

# St. Anthony's School News

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February 19, 2013

Dear Families,

Every day, we need to write in order to complete our tasks, whether we are filling out a form at the doctor's office or writing an important letter. These tasks require us to **write clearly**, and **organize information** effectively. Whether students are writing by hand or on the computer, many assignments and exams require them to write short answers or longer essays as a way of **assessing** what they have learned. As students get older, they will be expected to show more sophisticated writing skills, and to complete more sophisticated tasks through their writing. In addition, many colleges and universities require students to write essays as part of their admissions application.

Employees in many kinds of jobs are required to **write** on a daily basis. Perhaps they are taking phone messages and doing administrative work, or writing research reports and newspaper articles. Whatever the task, their ability to do their job well may depend on their ability to write.

It's important to remember that writing can be as difficult a subject to **teach and assess** as it is to learn. Many students have trouble writing with clarity, coherence, and organization, and this can discourage them from writing if they feel frustrated. That's where parent involvement can make a big difference. Encouraging your child to develop strong writing skills at a young age, and to become a better writer as she gets older, can have a **lifelong** positive impact on her writing, and may make writing an easier and more enjoyable process for her.

Writing well takes **lots of practice**, so make sure your child doesn't get discouraged too easily. Give her plenty of opportunities to practice so that she has the opportunity to improve and offer lots of praise in the meantime.

Mrs. Kim Cochran ☺ Principal  
[kcochran@sasfresno.com](mailto:kcochran@sasfresno.com)

## Welcome Father Dan Avila

Father Dan Avila will celebrate Mass and visit students in grades 6-8 following Mass this Friday. Father Dan is the Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Fresno. We welcome him to our school to share his vocation and wisdom with our students and staff.

## Education Committee Meeting

We will be holding our next Education Committee meeting on **Tuesday, February 26 @ 4:00 p.m** in the Conference Room. All parents are welcome to attend. We discuss educational issues in the school and come up with possible solutions. Contact Janet DaSilva for more information.  
[dasilva5family@comcast.net](mailto:dasilva5family@comcast.net)

## Lent 2013

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

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

Fri. Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Clam Chowder
Fri. March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Vegetable Lasagna
Fri. March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Fish & Chips
Fri. March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Vegetable Lasagna
Fri. March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	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.

Thank you for supporting this annual fundraiser. ICF donates to St. Anthony School Tuition Assistance fund from dinner profits.

## Candygrams for Catholic Charities

Thank you to all families that purchased Candygrams for your children, friends, and staff. SAINTS are very proud to report that **\$1500.00** will be donated on your behalf. Thank you to Mrs. Garrett and all SAINTS. You are loved!

## Italian Dinner Sunday February 24

10:00am-8:00pm Social Hall

Pre paid Tickets \$12.50 Adults \$6.50 Kids

At the Door \$15.00 Adults \$7.00 Kids

Click on the link to purchase your tickets online. You may also purchase a whole tri-tip or make a donation.

Share the link with your family and neighbors!

[https://www.wepay.com/events/italiandinner\\_2013](https://www.wepay.com/events/italiandinner_2013)

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## Follow us on Twitter

@SasSchool

## Prayer Line

Please send all Prayer Requests to [prayerline@sasfresno.com](mailto:prayerline@sasfresno.com) and contact Julie Diener for more information [juliannediener@sbcglobal.net](mailto:juliannediener@sbcglobal.net)

## Good Behavior During Flu Season

When it comes to caring for a child sick with the flu, **behavior** is the most important factor to take into consideration. If a child has a high fever, but is still active and having periods of near normal behavior, it is much less concerning than a child with a low fever who is not happy or somewhat playful at any point.

When your child is sick, they need plenty of fluids and will probably need extra rest. But it is not necessary to make them stay in bed all day if they feel like getting up. Kids are pretty good about not pushing themselves too hard when they don't feel well. So you can feel confident basing your treatment on their behavior.

