

**St. Anthony's School**  
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March 24, 2015

# Upcoming Calendar Events

Wed. March 25	Spring Book Fair-Room 24	8:00-9:00am & 3:00-4:30pm
Thurs. Mar. 26	Minimum Day	12:30pm Dismissal
	Spring Book Fair - Room 24	8:00-9:00am & 12:00-2:00pm & 5:30-8:00pm
	Chrism Mass attended by Student Government	2:00pm
	Open House	6:00pm-7:30pm
Fri. March 27	School Mass - 8B	8:45am
	VIP/Grandparents' Day	11:00am-1:00pm
	Spring Book Fair	11:00am-4:00pm
Sun. March 29	Palm Sunday	
Mon. March 30	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat at St. Agnes Church	
	Staff Retreat in Chapel	
Tues. March 31	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat at St. Agnes Church	
Wed. April 1	April Fools' Day	
	Live Stations of the Cross - Community Center	1:15pm
Thurs. April 2	Minimum Day	12:30pm Dismissal
	Holy Thursday Prayer Service - Community Center	9:15am
	School Office closes early	1:00pm
	NO CAMPUS CARE	
Fri. April 3	Good Friday - NO SCHOOL	
Sun. April 5	Easter Sunday	
April 6-12	Easter Vacation - SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED	
Mon. April 13	School Resumes	

## A Message from the Principal- Palms of Peace

Dear Parents,  
 This Sunday is Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday. It is the opening day of Holy Week, the final week of Lent and the week in which we commemorate the Passion of Christ. Our 6th graders will be busily stripping and preparing palm branches on Friday for use in our church's celebration of Palm Sunday. During Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, palms waved and placed on the road were a sign of victory and the recognition of Jesus' royalty. Jesus enters into Jerusalem on a donkey, symbolizing his commitment to non-violence as a way to achieve God's reign of justice on earth.  
*(message continued on next page)*

As we go through Holy Week, let us look carefully at Jesus our Savior, not just to admire, but also to learn, to understand the thinking, the attitudes, and the values of Jesus so that we may walk in his footsteps. If we are to be his disciples, he invites us to walk his way, to share his sufferings, to imitate his attitudes, to “empty” ourselves, to live in service of others - in short, to love others as he loves us. This is an invitation to a life of deep freedom, peace, and happiness. Let us wave our palm branches in joy for the gift of our faith.

God bless you and your family.

Live, Jesus, in our hearts forever.

Susannah Nelson

Principal

### Open House and VIP/Grandparents' Day

It is our pleasure to invite you to join us for Open House on Thursday, March 26 at 6:00 P.M. to visit our classrooms. We look forward to sharing with you the accomplishments of our students and the richness of our curriculum. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. If you know a family who is interested in enrolling their child in our school, please invite them to attend. Our evening will end at 7:30 P.M. The Book Fair will be open that evening in Room 24 from 5:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

On the following day, our community will celebrate our VIP/Grandparents' Day from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Please invite your child's grandparents and other important people in their lives to join us for a tour of your child's classroom and lunch together at the school. A special hot lunch is being prepared by Mrs. Montes; please check this week's Tuesday Packet for information on how to order this lunch. You are also welcome to bring lunch with you. You are also welcome to join us for our School Mass that morning at 8:45 A.M. in the church.

### Holy Week Prayer Events

Please join us for two special Holy Week prayer events at our school. The Living Stations of the Cross, presented by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, will take place on Wednesday, April 1 at 1:15 P.M. in the Community Center. The Holy Thursday Prayer Service, presented by the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, will take place on Thursday, April 2 at 9:15 A.M. in the Community Center.

### Registration for Next School Year

In order to register for next school year, your current tuition for school year 2014-2015 must be current. Statements were sent home with your child and/or mailed. If the balance due on the account is not paid by March 31, a late fee will be assessed on the total balance due. Registration forms for next school year will go home on Tuesday, April 14 and are due back on Tuesday, April 21. **Any registration forms received after April 21 will be assessed a late fee of \$50.00.** If your tuition account is not current, your registration fee will be applied to your outstanding tuition balance. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

### Returning Students' Info Electronically

We are trying a new electronic method to have our families notify us of their child's return to SAS next school year. The notification can be done easily on SchoolSpeak. Please look for the email with directions and click on the link. Please respond no later than Wednesday, March 25.

### No Campus Care on April 2 (Holy Thursday)

Thursday, April 2 is the last day of school prior to the Easter break. It is a minimum day with dismissal at 12:30 P.M. **There will be NO Campus Care that afternoon.** The school office will close at 1:00 P.M. in observance of Holy Thursday. Be sure to mark your calendar!

