

**April 19, 2021**  
**School Newsletter**

**Gina Silong and Belia Chavez:** As we enter into the last two months of school and begin preparations for the next school year, it is with a heavy heart that we announce that Mrs. Belia Chavez and Mrs. Gina Silong have notified the school that they will not return to teaching first grade next year. They have been a dynamic team who have made the last six years a fun place to learn. They have gone above and beyond with decorated desks during a pandemic, interesting science labs that engage all the senses, and deep learning in a Christ-centered classroom. Mrs. Silong has also taught fifth grade and Kindergarten at St. Ann at different times in her career, and Mrs. Chavez has also taught Kindergarten here at St. Ann as well. While this will be a huge loss for our school, please join me in prayers and well-wishes for these amazing teachers and their families.

- **Congratulations** to our Second grade students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Mateo Chavez, Alejandro Hernandez, Nick Hutmacher, Elijah Johnson, Evon Mossberg, Avery O'Neil, Jude Patin, Michael West-Bruna, and Anthony Young.
- **A BIG THANKYOU** to all the parents and volunteers who came out on April 10<sup>th</sup> and helped to plant trees: Fernando and Maria Torres, Edgar Concepcion, Brad Kirby, Alma Hernandez, Lewis Garza, Jocelyn Thompson, Matt Boggs, Michelle and Pat Blubaugh, and a **special thank you** to Cecil Herrige for providing the tractor!
- **Campus clean up:** Thank you to the following families who helped out with campus clean up: Sean Patrick, Guillermo and Maggie Rojas, Brian and Megan Kajiwarra, Brittany Hoffmann, Brad Bruna, Stephanie Miller and Dad, Marquis Dawson, Diane and Jude Bishop and Monica and Dannika Nelson.
- **Disney Spirit Day-** Tomorrow, April 20<sup>th</sup>, students may wear their Disney shirts and accessories with uniform bottoms and school appropriate shoes.
- **Purple Shirt Spirit Day-** Wear your purple shirt Wednesday in honor of military children.
- **Immunizations** needed for the 2021-2022 school year for **7<sup>th</sup> graders**. All **sixth graders** going into the **7<sup>th</sup>** grade must have the TDAP booster shot and a second Varicella (chicken pox). **Students will not be allowed to attend school unless we have proof of these shots.** As of July 1, 2019, California Health Laws require that students entering the 7th grade must now have another dose of **Varicella** and a **Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)** booster, given after age 7, prior to entering the 7th grade. This school immunization law affects all students in public and private schools.

**Reminders:**

- **Parent Participation Hours** - May 15 is the deadline for logging all of your hours for this year.
- **Used Uniforms** are available anytime during the school day, or before and after dismissal. If you need to browse through the used uniform inventory to prepare for the upcoming school year please let the school office know.
- Please turn in the **Rice Bowls** that went out before Lent.
- Lunch time **ice cream** sales have started again on Wednesdays
- **Saint Ann Chico Bags and Car Window Decals** - we still have them for sale. Come check them out in the school office.
- **PTG meeting** was rescheduled for this Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm **the Zoom Link is:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86267980771?pwd=M3UyZEpESnY0NWpreUg5MDdZaXI0dz09>  
Meeting ID: 862 6798 0771  
Passcode: 500287 **(This counts as parent hours)**

**Fundraiser:** St. Ann School is looking to create a recipe book as a fundraiser. This was discussed and voted on at last month's PTG Meeting. If you are interested in helping with this fundraiser, please contact Mo Morales, PTG President, at (480) 600-4222 or email him at [PTG@parishofsaintann.org](mailto:PTG@parishofsaintann.org)

**Upcoming Events**

Tue. Apr. 20.....**Disney Spirit Wear Day**

Wed. Apr 21.....Wear purple Spirit Wear day/PTG Meeting 6:30 Zoom (rescheduled from last week)

Mon. Apr. 26.....Star Testing begins through May 17<sup>th</sup>

Fri Apr. 23.....School Mass 8:15AM – K, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

***Have a blessed week!***