



February 7, 2017

### **A Message from the Principal: The Light of Christ Shines at SAS**

Dear Parents,

On February 2, the Church celebrated the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Mary goes to the temple to be “purified” in accordance with Mosaic Law. She carries in her arms the baby Jesus, the true light of the world. Enlightened by faith in her Divine Son, we, too, should carry a light for all to see.

Last week the light of Christ that is a part of our Catholic school each day was celebrated and honored during Catholic Schools Week. Thank you for encouraging and assisting your child in participating in the many events and activities of the week. I am grateful to the staff members who coordinated the various activities for our school community. And many thanks to the parents who facilitated the delightful Father-Daughter Dance – a good time was had by all! What a special way to end our Catholic Schools Week festivities!

Each year the principals of all the Catholic schools in the Diocese attend a retreat to assist us in our vocation as leaders in Catholic education. I will be attending the retreat this Thursday and Friday, February 9-10. Please pray for us as we explore our vocation as Catholic educators and renew our commitment to the mission of Catholic education in the Diocese of Fresno. Unfortunately, due to the retreat, I will not be able to attend the Talent Show on Thursday – but I look forward to watching the video when I return and enjoying the many gifts and talents of our extraordinary students!

May our lives reflect the light of Christ to all who meet us; and may that same light guide us as we deepen our relationship with Christ.

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 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 A.M. The mass will be held in the main church and is being sponsored by 4S. Parents and family members are always welcome to join us. Reminder: All students must be in mandatory mass dress.

### **Happy Birthday!**

We wish Mrs. Blanchard a Happy Birthday on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>!

## PTO Meeting

There is a PTO Meeting this evening in the Staff Lounge at 6:00 P.M. You earn parent participation hours for attending PTO meetings. See you there! Many thanks to the PTO for hosting the Muffins for Moms celebration this morning!

## Auction Meeting

Following the PTO Meeting this evening, there will be a Spring Auction meeting in the Staff Lounge at 7:00 P.M.

## Valentine Candy Grams

The Saints club will be sponsoring Candy Grams for Valentine's Day. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities. Candy Grams will be delivered to your child's classroom on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Each Candy Gram is \$1. Please make checks payable to SAS. Please place all money and forms in the envelope marked **CANDY GRAMS** in the school office. See the attached order form for details. Surprise your child and be Christ on earth helping those in need. **The deadline for orders is tomorrow, Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN.**

## Talent Show

The Talent Show is Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Part 1 will start at 10:30 A.M. and Part 2 will start at 1:00 P.M. This event will take place in the gym.

## Minimum Day Reminder

Tomorrow, Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> will be a minimum day. Dismissal is at 12:30 P.M. There will be Campus Care, but please be sure to pack a lunch for your student if they will be staying in the afterschool program as no lunch service will be available.

## Springboard Update

This past weekend, St. Anthony's School participated in the Central Valley Scholastic Chess tournament. Tournaments take place monthly throughout the Central Valley and are open to students in grades K-12. A big congratulations to Joey Schiro (3A) who placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall for his age group. Way to go, Joey!

## Student Government Dance

There will be a Student Government-sponsored dance on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 P.M., in the Social Hall for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students only. Please see the attached flyer for further information. Questions? Contact Mrs. Polacek at ext. 233.

## 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 ext. 229.

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 ext. 229.

### Girls and Boys Basketball Info at SJM

In today's packet is a flyer with details regarding how to sign up for the AAU basketball club for both boys and girls in grades 3-8. The sign-up for Lady Panther Elite AAU is this weekend, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, in the main gym at SJM from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Please note that the form needs to be sent to the address on the flyer. For additional information, please contact David Martinez at (559) 232-1075. For Boys AAU Club, simply fill out the form and mail it in. There will be a parent meeting on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. in the main gym at SJM. For additional information, contact Brad Roznovsky at (559) 307-4076.

### Athletic News

Congratulations to our PAL Varsity Girls Basketball team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their tournament this past Saturday. Congratulations to our Boys Basketball Team who took 4<sup>th</sup> place.

