

- The Saint Ann School **Science Fair** was last Tuesday, January 7. Thank you, parents/guardians, for supporting your child in learning about the scientific process. This year's winners are:

4th Grade Winners:

2nd Place – Serenity Britt “*Does Fluoride Help Protect Teeth from Tooth Decay?*”

1st Place – Elise Patin “*Flower Freezing Frenzy*”

5th Grade Winners:

2nd Place – Liam Wadley “*Don't Even Sink About It!*”

1st Place – Quan Laskey “*Is it Potable?*”

6th Grade Winners:

2nd Place – Sasha Hamaker “*What Liquid Grows Plants the Best?*”

1st Place – Addyson Kelly “*London Pasta Bridge Falling Down*”

7th Grade Winners:

2nd Place – Emily Johnson “*Poop Power*”

1st Place – Therien Jones “*Nocturnal Reptile Activity I the Mojave Desert*”

8th Grade Winners:

2nd Place – Shannon Kelly “*Blow Away*”

1st Place – Roxy Boggs “*Can Satellite Radar Data Be Used to Find Earthquake Faults*”

- **A BIG THANKYOU** goes out to Kim Llanos, Chachi Winter and Maria Torres for helping with the Science Fair and the judges.
- **Report cards** are going home in today's Monday envelope for the second quarter.
- Mid-Year Parent Participation reports went home last week. As a reminder, each family is responsible for **half their hours to be fundraising**. If you have a shortage, please have hours completed by May 1st.
- As we begin the new school year we would like to remind parents and students about the dress code. Students may wear a plain red or black sweatshirt only with no logos (unless they wear the Spirit Wear jackets) while inside the classroom and in church. Red, black, gray or white socks (**plain with no embellishments, logos or adornments**) crew, anklets, knee-highs, or tights (no leggings) may be worn.
- **Safe Environment Reminder-** if you want to volunteer- you must have finger prints cleared, have completed the on-line Safe and Sacred training, have a TB clearance on file and a signed code of conduct. **If you want to drive for a Field Trip**, you must be safe environment cleared and have on file an **updated** driver's license, registration, insurance declaration (Stating you have \$100,000/\$300,000 coverage) and a signed volunteer statement.
- **Share the Warmth Project** – we are still collecting fleece for the blankets for the orphanage in Tehachapi. We are hoping to finish and ship the projects by January 31st. Each blanket requires 2 pieces of fleece and you can drop off the fleece in the school office.

- **Fish Fry Help!!** We are looking for a committee or a family to lead fish fry. Mr. and Mrs. Zurn have decided to step down after several years of supporting Saint Ann. Mrs. Zurn has offered to help guide and show you the ropes! This fundraiser makes over \$10,000 which is used for operational expenses for the school. If you're interested, please see the school office.

- **Benefit Dinner & Raffle tickets** are available now for purchase in the school office. **The Benefit Dinner** is February 1, 2020! As you will remember from your registration information, each Saint Ann School family is responsible for selling or buying one ticket for this dinner (**you must purchase or sell your ticket by January 29th**). Since only 200 tickets are sold, your chances to win the grand prize of \$13,000 or one of the other cash prizes are pretty good!
 - **Sign-up sheets** are posted in the school office to help with the set-up, clean-up and work some of the stations such as the Wine Pull the upcoming Benefit Dinner. **This is a great way to earn parent fundraising hours!**
 - You can also sign up to sell your raffle ticket after one of the upcoming Sunday Masses
 - We have a **Dessert auction** as part of our Benefit Dinner. We are looking for fancy desserts and your dessert donations count as parent fundraising hours.
 - We are asking for donations of bottles of wine worth at least \$15.00 for the **Wine Pull**. Each bottle that you donate counts as ½ hour towards your parent fundraising hours.
 - We are looking for **baskets** to put the other raffle donations in.
 - Each raffle ticket comes with 2 dinner tickets. We have extra dinner tickets available for \$25.00 each.
 - We need someone with a **trailer and truck** and **several Dads for manpower** to help transport the raffle number boards to and from the Kerr McGee Center on the day of the Benefit Dinner (February 1st). Please call the school office at 375-4713 if you can help with this.
 - **Permission slips** are in the Monday for the Middle school students who would like to help during the Benefit Dinner.

Upcoming Events:

Fri., Jan. 1.....School Mass; Gr, 8 leads
 Mon. Jan.20..... **No School**; Martin Luther King Day
 Fri. Jan. 24.....Altar Server training 3:30- 5:00 PM (mandatory for all)
 Sunday Jan. 26-Feb. 1 Catholic Schools Week
 Sun. Jan 26 **Saint Ann Students lead** 10:30 AM Mass/Science Camp Burrito Sale after

Have a blessed week!