jill Grootendorst at (559) 352- 0035 jillsgroot@gmail.com**

We would like to communicate with you and your guests regarding seating by email and text. We will not share your personal information.

Guests:

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

1) _____	_____
2) _____	_____
3) _____	_____
4) _____	_____
5) _____	_____
6) _____	_____
7) _____	_____
8) _____	_____
9) _____	_____
10) _____	_____
11) _____	_____
12) _____	_____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

All print advertising for the program must be submitted by April 24th.

To ensure quality, please use the following criteria to submit photographs and ads

- All files must be in PDF or JPEG format
- 300 DPI quality
- Please, only digital copy formats
- Full page ad: 5" x 7.75" / Half page ad: 5" x 3.75"

Please send electronic files to Sarah Hallier at sarahhallier@yahoo.com