If your child is vomiting or having diarrhea, you will want to be sure he does not get dehydrated. Once the vomiting stops, giving small sips of half-strength Gatorade (mixed half and half with water) is the best way to keep him hydrated and replace the electrolytes he has lost.

CDC Flu Season Weekly Report

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/>

## News from the Office: Upcoming Events

Thur. Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Board 5:30pm
Fri. Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester
Sun, Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Italian Dinner 10:00am-8:00pm
Tues. Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Meeting 6:30 In the Chapel
Wed, 27 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Pictures Sunday dress
Thurs. 28 <sup>th</sup>	K-4 Reading Day: 3:00-4:30pm See flier in today's packet

## Project Springboard Update

Exciting activities in Project Springboard continue this week! Here is a short summary and a few announcements: **CRITIC-AL WRITING MONDAYS:** Students practiced writing an "expert" story. Using key terms, students wrote a convincing story about something in which they had a level of expertise. Examples included, "How to tie your shoe...How to wash your dog... How to make your mom mad." **If you are interested in more writing classes with Mrs. Tookoian, please visit <http://figkidsgrow.com/> to learn more about Fig Tree Learning Center's writing and reading programs.**

Mrs. Kim Boyer [kimboyer10@comcast.net](mailto:kimboyer10@comcast.net)

Ms. Lourdes Vargas [lpadilla@sasfresno.com](mailto:lpadilla@sasfresno.com)

## Pinewood Derby Congratulations!

### Tiger Den (the First Graders):

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tommy Olson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Noah Rodriguez  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Josiah Martinez

### Wolf Den (the Second Graders):

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jack Levreau  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lucas Tabangcura  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Alexander Rodriguez

### Bear Den (the Third Graders):

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Patrick Rontell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Mathew Leech  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Liam O'Rourke

### Webelos 1 Den 3 (half of the Fourth Graders):

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Auckland Van Saun  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jacob Dean  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Luca Fanucchi

### Webelos 1 Den 4 (the other half of the Fourth Graders):

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jonathan Origel  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Antonio Santeufemia  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Duncan O'Rourke

### Webelos 2 (the Fifth Graders):

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Matthew Pardun  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: John Olson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Matthew Forestiere

# THURSDAY February 21<sup>st</sup> - Hot Lunch for 5M

Lunch Includes: Wendy's Chicken Nuggets

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.



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Please remember to write separate checks for Thursday and Friday

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# FRIDAY February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Hot Lunch for 6th Grade

Lunch Includes: Me-n-Ed's Cheese Pizza

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



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



# Thursday/Friday

## March Monthly Hot Lunch Menu

### \$3.00 per meal/\$1.00 for extra

Student's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Class)	March 1 1P Pasta	
Example: John (5A)	Single	Extra
1		
2		
3		
4		

March 7 Sacraments Chicken Nuggets		March 8 Eighth Grade Pacifica Pizza Cheese Only	
Single	Extra	Single	Extra



Name (Class)	March 14 4S Bean & Cheese Burrito		March 15 1M Cheese Pizza	
	Single	Extra	Single	Extra
Example: John (5A)				
1				
2				
3				
4				

March 21 Eighth Grade McDonald's Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers		March 22 Student Government Little Caesars Pizza Cheese Only	
Single	Extra	Single	Extra

Number of Meals \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.00= \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Extras \_\_\_\_\_ x \$1.00= \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL=** \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks payable to "SAS"  
Due by Monday, February 25**

Price Guide:  
(add \$1.00 for every extra serving)      1- \$3.00, 2-\$6.00, 3-\$9.00, 4-\$12.00, 5-\$15.00, 6-\$18.00, 7-\$21.00

KEEP TRACK (detach and keep as your record; check Tuesday Packet for complete hot lunch)

Days ordered:      1\_\_7\_\_ 8\_\_ 14\_\_ 15\_\_ 21\_\_ 22\_\_  
                          1\_\_7\_\_ 8\_\_ 14\_\_ 15\_\_ 21\_\_ 22\_\_  
                          1\_\_7\_\_ 8\_\_ 14\_\_ 15\_\_ 21\_\_ 22\_\_  
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**READING DAY  
RESERVATION FORM  
February 28, 2013  
AFTER SCHOOL TO 4:30**

Reading Day will begin after school in Room 24 (that's right behind our kindergarten playground). There, the children will be given a snack, hosted by our wonderful PTO, and then 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 a drawing for gift cards to Petunia's Place will take place. 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 **Tuesday February 26<sup>th</sup>**. (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.

