

September 23, 2019

Saint Ann School Newsletter~

- In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Rayanna will **bless all animals** on Friday, October 18th near the grotto at 2:30 PM. Parents may bring pets to be blessed and all animals should be leashed or in animal carriers.
- **Lifetouch school photos and IDs** will be going home in today's Monday envelope. Picture make-up/ re-take day scheduled for October 17th.
- **Yearbook Pre-sales** forms are in the Monday envelope. Pre-sales are starting today for **\$27.00**. The deadline to purchase yearbooks at this price is December 13th. After that, the yearbooks will cost **\$30.00**. (Icons are .50 and personalization is \$1.00)
- Please join us at the Grotto at 7:35 AM on Wednesday mornings in October as we say a **decade of the rosary**. Students will pray a decade of the rosary daily with their class in the month of October.
- **World's Finest Chocolate** money and any un-sold bars are due back by next Monday, September 30th. Please bring back your box tomorrow if you know you're finished, we have families who would like to sell more☺
- A HUGE thank you to Diane Bishop, Kim Llanos and Monica Canez-Nelson for the time and effort they put into this weekend's successful Rummage and Burrito Sale. STEM made over \$450 and Science Camp made over \$1,000!!! Thank you to all who volunteered for both fundraisers. Your help is greatly appreciated.
- **Great Job 3rd Grade!!** Thank you Mrs. Rockdale and your fabulous class for an amazing job at Church Mass yesterday.
- **FREE DRESS:** Free dress on Wednesday, September 25th for those who came to mass in full uniform AND checked in with Mrs. Persico.
- **Middle School Girls' Volleyball:** The game schedule this week is as follows. Please come cheer them on!
 - Tues., Sept. 24– Saint Ann @ Monroe: 7th Gr. - 3:30 PM / 8th Gr. @ 4:30 PM
 - Weds., Sept. 25 – Mojave @ Saint Ann: 3:30 PM 7th Gr.- 3:30 PM / 8th Gr. @ 4:30 PM
- **PTG Information:**
 - **Star Revue: Tickets** are now available in the school office. The performance dates are Friday, October 4th and Saturday, October 5th at 7:00 PM. The doors will open at 6:30 PM and refreshments will be available. Ticket prices are \$15.00 for adults (13 and older) \$10.00 for children (5-12) and 4 and under are free. We will be serving nachos, hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, soda, and water. Beer and wine will also be available.
***If you're looking for fundraising hours, kitchen clean-up is still available.**
 - **Harvest Festival:** will be Friday, October 25th at 6:00 PM.
 - **Holiday Bazaar:** Dates of the bazaar are November 8th, 9th and 10th in the parish hall. Here is an update on all the activities for the bazaar and areas where parent help is needed:
 - **Holiday Bazaar Baked Goods Table** - It is time for us to put on our aprons and bake up a storm! The baked goods portion of the bazaar has been very popular and very successful.

Just like anything, it takes the effort of many to make this a success. One batch of baked goods equals 1/2 parent participation. Bake goods are needed throughout the weekend. If you have any questions, please contact Nicki Johnson at 760.977.1258.

- **Holiday Pies** will be sold at the Holiday Bazaar. We will not be taking pre-orders this year.
- We are in need of donations for the **Raffle Table** at the Holiday Bazaar. If you own a business and would like to donate a prize for the raffle, your help is much appreciated. We also are in need of a volunteer to contact local business for donations as well. If you are interested in helping with this, please call Cassie O'Neil at 760.495.2429.
- There are still booths available for vendors at the Holiday Bazaar. If you know someone that is interested, please have them contact Cassie O'Neil.

Safe Environment Training: If you are a current or new parent and you have **not yet** completed this training, you must complete the safe environment on-line training (safeandsacred-fresno.org) in order to be able to **volunteer in the classroom** and drive on field trips. You also need to be fingerprinted, a TB clearance from your health provider and sign the Code of Conduct. All the above needs to be complete if you would like to be in the classroom or anything that involves Saint Ann children.

To drive on fieldtrips, the following paperwork must be turned into the school office: Valid driver's license, updated registration, insurance declaration that shows 100,000/300,00 liability and a 2019-2020 drivers statement.

Church Carnival – The First Annual Church Carnival is September 29th from 9 AM-5 PM. There will be food from the Knights of Columbus, Hot Dogs, Mexican, Italian and Filipino Cuisine. They are still looking for donated items (water, baked goods and cases of soda). Please drop off items to the Parish Hall on Saturday, September 28th from 9 AM-3PM. Come out and support our Saint Ann Church!!

Upcoming Events—

Fri. Sept. 27.....School Mass, 8:15 AM, Grade 3 leads
Sat. Sept. 28.....Y.E.S. (Young Engineers & Scientist) Conference on Base
Sun. Sept. 29.....Saint Ann Church Carnival: 9AM–5PM
Mon. Sept 30.....World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser ends
Wed. Oct 2.....Decade of the Rosary 7:35 AM in the Grotto
Fri. Oct. 4.....Star Revue Show-Doors open at 6:30 PM
Sat. Oct. 5.....Star Revue Show - Doors open at 6:30 PM
Mon. Oct. 14..... **No School** – Columbus Day
Tue. Oct. 15..... Last day of the First quarter

Have a blessed week!