

October 7, 2019

*Saint Ann School Newsletter...*

**Star Revue** –Our 2nd Annual Star Revue is finished, and we owe its success to so many people and businesses in our community. St. Ann School would like to recognize and thank the following people: Janis Botorff, Grace Wooding, Mandy Parks, Greg Perry, Darrell Eddins, Kim Boydston, Scott Friday, Mark Pahuta, Tom Duncan, Carlos (Mo) Morales, Mike Benton, Tammy Pounds, Ricardo Chavez, Robert Bauman, Sasha Podell, and Avery Crutcher. We also owe a huge amount of gratitude to the following businesses and organizations: Coso Operating Company, SASS, Coldwell Banker, Bernie's Landscaping, and the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce. Lastly, many thanks to all the parents, students, school staff, parishioners and all those who support this entertaining event. A special thank you to the Pham family for the delicious egg rolls they made for the snack bar.

In the Monday envelope, there is an order form if you would like to purchase a DVD of the show.

**Star Revue leftovers:** If you are missing some personal items, including costumes, from the Star Revue, please come and check the items in the school office.

**Wednesday Spirit Day:** Star Revue participants may wear their Star Revue t-shirt this Wednesday with uniform bottoms.

- **Relay For Life**-A special thank you to Temple Kelly and Kim Llanos for setting up a booth for Saint Ann and thank you to all who went up on Saturday and walked in memory of “Ms. G”. Middle school students receive community service hours if you helped. For all students who walked, there is a treat in the school office for you if you haven’t already picked it up.
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** – The **end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter is October 15<sup>th</sup>** and Parent/Teacher conferences will be October 22-25. The sign-up sheets are now posted in the school office. The deadline to sign up is this Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Middle school conferences are not mandatory, unless requested by the teacher.
  - Conference days are **minimum days with 11:30 AM dismissal** for students. Conferences are a time for serious discussion and planning to help your child succeed in school. Please make child care arrangements so that you and the teacher can have an uninterrupted discussion.
  - As you know, the **Extended Day Program** is open to families who need to make special arrangements for their child(ren) during the four days of **Parent–Teacher Conferences**. The cost for non-contracted families is \$8.25/day (from 11:30 am to 2:40 pm). Please let us know in advance if you’re planning to use the EDP during conferences.
- Please join us at the Grotto at 7:35 AM on Wednesday mornings in October as we say a **decade of the rosary**. This week will be a decade of the Luminous Mysteries.
- The **World’s Finest Chocolate** fundraiser was again a success for us this year! Thank you to students and parents for supporting this fundraiser! We raised just about \$3700.00! The winners are: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Haley Farmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place is a tie between Ezra Morales and Jimenez girls (Keyshla and Yashira), and the class winner is Kindergarten!
- **Pizza Factory Fundraiser** – this Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>! See the flyer in today’s Monday envelope. You need to either show the flyer or mention the fundraiser upon placing your order so that the school will receive credit. Pizza Factory donates 30% of sales that day, so enjoy a night off from cooking!
  - Please note: In order to receive the 30% profit from this fundraiser, please don’t use Pizza Factory scrip cards when purchasing your lunch/dinner. (Pizza Factory already donates 20% to the school with scrip). Thank you for your cooperation.

- **Picture Re-take/Make-up day** is on Thursday, October 17. If you need re-takes, please call the school office to put your name on the list. Your child must also bring the original photo packet with them on that day.
- The **Middle School Girls' Volleyball** game schedule is as follows. Please come cheer them on! Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for middle school. Elementary students and younger are free. Games this week are as follows:
  - Tues. Oct. 8- Monroe @ Saint Ann: 3:30 PM – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade game immediately following
  - Thur. Oct 10 -Trona @ Saint Ann: 4:00 PM for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade game immediately following. **MAY BE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GAME ONLY AT 4 PM**
  - Fri. Oct.- 11 ICS @ Saint Ann: 3:30 PM for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade game immediately following
- **Middle School Basketball** – Middle school basketball will start in December. We need coaches for both the boys and girls. Contact the school office if you are interested.
- **Box Tops** - Our collection deadline for the next submission of Box Tops will be Friday, October 18. We have the potential to earn several hundred dollars so clip away! **The class with the most Box Tops collected will win a pizza party!** Send in box tops loose in a zip-lock bag. Please do not paste on the sheets anymore.
- 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 on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Pumpkins will sit on the benches in the quad for viewing all that day.

**PTG News:** PTG meeting this Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM at Pizza Factory. You can get parent hours for attending for these meetings

- **Fall Festival:** Mark your calendars for Friday, October 25 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. PTG is asking that each family donate one large bag of candy or two small bags. The bags can be dropped off in the school office. Volunteers are needed to work half hour shifts. There will be many opportunities for parent fundraising hours. Sign-up sheets will be posted next week. (office and classrooms)

**Holiday Bazaar:** Dates of the bazaar are November 8, 9 and 10 at the Parish hall. Here is an update on all the activities for the bazaar and areas where parent help is needed:

- 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 bake goods equals 1/2 parent participation hour! Baked goods can be dropped off starting Thursday, November 7 and all day Friday and Saturday.
- **Holiday Pies-** will be sold at the Bazaar baked goods table this year. (no pre-orders)
- We are looking for **long sleeve plaid shirts** (all sizes) for the craft booth
- 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, it will be much appreciated.

**Science Camp Fundraiser-** The sign-up sheet is posted in the office for the Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> Breakfast Burrito Sale after both Masses.

**School Supplies** – Thank you to DCS Corporation and Dori Bays for the generous amount of school supplies donated for our teachers' wish lists.

**Field Trips:** Field trips are going to start happening and your driver paperwork needs to be up to date and you need to be need to be Safe Environment cleared, if you want to drive. **EVERYONE** needs to come in and sign the Code of Conduct and the Volunteer Driver statement (these need to be signed yearly). Remember your insurance is usually updated every six months, so we may not have a current one on file. If you are a current or new parent and you have not yet completed **Safe Environment training**, you must complete the on-line training in order to be able to volunteer in the classroom and drive on field trips. The link to the Diocese of Fresno Safe and Sacred Safe Environment training website is <https://safeandsacred-fresno.org>. Once you have completed the training you will need to sign the Code of Conduct, be fingerprinted and have TB screening done. The school will be sent an email notification that you have completed your training.

**Upcoming Events—**

- Tue, Oct. 8 ..... Advisory Board 5:15 PM in the Library/Donna Smith will be attending
- Weds. Oct 9..... Rosary in the Grotto 7:45 AM
- Thurs. Oct. 10 ..... Pizza Factory Fundraiser; PTG Meeting 6:30 PM at Pizza Factory
- Fri. Oct. 11 ..... School Mass 8:15 AM; First grade Leads
- Mon. Oct 14.....No School (Columbus Day Holiday)
- Tue. Oct 15.....End of First Quarter
- Thur. Oct 17..... Picture Retake Day
- Fri. Oct. 18..... School Mass 8:15 AM; 8<sup>th</sup> grade leads/Living Rosary after Mass/Blessing of the Animals 2:30 in the Grotto
- Sun. Oct 20.....Sunday School Mass 10:30 AM/ Science Camp Breakfast Burrito fundraiser after both Masses (8:00 AM & 10:30 AM)
- Mon. Oct. 22-Fri., Oct 26 ..... Minimum Days; **11:30 AM dismissal**/Parent – Teacher conferences

*Have a blessed week!*