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Dear Families,

**Parish Verification Forms** – The Parish Verification Forms are included in this Tuesday packet for Holy Spirit and Newman Center Parishes. If you attend one of these Parishes or have changed Parishes and did not receive a form they are available on the website with this letter. You do not need a form if you are registered at St. Anthony's unless your status has changed. Please fill out the form and give it to your Parish Office and they will mail it directly to our office upon completion. This form must be returned by **Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** in order to receive the active Catholic rate on your school contract for 2010-2011. Please remember that your St. Anthony's tuition rate is based upon your prior year's attendance at your Parish. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

**Italian Dinner Update** – We want to thank our Chairpersons **Nikki Stamoulis-DiCicco, Colleen Santeufemia and Judy Santeufemia** (and their families, too!) for another successful and wonderful Italian Dinner. They would like to extend a warm and very appreciative thank you to the many sponsors who made this all possible: **John and Lloydell Muro, John and Christine Ferdinandi, Tony & Linda Ramos, Marketa Limova and family, Pat and Marina LaRocca, Rachel Hotz, the Woodward Family, Stefanelli Distributing Company** for their donation of wine and **Mission Linens**. We also want to thank our many helpers which included friends and families of St. Anthony's School our cheerleaders and especially **Debbie Haines** for all of their hard work. The chefs were **Guiliano DiCicco** and **Franco and Dominco Santeufemia**. Our barbeque chefs included: **Allan Bennett** and **his dad Wes, Bob Coyle, Tony Ramos, Mark DeBenedetto, Brian Cervelli** and **Dave Martinez**. We also had some Bocce ball players (the Olympics had nothing on us) and apparently Dominico gave Msgr. Rob a lesson on the correct tactical maneuvers of the real Italian Bocce Ball game. The winners of the raffles were: 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner of \$500.00 was **Janet DaSilva**; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winner of a 14k Gold Heart Locket was **Marissa Facciani**; and two winners of the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize which was dinner at DiCicco's at West and Herndon was **Lisa Garver**, and the DiCicco's at Clinton & Weber winner was **Florentino Escovedo**. The winner of the designer perfume basket was **Pete Sheehan**. . Molto grazia a tutti!!!!

**Little Saints** – We had 28 Little Saints perform an hour of service at the Italian Dinner selling raffle tickets for our garden statue of the Blessed Mother, and the winner of the statue was **Carolyna Olivas**. We are happy to announce that we raised \$739.00 for Catholic Charities

**Sports Photos and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Make-Up Photos** – The team photos for the yearbook will be taken tomorrow, **Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Be sure to remember to bring your uniforms, etc. for the photos. We will begin the photos at 8:30am with make-up Spring Photos for the 6<sup>th</sup> graders who attended Science camp. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders are allowed to wear free dress (see handbook for picture day attire if you have any questions).

**Academic Decathlon** - The St. Anthony's Decathlon team will be competing this **Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** at San Joaquin Memorial High School. Come on down at 12:15 pm in the main gym to support our team in the Super Quiz Competition.

**Girls Night Out** – Shopping Party is back on!!! Don't miss the St. Anthony's shopping party hosted by Lisa Bonadelle. The event will take place this **Thursday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-9:00pm** at the Bonadelle home. Jewelry by Melissa San Marco and Fashion Show by She She. The cost is \$75.00 (includes beverages and appetizers), which goes to St. Anthony's School. Don't miss this great night! Please call Karen Hume at 438-0853 to reserve your spot.

**Automatic Withdrawals** – Just a reminder for those families who have signed up for automatic withdrawals, we will begin sweeping your accounts **this March 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in making your tuition payments this way (so much easier) please call Mrs. Reynolds and get the information and paperwork.

**Prayer Line** – The Prayer Line is still active but currently running with some technical difficulties at the moment. If you should have a prayer request, please give Natalie Kirk a call at 431-5354 instead of email. This issue should be resolved soon. Thank you.

**Tuition Envelopes & AEP** – Tuition envelopes and AEP envelopes are in today's packet. Just a reminder again about tuition being a **12-month plan** and that registration for school year 2010-2011 is coming up quickly. Your tuition must be current in order to register for next school year.

**Scrip News** – Good news Vons shoppers.....we now carry **Vons** in \$25 and \$100 denominations! Also, there are so many other vendors that we carry that come from our very own families and friends, such as: **Pismo's Coastal Grill, Yosemite Ranch, The Holy Child Bookstore, Piazza del Pane, Me 'N Ed's (Victory Grill and Coney Island), Carmel Kids, Patrick James, Sam's Deli, Campagna, Bella Pasta, Edible Arrangements, Uncle Harry's and Betty's Sandwiches.** We strongly encourage you to patronize the businesses that participate in our Scrip Program.....give back to those who give to us. And don't forget that all purchases made through **March 12<sup>th</sup>** will go toward the current year's tuition.

**Safe Environment Update** – On **Wednesday March 24<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30pm** in the school Social Hall, Mrs. Mary Briseno will be conducting a certified Safe Environment course. If you need to be Safe Environment cleared (to work in the classroom, to drive on field trip or work yard duty) this is your opportunity. The Diocese of Fresno is still searching for an online training service so until that happens this may be your only chance to get the needed clearance for this program.

**Author Adventures**- This summer our Miss Fansler will be hosting a thematic reading and writing summer program for students entering Kindergarten and First grade. There will be four (4) separate sessions. Registration for the program is due by May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flier in today's packet for more information or contact Miss Savonna Fansler at [sfansler@sasfresno.com](mailto:sfansler@sasfresno.com)

**Camp Fair**- Find out what's available for your child this summer. There will be a camp fair hosted at Peoples Church Gymnasium on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please see flier in today's packet.

**REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011** – Just a reminder that the registration form for next school year will be coming up soon. The cost is \$200.00 per family. **This fee is NON – REFUNDABLE.** Please be advised that your tuition must be current in order to register your children for next school year. Remember that tuition is a 12-month program which runs from June 1<sup>st</sup> thru May 1<sup>st</sup>. For further information on school polices concerning tuition and other fees, please see pages 25-26 in the handbook.

**Education Committee** – There will be a meeting this **Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30am in the Conference Room. All are welcome to attend.

Always in Christ,



Tim McConnico  
Principal

<p><b>School Office Hours:</b> <b>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday</b> <b>8:00 to 4:00</b> <b>Wednesday &amp; Friday</b> <b>8:00 to 3:30</b> <b>Minimum Days 8:00 to 2:00</b></p>
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