

St. Anthony's School

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Greetings from Mr. Neumeier, Principal

Faith is what we believe in. What we believe in is who we are. Who we are is how we live. We've all seen firsthand what faith does to people. It changes people and situations. People of faith remain strong during the weakest of times. They don't rely on luck to carry them through life. They are fully satisfied inside which then shows on the outside. Faith within makes the impossible become possible. Faith shapes our lives and those who we love and encounter. The stronger our faith the weaker our problems become. Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta hid the fact that she often struggled with her faith and that she often felt alone and separated from God. Her struggles made her accessible to people of all ages, races, and religions and her work all the more remarkable. It has been written that Saint Mother Teresa often doubted God's existence but yet her faith remained. Her unwavering belief that God was working through her shows that while she may have missed having a feeling of connection with God at all times, she didn't doubt his existence.

Most of us know that person that attends Mass each Sunday and goes to Confession and Adoration regularly. We look at them and think, *they're faith is so strong and their life must be filled with only blessings and goodness*. Saint Mother Teresa shows us that not only do the people we admire and maybe even resent a little, have it as tough as we do, but sometimes they have it tougher. Spend some time today praying that our newly canonized saint, guides you too in having unwavering faith, even in times you don't see God at work.

Marquee Volunteer Needed

Earn your Parent Hours by making important announcements to our school community. All you need will be provided. This job can be done while you wait for the kids at practice, on the weekend, or once a month when you have a spare 30 minutes. Contact Mr. Neumeier for more information. tneumeier@sasfresno.com

Directory Proof

The "proof" of the directory will be available for you to come and check your information in the school office through tomorrow, Wednesday September 7th. Please take the time to come and verify that all information is correct.

Tuition and Campus Care Envelopes

Today your student will bring home the tuition envelopes and the Campus Care envelopes. Simply place your check in the envelope and return it to your classroom teacher. No postings have been added to the envelopes yet. They will all be updated and current when they come out again in October. If you have any questions, please call the school office and speak to Mrs. Reynolds.

Picture Day is Coming

Today your student will bring home the flyer for picture day which is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 14th**. The photographers will start taking picture at 8:30am. Dress for that day is full uniform dress. See additional information in the handbook on page 44. These are the photos that will be used in our school yearbook. If you are planning on purchasing photos, please fill out the flyer and have your student **bring the envelope the day the photos are being taken.**

Mass Day

This Friday's School Mass will take place, September 9th at 8:45am. The mass will be held in the main church. This mass is being sponsored by **Student Government** and during this mass we will be commissioning school officers after the homily. Parents and family members are welcome to join us at our School Mass. Please check with your child's teacher if you plan to sit with the class. Parents are welcome to sit behind the last class

in the Main section of the church or behind the last class in Bullard. **All students must arrive to school on Friday in Mass Dress.** Please see Parent-Student Handbook page 43 for more information.

Carnival News

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 25 for our annual School Carnival. If you are interested in sponsoring an event at the Carnival, please come by the school office and pick up the paperwork. Don't forget to turn in your raffle tickets! We hold a random weekly drawing for those who sell at least one book of raffle tickets. Help your child's class be the top seller for great treats! We also have family prizes for the top-selling family each week of the raffle. If you are interested in sponsoring a family prize to motivate our students in selling raffle tickets, please contact Mrs. Lisa Dean at ldean@sasfresno.com. Carnival t-shirts are here! If you would like to order a t-shirt for your child and other family members, please see the attached flyer. Remember, these shirts can be worn on spirit day which is every Thursday.

SAS Alum News

We are proud to report news about our SAS alumni and what they are currently up to; Miss Amy Bright our new 3rd grade teacher is a SAS alum. She graduated from SAS in 2006 and then attended San Joaquin Memorial where she graduated in 2010. From there she attended Fresno State and majored in Liberal Studies. She graduated from Fresno State in 2014 and received her teaching credential in 2015. She was doing long-term subbing until fate brought her back home. Welcome back! We are so happy to have so many of our SAS alum return to their "old" roots. Please send SAS Alum News to greynolds@sasfresno.com for future Tuesday Newsletters.

SAS Alum in "My Fair Lady"

Come enjoy a wonderful evening of dinner theater at Roger Rocka's Music Hall with your family! Watch Kimi Galang Villegas, Class of 2016, play a young cockney flower girl in this timeless class musical. She also performs in the Junior Company Pre-Show and sings *Happy* as her solo. "My Fair Lady" is presently running until September 11. Call (559) 266-9494 for reservations. Don't forget to say Kimi invited you to call.