The PAL Invitational Tournament for varsity boys and girls basketball is this Saturday and Sunday, February 11-12.

FUSD Baseball and Girls Basketball continue their season - both teams are off to a good start!

### Congratulations to Our Super Spellers!

We are proud of our super spellers, the SAS students who competed in the Non-Public School Spelling Bee held on February 4 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help School. And congratulations to those spellers who placed in the competition!

**Grade 2:** Lucca DeBenedetto, Norah McCoy (1<sup>st</sup> place), Cadence Watters (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

**Grade 3:** Manit Monga (1<sup>st</sup> place), Amanda Ramirez, Olivia Stockton

**Grade 4:** Andrew Bryan (1<sup>st</sup> place), James Hallier (2<sup>nd</sup> place)

**Grade 5:** Tiffany Ens (4<sup>th</sup> place), Thomas Spencer

**Grade 6:** Daniella Golik (2<sup>nd</sup> place), Vince Smith

**Grade 8:** Celine Irasusta (1<sup>st</sup> place), Isabella Gomez-Vidal

### Thank You to SAS Community

The Friends of the Betty Rodriguez Library wish to thank Leo Smith (8B) and the Smith family for organizing a book drive at St. Anthony's School. We also would like to thank all the students, parents, teachers, and school staff for their participation in this much appreciated donation of books. The book drive was a huge success; over 30 boxes of books were donated for the book sale this past weekend. It was a very successful book sale, thanks to everybody's efforts. Thanks again, The Friends of the Betty Rodriguez Library

## Prayer for Catholic Schools

(adapted from [www.thereligionteacher.com](http://www.thereligionteacher.com))

Almighty Father,

You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people.

As Teacher, he has given us the prime example of the importance of education.

As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength.

Thank you for the many sisters, brothers, priests, and laypeople  
who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic schools.

Thank you for the teachers and administrators who sustain our schools today.

Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness  
to the importance of Catholic education in their daily lives.

Thank you for the students who work hard to further their education.

Bless St. Anthony of Padua School and the many people who advance our mission.

May our school be a home for those who seek to grow in faith, knowledge, and service to others.

May our community always support one another and exhibit hospitality to newcomers.

Fill our minds with knowledge and wisdom.

May our understanding of the world help us to grow in our appreciation of it.

Fill our hearts with gladness.

May we always turn to you in our times of need.

Fill our hands with the tools we need to serve others.

May we show them your unceasing love through our actions.

Amen.



Students of the Month

Character Trait: Trustworthiness

SLE: A St. Anthony's Student who communicates effectively in written and oral form in their daily life.

K1	2M	6G
Keegan Comstock	Nadia Purtell	Joseph Cantelmi
Jillian Dubbels	Ava Sran	Jaycee Grootendorst
Griffin Jackson	3A	6S
K2	Annaliese Kielmeyer	Jocelyn Bolton
McKenzie Burdine	Joseph Schiro	Jake McCreedy
John Fierro	3B	7G
Leah Jordan	Giada Primavera	Kelly Lee
K3	Jack Triplett	Jack Sampson
Grace Koerner	4C	7N
Lily Padilla	Janelle Alvarez	Alexandra Alarcon
1L	Andrew Byran	Emma Lopez
Marissa Mattos	4S	8B
Keira Shafer	Sarah Landon	Tarryn DeBenedetto
1S	Caitlin O'Neill	Jacob Tashjian
Samantha Tabangcura	5A	8S
Sophia Tabangcura	Mia Bonadelle	Fermin Campos
2F	Ernesto Camacho	Hannah Chuhlantseff
Vivian Grech	5T	
Emma Hernandez	Jaycee Martina	
	Reagan Years	

SAINTS sponsored  
Valentine's Day Candy Grams

All proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities. Candy Grams will be delivered to your child's classroom on February 14.

