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February 23, 2016

Upcoming Calendar Events

Feb. 22-26	All School Write	
Feb. 24	Spring Pictures – Special Free Dress – see details below	
	Security Committee Meeting - Conference Room	5:30 P.M.
Feb. 25	Education Committee Meeting - Conference Room	4:00 P.M.
	First Reconciliation for Second Graders – in the church	7:00 P.M.
Feb. 26	School Mass – 4S	8:45 A.M.
Feb. 29	Last day to purchase Scrip for credit for this school year	
Mar 1	Report Cards go home	
	Parish Verification Forms go home for Holy Spirit and Newman Center	
	K3 Trip to Young Chefs Academy	
Mar 2	Minimum Day - Campus Care available – Dismissal at 12:30 P.M.	
	Academic & Sports Awards – Community Center	10:30 A.M.
March 3	Yearbook Pictures	
	Dr. Seuss Reading Day for Grades K-4 in Room 24	3:15-4:30 P.M.
	First Communion Parent Meeting in Room 24	5:00 P.M.
March 4	School Mass – 1N	8:45 A.M.
March 5	Academic Decathlon at San Joaquin Memorial High School	
March 7	Kindergarten Information Night – Social Hall	5:30 P.M.
March 8	Kindergarten Testing	
March 9	Fire Drill	11:00 A.M.
	Kindergarten Testing	
March 10	Fresno County Spelling Bee	
March 11	Happy Birthday, Mr. Olson!	
	School Mass – 8B	8:45 A.M.
March 13	Daylight Savings Time begins	

Principal's Message: The Spirit of Lent

Dear Parents,

I love watching the coverage of the Olympic Games. During the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, the story of Justin Wadsworth, Canadian cross-country ski coach, represented for me the true Olympic spirit. Wadsworth was at the finish line of the cross-country event when he saw Russian athlete Anton Gafarov climb over a hill. Gafarov had crashed on a downhill corner and broken a ski, only to crash again and have the ski wrapped around his foot like a snare. He didn't have another one. Wadsworth looked around, but no one was moving, including the Russian coaches. So he grabbed a ski and ran over to Gafarov, knelt beside him, and replaced the broken equipment. "You can't just sit there and do nothing about it," Wadsworth, a three-time Olympian, said later. "I wanted him to have dignity as he crossed the finish line." In that moment the world was reminded of what the Olympic spirit means.

We are in the second week of the Church season of Lent. At St. Anthony's School, we will fill these 40 days with acts of service and kindness and reflections on how we can bring dignity to others. As followers of Christ, we "can't just sit there and do nothing about it."

God bless you and your family during this Lenten season.

Live, Jesus, in our hearts forever.

Susannah Nelson, Principal

Spring Pictures are Wednesday – Special Dress Day Guidelines

Spring Pictures will be taken this Wednesday, February 24. Students may wear Spring Picture Day Dress as described in the Parent/Student Handbook in the Non-Uniform Dress section. The guidelines are as follows:

Students may wear their favorite clothes at the discretion of their parents within the confines of non-uniform dress regulations listed on page 43 of the Parent-Student Handbook. Collared shirts are preferred for boys unless another style is sharp-looking; no casual t-shirts are allowed. Students may wear non-uniform pants or shorts of an appropriate length. Nice jeans are allowed but should not be faded or patched. Shoes must conform to regular uniform regulations.

All students are photographed for the Spring Pictures. Once the photographs are developed and delivered to the school, you will receive a packet with prints of the picture and information about ordering copies of the prints, should you wish to do so. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 435-0700.

Sierra Chamber Opera Performance Rescheduled at SAS

The Sierra Chamber Opera was not able to perform for our students last week due to the illness of one of their cast members. Their performance has been re-scheduled for March 16 in the Social Hall. The performance for grades K-3 will begin at 1:00 P.M., and the performance for upper grades will begin at 1:45 P.M. Come join us for a delightful musical experience!

Scrip Reminder

The last day to purchase Scrip for credit for this school year is Monday, February 29. Tuition Scrip Credit is awarded when the credit earned from your Scrip purchases in a single school year is \$10 or above; for this school year, the credit earned is based on those Scrip purchases made from March 1, 2015-February 29, 2016.

