

**October 19, 2020**

*Weekly School Newsletter . . .*

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** are this week starting tomorrow thru Friday. We have **minimum days** with **11:30 AM dismissal** for students. **Student Report Cards** are in the Monday envelope. Teachers will be sending out the Zoom link.
- We would like to extend a huge “Thank you” to Margieann Haleman for assisting with our distance learning students getting checked in for their school pictures last week!
- As you know, last Tuesday, Kern County official moved into the red tier from the purple. If Kern County can remain in the red tier for two full weeks, then we are anticipating our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to return to campus on Wednesday, October 28. More details to follow!
- Your child received a small bottle of holy water blessed by Fr. Rayanna. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hertz, former St. Ann parents and St. Ann Church parishioners for the thoughtful donation of the bottles.
- 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 Friday, October 30. Pumpkins can be dropped off at the benches designated by grade out front for viewing all that day. It will also be a **Special Dress Day**- students can wear Halloween shirts, socks and head gear. Students will still have to wear uniform bottoms and school appropriate shoes.
- **Make up Picture Day is Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>!**
- **Safe Environment Training for Children**- Every year we are required by the Diocese to have Safe Environment Training in the classroom. The week of October 26 through October 30 has been designated for our teachers to do a presentation in the classroom. The teachers will send home parent booklets as an attachment to the class newsletter containing the material that will be covered in class.
- **PTG** Thank you for those who attended our online meeting on Wednesday night. If you have fundraising ideas, you can email our PTG President, Mo Morales, at [PTG@parishofsaintann.org](mailto:PTG@parishofsaintann.org). November’s PTG meeting on Zoom will be on Wednesday, November 11, at 6:30 PM. The link and other Zoom information will be sent out next month.
- **Per the waiver guidelines** parents/guardians need to **wear a mask** when on the campus. (this includes dropping off and picking up students).
- **Yearbook Sales** –Yearbook sales are ongoing. The order forms and money are due back Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> (the day we leave for the long Holiday break). After the new year, the books will cost more and there will be no personalization or icons.
  - **SCRIP** - Remember to get your preorders in online by 8:30am Monday morning and they will be ready for pick up on Wednesday afternoon. We will be selling SCRIP before and after school outside the Library on Fridays. **Please Note: Due to credit card fees, we now have to add a 2.6% fee on all credit/debit purchases for SCRIP.**

**Upcoming Events:**

Mon. Oct 19 thru Oct. 23..... Minimum Days; 11:30 AM dismissal; Parent/Teacher Conferences via Zoom

Fri. Oct 30..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Hot Lunch –Burgers/Pumpkin carving contest

Sat. Oct. 31 ..... Happy Halloween!

*Have a blessed week!*