## Spring Book Fair Info

The Spring Book Fair is here! Come to Room 24 to browse and buy. The Book Fair will be open on Wednesday, March 26 at these times: 8:00-9:00 A.M. and 3:00-4:30 P.M. On Thursday, March 27, the Book Fair will be open at these times: 8:00-9:00 A.M. and 12:00-2:00 P.M. and 5:30-8:00 P.M. (during Open House). On Friday, March 27 the Book Fair will be open from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (during VIP/Grandparents' Day). Come by and check out your favorite authors. Books are provided by Petunia's Place, and all proceeds benefit our school library. Thank you for your support!

## SAS Free Throw and Spelling Champions

Congratulations to 6th grader Spencer Clark, the Knights of Columbus Free Throw State Champion in the 11 year old division! Spencer had already taken first place at our school level and local level. On Saturday, at the state level, he faced 10 competitors. Two of those athletes made 21 out of 25 free throws, but Spencer made 22 out of 25 to take the title!

Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> grader Celine Irasusta and 8<sup>th</sup> grader Seth Freitas, who competed in the Fresno County Spell-Off last week. Celine placed 20<sup>th</sup> out of 40 competitors. Seth took second place and will go on to compete at the State Spelling Championship!

## Parish Verification Forms

Parish verification forms were sent out last week to families who attend Holy Spirit or St. Paul Newman Center. These forms need to be filled out and signed by your pastor in order to guarantee your "Active Catholic Rate" for tuition. These forms must be turned into the school office no later than **Tuesday, March 31**. If your forms are not turned in at that time, your contract for school year 2015-2016 will reflect the "Other Catholic" rate. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Reynolds in the school office.

## Lent Service Projects at SAS: CRS Rice Bowl Project and Baby Bottle Project

At St. Anthony's School, we are engaging in two almsgiving projects during Lent to reach out to those in need. At the global level, we will participate in Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl program. 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.csricebowl.org/family-activities/>. **All Rice Bowls need to be turned in by April 1.**

Thank you for your support of the Rachel's Vineyard Baby Bottle Project, which assists in funding the local Right to Life program. This drive ended last week, and a huge stack of baby bottles filled with coins were delivered to the organization. Thank you for talking with your children about Lenten almsgiving and encouraging them to donate to one or both of these programs.

## School Board Elections - Candidate Procedure

St. Anthony's School wants you to serve on the Advisory School Board!

There are three (3) openings for the 2015-2016 St. Anthony's School Advisory Board. If you are interested, please submit a statement of your qualifications and an explanation of WHY you would like to serve to Kara Smith (karascrib@comcast.net), Phil Schuh (philschuh@grotechinc.com), or Mike Chielpegian (mike@chielpegian.com) by March 31, 2015. The applications will then be submitted to Monsignor Rob for approval. After Monsignor Rob approves a slate of candidates, their statements will be published in the Tuesday packet and then the election will be held. The term is for 2 years. The Advisory Board usually meets once a month during the school year. Kara, Phil and Mike are the nominating committee, and all questions can be directed to them. Thank you.

## Financial Aid

The financial aid forms for St. Anthony's School are now available in the school office. If you are currently receiving financial aid, those forms were mailed home to you. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

### **Right to Life Walk for Life**

The Right to Life of Central CA is sponsoring a 5K Run and 2-mile Fun Walk on April 11 at Woodward Park. Registration is at 8:00 A.M., with the 5K Run at 9:00 A.M. and the 2-mile Fun Walk at 9:30 A.M. You can register online at [www.righttolifeca.org/walkforlife](http://www.righttolifeca.org/walkforlife). See the attached flyer for details.

### **New Phone Number in School Office for Outgoing Calls Only**

A new phone has been installed in the school office dedicated for use by students who need to call a parent. Please note this number and identify it as a school number: (559) 272-0863. Please do not use this number to call the office.

### **Next School Mass**

The next School Mass will be Friday, March 27 at 8:45 A.M. It will be prepared and presented by the students in 8B. Parents and family members are always welcome at our School Masses.

### **Springboard Program News**

There are still openings in the following classes: puppetry, Lego engineers, and keyboarding. Please contact Kim Boyer at kimboyer10@comcast.net for questions. You can register for classes at: [www.springboard-sas.com](http://www.springboard-sas.com).

### **Early Pick-up of Students**

When picking up your child for an appointment, please come to the school office and the staff will call your child to the office. DO NOT go to the classroom to pick up your child. The teacher will send your child to the office for you to pick him or her up there. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

### **Parking Lot Reminders - Safety First!**

Thank you for your assistance in keeping our parking lot a safe zone for our students during the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up of children. Please - no speeding, and no texting while behind the wheel! Keep your eye out for children while entering or exiting a parking space. We appreciate your driving slowly and obeying the crosswalk signs so that our students can move to and from their vehicles to enter and exit our school safely.