A letter with your total Tuition Scrip Credit amount will be sent home with your oldest child the second week of March. This letter must be returned to the school office no later than Friday, March 18 to receive your Tuition Scrip Credit. The Tuition Scrip Credit may be deducted from your April and/or May tuition balance or used to pay registration or any other category you select. **NO TUITION SCRIP CREDIT MAY BE CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.** If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dean or Mrs. Reynolds in the school office.

PTO Meeting Date Change

The date for the next PTO Meeting has been changed. It has been moved to **March 15 at 6:00 P.M. in the Staff Lounge.** Child care will be available for the meeting. Please join us as we complete the Viability Survey for the Diocese and share news of upcoming events.

Parking Lot Reminders

Recently parents have been stopping/parking in areas that are causing traffic flow and safety issues for our families and students. Please refrain from parking, dropping off, or picking up in the following areas of the parking lot:

- By the church conference room (also known as the “donut room”) - it is not safe for our students to travel across the parking lot to meet their rides; they need to remain near the school to be effectively supervised during dismissal. Please park in the spaces near the school.
- By the stanchions that block off the school parking area from the Maroa side entrance. Cars that stop here to drop off or pick up students greatly impede the flow of traffic.

Thank you for your cooperation to keep our students safe and our parking lot traffic flowing smoothly.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Stars!

Our students competed at the Non-Public School Spelling Bee at OLPH on February 6. They had fun and represented our school well! Congratulations to these spellers who placed at the Spelling Bee; Daniella Golik and Celine Irasusta have qualified to compete in the Fresno County Spelling Bee on March 10. Congratulations!

* 2nd grade: SAS swept the category! 3rd place was Olivia Stockton, 2nd place was Alyson Teare, and 1st place was Ava Dias

* 3rd grade: 2nd place was Andrew Bryan, and 1st place was James Hallier

* 4th grade: 5th place was Isabella Dias, and 4th place was Collin Fry

* 5th grade: 2nd place was Vince Smith, and 1st place was Daniella Golik

* 6th grade: 4th place was Palmer Valdez

* 7th grade: 1st place was Celine Irasusta

* 8th grade: 2nd place was Kelly Gocke

Lent Service Project at SAS: CRS Rice Bowl Program

At St. Anthony's School, we are participating in Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl Program as our Lent service project. Your family's donation will assist in serving the poorest among us in 100 countries worldwide. CRS is the official humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Locally, 25% of the funds collected for the Rice Bowl Program will go to the Catholic Charities organization to assist those in need in the Fresno area. Please view this Rice Bowl video for a look at how your donation makes a difference in the world: <http://youtu.be/hTLtrHdlnNO>. Additional Rice Bowl resources for families can also be found at <http://www.crsricebowl.org/family-activities/>.

Athletic News

The elementary girls socco team is in need of a coach. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Coach Roblee at: www.saskroblee@sasfresno.com or call her at 435-0700 ext. 0225.

Yearbook Information

Yearbook Orders: The deadline is approaching to get the best price for your child's yearbook order. If you order by February 29, the cost is \$35. If you order after February 29, the cost is \$45. See the order form in today's Tuesday Packet.

8th Grade Parents Only: If you would like to confirm your purchase of a yearbook page/ ad, come by the school office where a list is available of the pages/ads we have received. The information/pictures for the page/ad must be received by February 29. See the yearbook order form in today's Tuesday Packet for more information about how to submit your material for the page/ad.

Report Cards and STAR Testing Information

Report cards and STAR Testing reports will go home March 1. Welcome to the final trimester of the school year!

School Mass on Friday

The next School Mass will be Friday, February 26 at 8:45 A.M. It will be prepared and presented by the students in 4S. Parents and family members are always welcome at our School Masses.

Lent Meditation

Bring us back to you, O Lord.

This week we pray for a renewal of our lives.
We are beginning to be more attentive and alert.

We are trying new patterns.
The difficulties we encounter keep us humble.

Our desire is clear.

We want the “self-sacrificing love of Christ” -
which brings us mercy and healing -
to be “reproduced in our lives.”

In our journey, we seek to savor the meaning of Jesus’ selfless love
that we might reflect that love to others.

At the end of our journey, we will renew our baptismal promises.
Dying with Jesus in baptism, we have a new life in him.

Today, we desire nothing less than God’s re-creating us -
breathing new life into us.

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me. - Psalm 51



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THURSDAY February 25th - Hot Lunch for 8th Grade

Lunch Includes: Mrs. Baker's Burgers

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 26th - Hot Lunch for Sacraments

Lunch Includes: Cheese Ravioli, Salad, Roll, Italian Ice

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.