Each Candy Gram is \$1.00. 4 coupons on this page = \$4.00. Please fill out **ONE COUPON FOR EACH CHILD.** Checks are made payable to SAS. Please place all money and forms in an envelope marked **CANDY GRAMS.**

**PLEASE KEEP MESSAGE INSIDE THE LINES.**

*Surprise your child and be Christ on earth helping those in need.*

**Important!!! Deadline is TOMORROW, Wednesday February 8th**  
**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN**

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Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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Name Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher 6G \_\_\_\_\_

Message: Happy Valentine's Day!

**EXAMPLE**



# PTO MEETING

**Tuesday\*\*\*\*February 7th, 2017\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*6pm to 7:00pm\*\*\*\***

**In Staff Lounge\*\*\*\*Day Care Provided In Library  
Snacks and Drinks provided by our PTO Hospitality  
Join us for Refreshments at 5:45pm**

**PRINCIPALS REPORT:**

Mrs. Nelson

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Mrs. Nelson

**CHURCH REPORT:**

Monsignor Rob Wenzinger

**PTO PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Debbie Martin

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Father and Daughter Dance/Muffins with Mom

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Spring Auction-Co-Chairs Debbie Martin/Rebecca Patel



SPRING AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING FOLLOWING IMMEDIATELY AFTER PTO. PLEASE JOIN US TOMORROW AT 7PM TEACHERS LOUNGE. WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR TALENTED AND ENGERTIC MOM OR DADS TO HELP WITH THE SILENT AUCTION AND LIVE AUCTION. COME AND MEET WITH PREVIOUS CHAIR COORDINATORS.



**We are always looking for great parents who want to be more active with PTO!! WE NEED YOU!!! So call me or email me anytime. Deb Martin 559-473-8607 or [my4angels63@gmail.com](mailto:my4angels63@gmail.com).**

**See you tonight.**

- ✓ *Meetings last approximately 1 hour*
- ✓ *Parent Participation hours are given for attendance!*
- ✓ *If you have any questions, ideas, concerns that you would like discussed at the meeting please call or text me at 559-473-8607. You can also email me anytime at [my4angels63@gmail.com](mailto:my4angels63@gmail.com)*



**PTO Meeting Agenda February 7th, 2017**  
**5:45 Social time/Snacks**

6:00-7:00  
Faculty Lounge

1. Begin with Prayer
  2. Welcome: Introduce Everyone
  3. Review Agenda-Debbie Martin
  4. Parish Report---Msgr Rob
  5. Principal's Report---Mrs. Nelson
  6. Treasurer's Report—Mrs. Nelson
  8. Old Business/New Business
    - a. Father and Daughter Dance Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.
    - b. Silent Auction-Meeting following PTO Meeting at 7pm.
  9. Discussion Topics
    - a. Any Questions??
  10. Wrap up
    - a. Next Meeting—March 21<sup>st</sup>. 2017 @5:30 in Staff Lounge. (No meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> due to Valentines Day.
- \*\*\*Thank you for joining us today!!! And for your support!!!
11. Closing Prayer

**Thank you PTO**  
**Hospitality for all our Snacks**



*Junior High Valentine's Day Dance*

2017



***Where:*** St. Anthony's Social Hall

***When:*** Monday, February 13

***Fee:*** \$5.00 per person

***Time:*** 6:30-8:30 pm

***Attire:*** Casual

***Food and drinks will be provided***



# JOIN OUR PANTHER ELITE BOYS BASKETBALL AAU CLUB

There will be an informative meeting on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at San Joaquin Memorial's Main Gym. There will be information given regarding our program and hear about changes in AAU this year in the Fresno/Clovis area.

For more information please contact:  
Brad Roznovsky, Head Boys Varsity Coach at SJM  
(559)307-4076 or [bradroz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bradroz@sbcglobal.net)

Send Fee and Player Information to:  
Panther Elite Basketball  
520 W Rio View Circle  
Fresno, CA 93711

**FOR BOYS**  
**Grades 3<sup>RD</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>**

**PRACTICES**  
Monday Thru Thursday  
Practices will start the week of  
March 27<sup>th</sup> (exact days & times to be  
determined)

