

September 30, 2019

Saint Ann School Newsletter~

- In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Rayanna will **bless all animals Friday**, October 18th near the grotto area at 2:30 PM. Parents may bring pets and all animals should be leashed or in animal carriers.
- The Church Carnival was a huge success! Thanks to all who helped and to those who came out to support the church! The church office has some leftover hamburger rolls (12 count) for \$2.50 each.
- A **BIG THANKYOU** especially to **Mrs. Farmer and also Mrs. Temple Kelly** for the wonderful staff luncheon last Wednesday!
- **World's Finest Chocolate** fundraiser. All unsold candy bars and money were due today. If the money was not turned in, we will have to charge your family account.
- **Parent – Teacher Conferences** are October 21-25. The sign-up sheet will be posted in the school office October 7th. Please sign up by Friday, October 18th.
- **Box Tops** – Our collection deadline for the next submission of Box Tops will be Friday, October 18. The box Tops program is transitioning to a digital program, but we can still redeem those paper box Tops for money as well. Please turn your Box Tops in at the school office by October 18. We have the potential to earn several hundred dollars, so clip away!
- **Middle School Basketball** will be starting in December. We are looking for coaches for the boys and girls teams. Contact the school office if you are interested.

Middle School Volleyball

- Our school hosts a snack bar during home games, and the money earned benefits our sports programs (volleyball, and middle school and elementary basketball teams - girls and boys).
- If you would like to donate snacks for the snack bar - we appreciate your help. Items such as bottled water, Gatorade (no soda), granola bars, snack packages of crackers, chips, candy bars, etc. would be helpful. If you would like to help work the snack bar during the home games, and earn parent hours, please let Mrs. Persico know. We also need volunteers to work the door to collect entry fees at our home games (which are in the parish hall). Please let me know if you can help. **Earn parent hours.**
- **Tues. Oct 1st** - Saint Ann @ Wallace 3:30 PM 7th grade and 8th grade immediately following. The girls will be checking out of school early (1:30 PM), so don't forget to sign them (and siblings) out in the office. If your child is riding with someone else, you need to let the office know verbally or written.
- **Rosary Rally** – Please join us every Wednesday morning in October at 7:45 AM in the Grotto for a decade of the rosary.
- 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 October 31st. Pumpkins will sit on the benches in the quad for viewing all that day.
- **PTG Information:**
- **Star Revue is Oct. 4th and 5th** – come out for an evening of fun. Doors open at 6:30 PM and the show begins at 7:00 PM. Nachos, hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, soda, water, beer and wine will be available for purchase. **Tickets are available in the school office. This week we are offering a family discount. See the order form in your Monday envelope.**
- We still need help in the following areas:

- Friday Night: (1) prep person in the kitchen, (1) person to take food orders, and (5) people for the clean-up crew
- Saturday Night: (3) people to sell the tickets for the 90/10 cash giveaway and (6) people for the clean-up crew

Fall Festival We are now planning for the Fall Festival on Friday, October 26. Our next PTG meeting is October 10 at 6:30 PM at Pizza Factory. There will be many parent fundraising hours available. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the school office soon.

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:

- **Baking for the Holiday Bazaar.** 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 are needed all weekend long. If you have any questions, please contact Nicki Johnson at 760-977-1258.
- **Holiday Pies – will be sold at the Baked Goods table at the Bazaar.**
- 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 need 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.
- We are looking for **used long sleeve plaid shirts** (all sizes) for the Bazaar craft table at the Bazaar. Please drop off in the school office.
- Still have booth spaces available for the Holiday Bazaar. Contact Cassie O’Neil at 760-495-2429.

Reminders

- **Tuition and EDP Contract payments** are due tomorrow October 1st. All payments are due by October 5 at the latest. Tuition payments will incur a late fee of \$50 if not paid by October 5.
- **Hot Lunch-** slips went home in the Monday envelope. Money or vouchers and slips are due back tomorrow. **No late slips accepted** unless your child was absent on Monday. Also, remember to fill out a slip for **each individual child**.
- **RELAY FOR LIFE-** is next weekend, Saturday, Oct. 5th at Cerro Coso College. The event runs from 9 AM Saturday to 9 AM Sunday morning. Saint Ann’s has a Booth and we walk in memory of “Ms. G”. We are in need of some donations such as baked goods, water, candy and cash. Please bring your donations to the school office next Friday. This event is at Cerro Coso Community College.
- **Wednesday Sprit Wear Day** – Students who donate \$1 for the Relay for Life may wear a solid color t-shirt with their uniform bottoms this Wednesday.

Upcoming Events—

Fri., Oct.4 School Mass, 8:15 AM, Grade 2 leads
 Fri., Oct.4.....Star Revue Show - Doors open at 6:30 PM
 Sat., Oct. 5..... Star Revue Show – Doors open at 6:30 PM/ Relay 4 Life 24
 Tue., Oct.8..... Advisory Board Meeting 5:30 PM in the School Library
 Thu., Oct. 10..... Pizza Factory Fundraiser;/PTG Meeting 6:30 PM at Pizza Factory
 Mon., Oct.14 **No School**; Columbus Day/Free Chess Tournament
 Fri., Oct.18..... School Mass 8:15 AM; 8th grade leads/Living Rosary 10:30 AM/Blessing of the Animals 2:30 PM

Have a blessed week!