SAS ALL STAR CARNIVAL RAFFLE 2016

Update for September 6, 2016

Second Week Sales: 320.2 books
Top Three Classes for the Week:

K2 - Mrs. Wills – 50.4 books

K1 – Mrs. Landon – 34 books

3B & 4S – Mrs. Blanchard & Mrs. Schiro – 29 books

Congratulations to the Burdine Family!
Austin in 6S & Mckenzie in K2 sold a total of 26 books!

They have won a San Francisco Giants Fan Pack, including a glove, collectable SF Giants baseball, Giants T-shirt and bucket-style hat. Congratulations!

Our Family Prize for this week is:

A San Francisco 49ers Fan Pack

Gift basket includes: A 49ers 12can softside cooler, logo baseball cap, logo beanie cap, logo dry-tek t-shirt, and a car magnet to show off your love of the 49ers.

DON'T FORGET:

Tickets and money must be turned in by 3:00 p.m. each Friday to be eligible for the weekly prizes. Turn in sold raffle ticket stubs and money to your child's homeroom in a sealed envelope. Be sure to **write your child's full name and classroom number to receive credit** for the ticket sales.

Your support is needed to make this fundraising effort successful. The PTO encourages each family to sell a minimum of 10 books of tickets. Start asking your family and friends to purchase books of tickets for only \$10.00. Additional raffle tickets are available in the school office or you can contact Raffle Chair Lisa Dean at 283-6333. Thank you!

SAS ALL STAR CARNIVAL RAFFLE 2016

Dear St. Anthony's Families:

Welcome to a new school year! The Carnival is only a few short weeks away. As we prepare for a fun and festive day, we count down with our fantastic Raffle! Be sure to participate, as there are many ways to win. On the big day, the cash prizes are:

- (1) First Prize - \$2,500
- (5) Second Prizes - \$ 200
- (5) Third Prizes - \$ 100

As one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, we offer rewards to our families and students in the following ways:

⇒ **Overall Top Selling Boy and Girl :**

These four lucky students from grades K-4 and 5-8 will be rewarded for their outstanding sales with a very special prize.

⇒ **Overall Top Three Classes:** Will

receive a *cash prize* based on their sales. This is a wonderful supplement for the class to use for learning materials or something fun!

⇒ **Weekly Family Prizes:** The top selling family each week will receive a fun prize for their hard work. These are usually tickets or scrip for activities the whole family can enjoy.

⇒ **Weekly Top Class:** Our top selling class each week will be recognized with a special treat from the PTO.

⇒ **Weekly Random Draw:** Each student that sells at least one book (\$10 / 5 tickets) during the week will be entered into the random draw on the following Monday morning. Fun treats and prizes to choose from in the prize cabinet!

⇒ **100% Class Participation:** Each class that has participation from every student (sells at least one book) will receive a special party from the PTO.

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Full name:	Johnny Smith
Class:	4S
Stubs and money enclosed	\$100 = 10 books

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St. Anthony's Country Store at the Carnival Sept. 25th

Please donate gently used items, homemade items such as jams, jellies, preserves or chutneys, or hand sewn items such as baby blankets, doll blankets, aprons, hot pads, or placemats. Also accepted are gift baskets, homemade jewelry, or other crafted items.

For questions about donations or donating your time, please contact **Serena O'Rourke** at 559-355-5513 or serena3046@gmail.com

All items or time donated are worth Parent Participation hours.

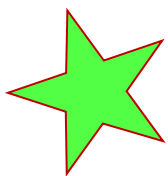
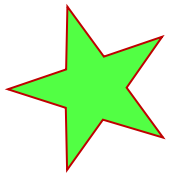


ST ANTHONYS LUCKY LOTTO!



The Team is seeking the following items for donations:

Toys, iPod, iPad, scooters, bikes, frisbees, kid movies, candy, notepads, pencils, etc.



Contact Elena Sanders at 304-5538 for volunteer hours to help in the booth or if you would like to donate. We can also use any denominations of scrip and we can shop for you.

7th & 8th MIDDLE SCHOOL VISIT DAY

Thursday, October 13, 2016 (9:45am - 1pm)

Memorial Main Gym (Student lunch will be provided.)

A separate parent & teacher luncheon will be provided by our
San Joaquin Memorial High School Parent Guild.



RSVP by October 5, 2016 at vgonzalez@sjmhs.org. Teachers/participating schools please provide a roster of participating students and parents/volunteers. For questions or inquiries, contact Vanessa Gonzalez (559) 475-5842.