**TOURNAMENTS**  
April & May  
Games will be on  
Fridays & Saturdays  
(No Sundays)

**FEE**  
\$200 Per Child  
\$175 For Additional Siblings  
Check Payable to:  
Panther Elite Basketball

Player's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home/Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Uniform Size: YS / YM / YL / AS  
AM / AL / AXL ( circle size)

**JOIN OUR TEAM!!!**  
**“PANTHER ELITE”**  
**LADY PANTHER ELITE A.A.U.**  
**GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM**



**Date:** *Feb. 11 & 12, 2017 SIGN UP'S*  
(Please note that practice and games will run from March-May)  
There will be a parent meeting in early March prior to 1<sup>st</sup> practices)

**Location:** San Joaquin Memorial  
(Main Gym)

**Open to:** GIRLS (Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8)

**Sign up**

**Time:** 11:00am – 1:00pm SJM Main Gym

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

**For More Information, please contact:**  
**David Martinez: (559) 232-1075**

Please tear off and return with entry fee **\$200.00** (Multiple siblings price Break Available)  
(Check) to SJM GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP (payments available upon request)  
**Or: Mail in Dead line 2/27/17.** Send to: **1850 E. Birch Ave. #108**  
**Fresno, CA 93720**

Player's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents / Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home / Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Uniform Size: YS / YM / YL / AS / AM / AL / AXL (circle size)

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# 46<sup>th</sup> Parochial League Invitational Basketball Tournament

## 2017 GIRLS DIVISION

<u>Group A</u>	<u>Group B</u>	<u>Group C</u>
George McCann	Our Lady of Fatima	St. La Salle
St. Joachim	St. Aloysius	St. Anthony
Our Lady of Victory	St. Helen's	Pacific Union

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### *Schedule for Saturday*

<u>Time</u>	<u>Gym</u>	<u>Teams</u>
9:00	Main	Saint Joachim vs Our Lady of Victory
9:00	Ryan	Pacific Union vs Saint Anthony
10:00	Main	Saint Helen vs Saint Aloysius
11:00	Ryan	George McCann vs Saint Joachim
12:00	Main	Saint La Salle vs Pacific Union
2:00	Main	Saint Aloysius vs Our Lady of Fatima
3:00	Ryan	Our Lady of Victory vs George McCann
4:00	Main	Saint Anthony vs Saint La Salle
4:00	Ryan	Our Lady of Fatima vs Saint Helen

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### *Schedule for Sunday*

<u>Silver Division</u>		
8:00	Ryan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Group A vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Group B
11:00	Ryan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Group C vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Group A
1:00	Ryan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Group B vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Group C

<u>Gold Division</u>		
9:00	Main	2 <sup>nd</sup> Group C vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Group A
12:00	Ryan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Group B vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Group C
3:00	Ryan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Group A vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Group B

<u>Premier Division</u>		
10:00	Main	1 <sup>st</sup> Group B vs 1 <sup>st</sup> Group C
2:00	Main	1 <sup>st</sup> Group A vs 1 <sup>st</sup> Group B
5:00	Main	1 <sup>st</sup> Group C vs 1 <sup>st</sup> Group A

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# PAL BOYS 2017

## Saint Joachim

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St Joachim

Sat. 11:00 Main  
loser to A

## W.E.B. DuBois

Sat. 8:00 Main

## Our Lady of Victory

Sun. 9:00 Ryan

Sun. 11:00 Main  
loser to E

## Saint Anthony

Sat. 8:00 Ryan

## Carden

Sat. 1:00 Ryan

Sat. 1:00 Main  
loser to B

## Our Lady of Fatima

Sat. 10:00 Ryan

## Pacific Union

Sun. 2:00 Ryan

Sun. 6:00 Main

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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*Consolation*

*Champions*

Sat. 3:00 Main  
loser to C

## Saint La Salle

Sat. 12:00 Ryan

## Valley Prep

Sun. 8:00 Main

Sun. 12:00 Main  
loser to F

## George McGann

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## Saint Helen

Sat. 5:00 Main  
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Sat. 2:00 Ryan

## Saint Aloysius

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Sun. 3:00 Main

F

*5th Place*

*3rd Place*