October 29, 2018

School Newsletter

- A special thanks to Mo and Natasha Morales, the PTG and their team for a wonderful **fall festival**. It takes a lot of time executing an event and their hard work is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all parents that helped with door decorating, classroom games, food booths, and clean-up. The families and students really enjoyed themselves. Thank you also to Cheryl Roquemore and our middle school students and parents who worked many hours on the haunted house. We raised $209.35 It was amazing!

- This Thursday, November 1, is **All Saints Day** and is a holy day of obligation. Students will attend Mass at 8:15 AM, and you are welcome to join us. **<u>There will be no school Mass this Friday.</u>**
    - We would like to have the students participate in a Parade of Saints on Thursday. Students can dress up as their favorite saint but, they will have to wait until after Mass to put on their costumes.
- As we do each year, Saint Ann School will have a **pumpkin carving contest**. Students should bring their carved and/or decorated pumpkins to school this Wednesday, Oct. 31st. Pumpkins will sit on the benches in the quad for viewing all that day.
- Also on Wednesday (Halloween), students are welcome to wear a Halloween shirt, socks, and/or accessories along with their **required uniform bottoms.** Halloween spirit wear must be appropriate for school.
- Thank you to all our students who lead the Sunday Mass yesterday at 10:00 AM, and also to those who sang in the choir. They did a fantastic job! Everyone who participated in the Mass and that wore their uniforms received a free dress ticket – to be used this Tuesday, Oct. 30th only. Please be sure your student brings their free dress ticket with them on Tuesday.
    - Free dress rules apply: No tank tops; shorts must be same length as Dennis Uniform shorts. T-shirts must not have logos, words or pictures that are deemed inappropriate by the teacher or principal. If student dress is determined to be inappropriate, parents will be called to bring appropriate clothing or the student may be asked to change into school uniform.

- There will be **two hot lunches this week**. Thursday the 7th grade will be serving burritos and 1st grade will be doing the bake sale. On Friday, we have pizza lunch that is a fundraiser for the Holiday bazaar craft room. The money and slips are due back tomorrow. Please do not place both hot lunch slips in the same envelope.
- We are revving up for the **Saint Ann School Star Revue!!!** Tickets are on sale in our school office and after weekend masses. An easy ticket purchase slip also is being sent home in today's Monday envelope. Mark your calendars: **Thursday, November 15 and Friday, November 16 (same show both nights)**
  <u>MANDATORY DRESS REHEARSAL on Wednesday, November 14</u>
  We need parents to help with selling tickets after mass, and many volunteer positions are available for the performance nights (selling food and beverages, helping back stage, collecting tickets, etc). Sign up sheets coming soon to the office. This is an **easy way to earn parent volunteer hours**. Come see community members, teachers, students, and priests dance their hearts out. You don't want to miss this!

- Please come cheer on our **Middle School volleyball teams** this week.
    - Today- Saint Ann vs Charter @ St. Ann – 3:30 PM 7th Grade Team; 8th Grade Team immediately following.
    - Saturday, Nov 3rd - CCCC Tournament
    - Sunday Nov.4th- End of Season Pizza Party! Parents vs. Player games!

- **AV Center -**If you use the AV center, there are no children allowed in the center even in the hallway. Please do not leave children in the car.

- **Spirit Wear Wednesdays in November**: For three Wednesdays in **November** (7,14, & 28) our students are invited to wear **purple shirts** with their uniform bottoms or jeans (no shorts), along with a **one dollar donation**. All proceeds will go to the **Ridgecrest Cystic Fibrosis Committee** in support of their Annual Great Strides Walk on December 3. We encourage full participation with this event so we can raise money for this great cause in our community.

- **Tuition and EDP payments** are due Thursday, November 1, or by Monday, November 5 at the latest to avoid the $50 late fee.

- Remember we have **no school Monday (Nov. 12)** in observance of Veterans Day.

PTG News:

- The **Holiday Bazaar** is in two weeks – November 9, 10, and 11 at the parish hall. Here is an update on all the activities for the bazaar and areas where parent help is needed:
    - We still have many slots that need to be filled throughout the weekend. The sign-up sheets are in the school office. Please call the school office if you cannot come in to sign-up, and Mrs. Persico will help get you scheduled for a shift. ***Earn parent hours!***
    - As usual, a highlight of the bazaar is the **homemade baked goods** for sale. We hope you are all baking up a storm! See the flyer in today's Monday envelope. Reminder – baked goods can be dropped off Thursday, Nov. 8th at the Parish Center kitchen or anytime during the bazaar. *Earn parent hours for baking a few batches of goodies!*
    - Attached to this letter is the **Holiday Bazaar flyer**. Please share with friends and co-workers.
    - PTG is looking for a Christmas tree donation for the ALTRUSA display at Santa's Art Shop the first weekend in December. Contact the school office.
    - PTG update: The Chocolate Fundraiser earned $3809.00.

- **Benefit Dinner and Raffle**: As you will remember from your registration information, each Saint Ann School family is responsible for selling or buying one ticket for this dinner**.** The tickets are $250. The dinner is February 11, 2017. This year, for current school families only, tickets are available to be purchased in installments. You may pay in minimum of $25 installments. If this is something you're interested in doing please come by the school office to sign up.

Upcoming Events:

Weds. Oct. 31	Pumpkin Carving Contest/ Boo gram deliveries, Halloween spirit wear
Thurs. Nov. 1	All Saints Day; Mass @ 8:15 AM at St. Ann, Dress like saints after Mass
	Mass times at Our Lady of the Desert: Vigil Mass; Oct. 31 @ 6:00 PM;
	Nov. 1 @ 6:00 PM; Nov. 2 @ 6:00 PM (All Souls Day Mass)
Sun. Nov. 4	Daylight Savings; Turn clocks back @ 2:00 AM (turn back before going to bed Sat. night)
Tues. Nov 6	Advisory Board Meeting; 5:15; school library Donna Smith our assistant superintendent will be in attendance
Thurs, Nov. 8	PTG Meeting; 6:30 PM; school library
Thurs., Nov. 8	Pizza Factory Fundraiser all day
Fri., Nov. 9-11	Holiday Bazaar
Mon. Nov 12	**No School** in observance of Veterans Day
Sunday Nov. 18th	Sunday School Mass
Nov. 19-23	**No school**; Thanksgiving Recess

Have a blessed week!