THURSDAY/FRIDAY

HOT LUNCH MENU

MARCH

\$3.00 PER MEAL/\$1.00 FOR EXTRA

MARCH Hot Lunch Menu

\$4.00 per meal/ \$1.00 for extra

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

LAST NAME: _____

Contact Name, Number: _____

NAME (Class)	Feb 29 (Monday)	Mar 1 (Tuesday)	Mar 2 (Wednesday)
example: John (4S)	Beef Nachos (BN) or Taco Salad (TS)	Chicken BBQ, Mashed Potatoes, Salad	MINIMUM DAY (Staff Dev't)
1			/
2			/
3			/

Mar 7 (Monday)	Mar 8 (Tuesday)	Mar 9 (Wednesday)
Chicken Fingers, Caesar Salad, Buttered Breadstick	Curly Pasta with Meat Sauce, Breadsticks	Pork Carnitas Soft Taco topped w/ Lettuce and Salsa

NAME	Mar 14 (Monday)	Mar 15 (Tuesday)	Mar 16 (Wednesday)
NAME (Class)	Orange Chicken, Steamed Rice, Oriental Salad	Grilled Steak & Cheese Sandwich, Salad	Pasta w/ Butter (B) or Alfredo (A), Garlic Breadstick
1			
2			
3			

Mar 21 (Monday)	Mar 22 (Tuesday)	Mar 23 (Wednesday)
Fresh-Baked Cheese Pizza, Salad	Beef Stroganoff, Crusty Bread	Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla, Chips & Salsa

Number of Meals: _____ x \$4.00 = _____

Number of Extras: _____ x \$1.00 = _____

Add \$5.00 if submitted after Feb 24 _____

TOTAL = _____

PLEASE: Double-check your math.

Checks payable to 'Lunch Box'.

Attach payment to form.

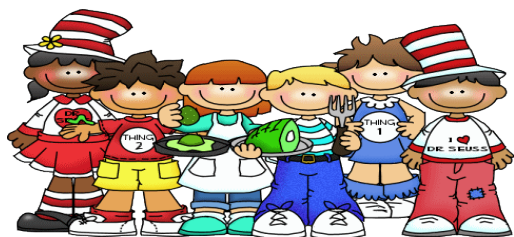
DUE: Wednesday, Feb 24. Submit on time to avoid late fee.

Meals Price Guide: 1 - \$4.00, 2 - \$8.00, 3 - \$12.00, 4- \$16.00, 5 - \$20.00, 6 - \$24.00, 7 - \$28.00, 8 - \$32.00, 9 - \$36.00, 10 - \$40.00, 11 - \$44.00

PLEASE KEEP TRACK! Mark your calendars or take a photo with your smart phone

Felise Montes (559) 355-7279

READING DAY RESERVATION FORM



March 3rd, 2016

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 25th. (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



YEARBOOK

PICTURES

Please try to have 3 or more students in each photo.

- 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
- School Sponsored off campus events

Team Pictures of Off campus Sports (such as fig garden soccer, pop warner, panther prep, one team picture with coach)

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 please also copy the homeroom teacher in your email (example: jdoe@sasfresno.com)



SCRIP NEWS

The last day to purchase scrip and earn tuition credit for this school year is Monday, February 29th. Purchases made beginning March 1st will earn credit for next school year.

SCRIP SPECIALS

For a limited time we are carrying the following:

\$10 Target

\$10 Amazon

\$25 Maya Cinemas

\$25 Shutterfly

NEW VENDORS

We are pleased to welcome to our vendor list:

The Berrock Shop (\$25)

Nordstrom and Nordstrom Rack (\$25 and \$100)

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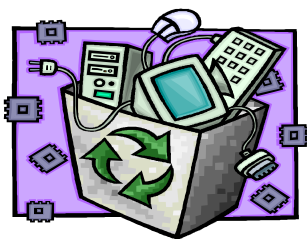
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April 10th and 17th
9:00am – 3:00pm

We Recycle:

TV's, Monitors, LCD Screens, Plasma Screens, Laptops, Computer Towers,
Printers, Copiers, Faxes, Calculators, Stereo Systems, Keyboards, Mice, Cell
Phones, Telephones, Toner and Ink Cartridges



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