

St. Anthony's School News

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June 3, 2014

Dear Families,

The end of the school year is in sight. When thinking about composing the end of the year message, many events that occurred throughout the year came rushing to mind. Our beautiful 8th grade Graduation Saturday, Play Day, Carnival, Raider Run, WASC visit, Staff Development, Field Trips, Friday Mass, Open House, Award Assemblies, IOWA testing and ACRE Assessment, the Christmas Program, Live Stations of the Cross, Kindergarten Testing, and spring auction to name just a few.

This year truly flew by but was packed with great memories and wonderful opportunities for the students, parents, and staff. It is my hope that what your child has experienced this year will not only provide positive experiences to look back upon but more importantly a better sense of direction as to where they are headed and a firm foundation upon which to build in their pursuit of education as a lifelong endeavor.

St. Anthony's is blessed with a true sense of community and it has been my pleasure to work alongside Monsignor Rob, Mr. Neumeier, Mr. Carey, and our excellent Faculty and staff. My sincere appreciation for all of your support and love this year.

Mrs. Kim Cochran ☺
Principal
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Summer Travelers: Find a Catholic Church anywhere in the world at <http://www.masstimes.org/> and times for Mass!

Basic Safe Environment Training
Thursday June 19, 2014
Room 24
6:30-8:30pm

The diocese of Fresno requires training every **three** years. Please contact Mary Briseno at the church office for more information (559) 439-0124 x119

2014 - 2015 Advisory School Board

St. Anthony of Padua Parish Representatives

Mrs. Zetta Hadden and Mrs. Jennifer O'Brien

St. Anthony School Nominees

Mrs. Janet DaSilva
Mr. Mike Chielpegian
Mr. Doug Sampson
Mr. Neil Angelillo
Mr. Phil Schuh
Mrs. Kara Smith

6th Grade Parents

Please keep an eye out for a schoolspeak email on 6-15-14 with all the final information for next years laptop purchases. It will also be posted on the schools website.

Any questions please email Mr. Olson at dolson@sasfresno.com

Prevent Summer Slide

A loss of reading ability over the summer months is often referred to as the summer slide. When a child does not continue reading over the summer, they can forget some of the crucial things they learned during the school year. A loss in vocabulary or a child's reading level means that they will start the school years at a disadvantage. The good news is that parents have the power to end the summer slide simply by requiring your child to **read a minimum of 20 minutes every day**. Here are some suggestions:

- Visit the public library or a book store weekly.
- Add poetry, which isn't as lengthy as a whole book & the repeated readings will help improve reading fluency
- Read a classic that you enjoyed as a child, with your child.
- Read Aloud which models good reading and helps increase attention span.

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SAS Principal 2014-15

Ms. Susannah Nelson comes to us from Sacred Heart Parish School in Red Bluff, Ca which is a K-8 school in the Diocese of Sacramento. Monsignor Rob, Mr. Neumeier as well as Advisory School Board Members Janet DaSilva and Zetta Hadden interviewed and selected Ms. Nelson. We look forward to welcoming her during the first week of July.

Advisory School Board Election

Voting will remain open until midnight tonight. Plan to read the brief bios for each candidate and cast your vote to fill the open positions. Thank you to all candidates for saying yes to the call for open positions. Thank you to all returning advisory board members. You have served our school well and have blessed our children and staff with support and encouragement.

Junior Company Foundation Honor

Kimi Galang Villegas (6S) was chosen to be a Junior Company Foundation Scholarship awardee for 2014. She will be awarded a monetary scholarship to help pay for her dance classes or vocal coaching lessons of her choice.

Kimi will be honored and hosted at the foundation fundraiser event, a musical extravaganza featuring juniors past and present (where Kimi also participates & performs in the show) to be held at the Paul Shaghoian Theater of Performing Arts in Clovis on August 13. This event is open to the public so plan to come and bring the whole family to enjoy a terrific production on a hot summer night inside a cool theater! For ticket inquiries please call the Good Company Players Business Office @ (559) 266-0211.

Now 12, Kimi has worked with the Good Company Players Junior Company since she was 8. After a short break to train with the American Ballet Theater in New York Kimi returned to Fresno and continued performing with the Roger Rocka junior company. She has performed in PreShows for *Hairspray*, *Nunsensations*, *Young Frankenstein*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *The King & I*, and now *Pirates of Penzance*. Kimi has done an excellent job of juggling school, extracurricular activities, specialty classes, and the committed schedule of being in the company. We are proud of you!

Athletic Update

Congratulations to our athletes that places a the Jr. High City Track and Field Championships!

Nick DiCeglie	1st place High Jump
	6th place Long Jump
Allison Boone	8th place 400m
Jonathan Holguin	5th place High Jump

Congratulations to our Tennis Team for taking 2nd place in the Fresno Unified League. Individual honors include:

John Fourchy	1st place Boys Singles
Evania DiCicco	1st place Girls Doubles
Kara Nist	1st place Girls Doubles
Ali Miller	3rd place Girls Doubles
Elizabeth Miller	1st place Girls Singles

Thank you to all our coaches for the time, energy and enthusiasm you shared with our students. We appreciate and love you!

Summer School @ OLPH

Enclosed in today's packet is a flyer sharing information about summer school opportunities at OLPH School in Clovis. Students in grades K-8 can learn and have fun too from 8:00-12:00. Campus Care available from 12:00-5:00pm. For more information contact Patrick Dodd (559) 299-7504.

News from the Office

Summer Office Hours being Tuesday, June 10th and we will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00am-1:00pm. Be sure to come by the office to get your scrip, pay tuition or just say hello.

Class Lists and Summer Packets will be available Tuesday, August 5th at 9:00am.

School Starts on Monday, August 18th.

If you haven't turned in your contract please bring it by or mail it in. If you did NOT receive your school contract call the office.