

October 5, 2020

Saint Ann School Newsletter...

- **Parent –Teacher Conferences** – The **end of the 1st Quarter is October 16th** and Parent- Teacher conferences will be October 19-23. The conferences will be virtual with the teacher. Information about how to sign-up will be in the next Monday envelope.
 - 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
 - Middle school conferences are not mandatory unless requested by the teacher.
- **Pizza Factory Fundraiser** – this Thursday, October 8th! 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 Day** is Thursday, October 15th. See the flyer in the Monday envelope. Long distance learning children will have an opportunity to have their pictures taken **Between 11:30am and 1:00 pm** in the EDP room. Order forms will go home next week.
- **Yearbook Orders** are in the Monday envelope and are due back no later than November 25th. – The cost is \$30.00. If you want personalization and icons, please get your orders in by this date, otherwise you will get just a plain yearbook and the price will go up.
- **Birthday Parties/Class treats** – Per the Diocese, store bought or homemade items you would normally drop off at the office are **not** allowed at this time due to COVID regulations. Because we are allowed hot lunch, if you have arranged with your child’s teacher **in advance**, you may order through a local business with contactless delivery something to be delivered at lunchtime (i.e. pizza or dessert). While we know this puts a damper on birthdays and classroom parties, we need to adhere to the guidelines that have allowed our school to open so that we may continue to safely educate students.
- 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 Friday, October 30th. Pumpkins will sit on the benches in the quad for viewing all that day.
- **PTG News**: PTG meeting this Wednesday, October 14th at 6:30 PM via Zoom. **You get parent hours for attending for these meetings**. The zoom link will be in the next newsletter on Oct. 13th.

Safe Environment - 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 such as for hot lunch**. 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 and I have received your certificate, you will need to sign the Code of Conduct, be fingerprinted and have TB screening done. I have the paper work for these in the office. The school will be notified when your finger print is cleared. **The Code of Conduct** needs to be signed every year so if you have completed Safe Environment Training in the past, you need to sign Code of Conduct for this year.

Safe Environment was supposed to be renewed in June 2021 will now be June 2023. Safe Environment training and certificate renewal will now be every 5 years instead of 3 years.

The SCRIP schedule during the Covid is as follows: Pre orders are due on Monday by 8:30 am. and the orders will be ready for pick up on Wednesdays. We are also selling SCRIP before and after school outside the Library on Fridays.

NOTE: Due to credit card fees, we have to start charging a 2.6% fee when using credit/debit cards for SCRIP purchases.

Missing paper work- If you are missing any paper work, it is in the Monday envelope. Please fill out and return ASAP.

Thur. Oct. 8.....Pizza Factory Fundraiser all day
Mon. Oct. 12.....**No School-** Columbus Day
Wed. Oct. 14.....PTG Meeting/ 6:30 via Zoom
Thur. Oct 15.....Picture Day!
Fri. Oct 16..... Last Day of the Quarter
Mon. Oct. 19-Fri., Oct 23.....Minimum Days; **11:30 AM dismissal**/Parent – Teacher conferences

Have a blessed week!