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Student Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Count us in for READING DAY!

# attending \_\_\_\_\_

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



St. Anthony's Auction Presents...



Save The Date!

May 18, 2013



Get ready for some fun!

## *Thank You*

*The Father & Daughter Dance Committee would like to express gratitude to all who contributed to this year's event. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity with donations, talent, and resources. We appreciate the set-up, decorating, serving, and clean-up volunteers. You created a lovely night and kept the dance running smoothly. We are grateful for your hard work. A special thanks to Kara Smith and Glenn Schafer for providing beautiful photography. We would also like to thank the SAS administration, the PTO, and the SAS Staff for your continued support.*

*Fondly,*

*Jamie Fisher*

*Tracy DeBenedetto*

*Lorraine Ray*

# *Welcome New Parents!*

Please join us for muffins and coffee in the Social Hall on

*Monday, February 25, 2013  
at 8:30 am to 10:00am*

Come meet the other wonderful new parents at  
St. Anthony's School and  
See what fun activities happen in the spring!  
VIP Day, Auction 2013, Kindergarten Graduation and  
any other questions you might have!

Mrs. Cochran and members of the PTO will be there to  
answer any questions

*Shannon Stubblefield(559) 250-6879 or  
ShannonStubblefield@comcast.net*

*Please RSVP by February 22nd*



# **Yearbook** **Order**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**These orders/checks are due by 3-22-13.**

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## **Yearbook Order**

The cost is \$30.00 per book. This is the pre-order price. After 3-22 the price will be \$40.00. If you have any questions, call Mr. Olson or Mrs. Stone at 435-0700.

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

QTY \_\_\_\_\_ AMT Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Student #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Student #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Student #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher #3 \_\_\_\_\_

----- Please detach and keep for you records-----

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

AMT Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

# YEARBOOK PICTURES DUE 3-1-13

*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](mailto: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

# 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.

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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)

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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

# 2013 Saint Anthony's Italian Dinner

**Live Accordion Music**  
4pm-8pm

**Sunday February 24, 2013**  
**10am to 8pm**  
**Saint Anthony's Social Hall**

**Bocce Ball with Msgr.**  
**Rob**  
**2pm-4pm**

Your chefs will be Franco Santeufemia, Marco Santeufemia and Domenico Santeufemia  
Your grill chefs will be Allen Bennett, Wes Bennett, and Tony Ramos

## Menu

Adult: Grilled Tri-Tip and Sausage, DiCicco's Pasta, Green Salad, Homemade Bread,  
Drink and Dessert

Child: Grilled Tri-Tip and Sausage, DiCicco's Pasta, Green Salad, Homemade Bread,  
Drink and Dessert

No-host wine bar

Dinners will be available for take-out

## Tickets

Adult ..... \$12.50 After February 22, price will be \$15.00  
Child (5-12) ..... \$ 6.50 After February 22, price will be \$7.50  
(Children 4 and under free with accompanying adult)  
Whole (cooked) tri-tip ..... \$25.00

For reservations please complete form below and return to school or parish office.

### Order Form

Saint Anthony's School Italian Dinner Reservation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# of adults at \$12.50 \_\_\_\_\_ # of children at \$6.50 \_\_\_\_\_

# of whole tri-tips X \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \_\_\_\_\_ Ticket number \_\_\_\_\_ (for office use only)

Please make checks payable to Saint Anthony's School. If you have any questions please feel free to call Colleen Santeufemia (559) 447-8492 or Judy Santeufemia (559) 285-8588.