### **Pope Francis' Lenten Message 2015**

Lent is a favorable time for letting Christ serve us so that we, in turn, may become more like him. This happens whenever we hear the word of God and receive the sacraments.

In this body there is no room for the indifference which so often seems to possess our hearts.

For whoever is of Christ, belongs to one body, and in him we cannot be indifferent to one another.

“If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.”

(1 Corinthians 12:26)




# April 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			1 Live Stations of the Cross 1:15pm Gym	2 Holy Thursday 9:15am Prayer Service  12:30 Dismissal <b>No Campus Care</b>	3 Good Friday  Easter Vacation Begins _____	4 Holy Saturday
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5 Happy Birthday Miss Gonzalez 	6 Easter Vacation School Office Closed	7	8	9	10 Happy Birthday Mrs. Underdown	11 Happy Birthday Mrs. Gennock & Mrs. Wesh
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12 National Volunteer Week	13 School Resumes	14 Muffins For Mom 8:00am Social Hall Progress Reports PTO Meeting 6:00pm Meeting Staff Lounge	15	16 Happy Birthday Mrs. Vargas	17 8:45am Mass Student Government 7th Grade to Monterey Bay Aquarium Happy Birthday Mr. Navarro	18 First Holy Communion 10:00am Church
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19 Electronic Recycling Begins	20 Sixth Grade to Calvin Crest	21 8th Grade Los Angeles Field Trip	22 Happy Birthday Mrs. Riddle	23 School Board Meeting 6:00pm Staff Lounge	24 8:45am Mass 8C	25
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26 Happy Birthday Mr. Lawrence  Electronic Recycling Ends	27	28 Happy Birthday Coach Orellana	29	30		
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**March 27 is VIP/Grandparents Day!**

(Meatless Friday)

### Hot Lunch Menu

Salmon Teriyaki

Steamed Rice

Oriental Salad

Fresh Fruit Salad

**\$9.00**

Gemelli Pasta with Butter or Alfredo Sauce

Garlic Bread

Chocolate Chip Cookie

**\$3.50 + \$1.00 for extra**

----- cut here and submit bottom portion, staple payment to form -----

### VIP Day Order Form

First & Last Name of Oldest Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Salmon Plate \_\_\_\_\_ x \$9.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Pasta \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Pasta + Extra \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to 'Lunch Box'. **Due on Wednesday, March 18, 2015**





## APRIL 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)	(Monday) March 30	(Tuesday) March 31	(Wednesday) April 1
example: John (4S)	Penne in Sausage Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread	BFL: Pancakes & Sausage (P) or Ham-Cheese Croissant (HC)	Stir Fried Noodles w/ Chicken & Veggies, Egg Rolls
1			
2			
3			

(Monday) April 13	(Tuesday) April 14	(Wednesday) April 15
Italian Flatbread Sandwich, Salad	Hawaiian Meatballs, Rice Pilaf	Chicken Soft Taco w/ Lettuce and/or Salsa

NAME	(Monday) April 20	(Tuesday) April 21	(Wednesday) April 22
NAME (Class)	Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Salad	Gemelli Pasta w/ Butter (B) or Alfredo Sauce (A), Garlic Bread	Orange Chicken, Steamed Rice, Salad
1			
2			
3			

(Monday) April 27	(Tuesday) April 28	(Wednesday) April 29
Chicken Parmesan, Buttered Pasta	Beef Nachos (BN) or Taco Salad (TS)	Baked Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Tossed Greek Salad

NOTE: Easter Vacation is from April 3-10.

Number of Meals \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Add \$5.00 late fee after Mar 25

**PLEASE: Double-check your math**  
Checks payable to 'LUNCH BOX'  
**DUE by Wednesday, 3/25/2014**

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, 12 - \$42.00

KEEP TRACK (mark the days for which you ordered lunch, cut and keep as your record).

1.	30 _____ 31 _____ 1 _____	13 _____ 14 _____ 15 _____	20 _____ 21 _____ 22 _____	27 _____ 28 _____ 29 _____
2.	30 _____ 31 _____ 1 _____	13 _____ 14 _____ 15 _____	20 _____ 21 _____ 22 _____	27 _____ 28 _____ 29 _____

Felise Montes      cell 355-7279  
sas.lunchbox@yahoo.com



# *Spring Book Fair*

*Room 24*

*March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>*

***Tuesday – Wednesday*** 8:00am-9:00am  
3:00pm – 4:30pm

***Thursday*** 6:00 – 7:30

***Friday*** for VIP Day we will  
be open from 11:00am – 1:00pm

*The books are provided by Petunia's  
Place*



*Call Mrs. Polacek if you like to help at  
435-0700.*

# Electronic Recycling

**One Week  
Only !!**



*St. Anthony of Padua*  
SCHOOL

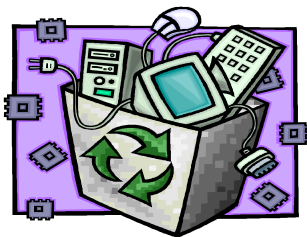
5680 N. Maroa  
Fresno Ca 93704



**April 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**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



Please drop off items next to the  
trash bins near the South East  
corner of the parking lot.

**For More Information Please Contact:**

**Mr. Olson at [dolson@sasfresno.com](mailto:dolson@sasfresno.com)**

# SUMMER FUN IN K-1

Come Join

Mrs. Julie Landon and Mrs. Nita Renner

St. Anthony's School-Room 14

## 1<sup>st</sup> Session

"LOOK OUT KINDERGARTEN \_ HERE I COME"

(Open to ALL Incoming Kindergarteners)

Monday June 15<sup>th</sup> to June 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM TO 11:30 AM

FOCUS: Getting to know their NEW school, phonics, handwriting, math, science, art and cooking!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Session

"FIRST GRADE \_ WE'RE ON OUR WAY"

(Open to ALL Incoming First Graders)

Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

FOCUS: Phonics, reading and comprehension, math, writing, science, art and cooking!

\$200.00 per week (Includes all materials and snacks)

(\$175.00 IF ENROLLED BY MAY 1ST<sup>th</sup>)

\$50 Deposit to hold your child's place.

There is an envelope in the School Office where you may drop off payment and registration form. Thank you! Checks payable to Mrs. Landon.

♥Individual Tutoring Also Available♥

Mrs. Julie Landon and Mrs. Nita Renner

[K1@sasfresno.com](mailto:K1@sasfresno.com) 435-0700



# SUMMER FUN IN K-1

With Mrs. Landon and Mrs. Renner

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medical Information We Need To  
Know \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY NAME AND  
NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Please Mark Your Session

\_\_\_\_\_ Session 1 June 15<sup>th</sup> to June 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30am to 11:30 am

\_\_\_\_\_ Session 2 June 22<sup>nd</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am to 11:30 am

**JOIN OUR TEAM!!!**  
**“PANTHER ELITE”**  
**PANTHER ELITE A.A.U.**  
**BASKETBALL CLUB SIGNUPS**



**Date:** *March 18, 2015*  
(Please note that practice and games will run from March-May)  
If unable to attend Meeting please mail in form.

**Location:** San Joaquin Memorial  
(Cafeteria)

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

**Sign up**

**Time:** 7:00pm-8:00pm Wednesday SJM Cafeteria Parent Meeting  
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 boys & girls basketball at San Joaquin Memorial High School.

**For More Information, please contact:**  
**David Martinez: (559) 240-9594**

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Please tear off and return with entry fee **\$200.00** (Multiple siblings price Break Available)  
(Check) to: **Panther Elite** (payments available upon request)

Or present at the registration table. Send to: **7764 N. Spalding Ave.**  
**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)

# SPRING BREAK ART CAMP

Miss Christine is hosting a 2015 Spring Break Art Camp. Your child will enjoy quality art instruction that mixes technique and skill building with an opportunity for creative freedom and self-expression in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. There will be an introduction to watercolor, acrylic painting and other multi-media art projects. New and fun projects for repeat students!!

## Spring Break Sessions

### Session 1

Monday, March 30 - Thursday April 2

### Session 2

Monday, April 6 - Thursday, April 9 9:00am - 12:30pm

\$179 per session, 20 % discount for siblings

Ages 5.5 - 11

\*Please bring a sack lunch and reusable water bottle

# I HEART ART

5524 N. Roosevelt Fresno, Ca 93704  
(just west of St. Anthony's School)  
(559) 708-6532

[www.iheartartfresno.com](http://www.iheartartfresno.com)



An Event by  
**Right to Life**  
of Central California



Help defend and protect the sanctity of human life in California by raising support to advance Right to Life's mission to Engage, Equip and Embrace the Fresno community!  
This family-friendly event is open to all ages.



**SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015**

**REGISTRATION  
8:00 AM**

**5K RUN  
9:00 AM**

**2 MILE FUN WALK  
9:30 AM**

**WOODWARD PARK, MOUNTAIN VIEW SHELTER**

**REGISTER AT [WWW.RIGHTTOLIFECA.ORG/WALKFORLIFE](http://WWW.RIGHTTOLIFECA.ORG/WALKFORLIFE)**

**EARN A T-SHIRT BY RAISING \$100 IN PLEDGES!**

Chip Timing by

