

March 29, 2021 School Newsletter

- Fish Fry: THANK YOU to the Esparza Family and Cocina Caliente for a successful fundraiser! We appreciate your continued support for Saint Ann School.
- Easter Break: The school office will be closed April 5th-April 11th. No scrip or preorders will be sold during this time. Plan ahead ⊚
- **Scrip**: We are now offering \$5 Baskin Robbins cards in our inventory.
- **Registration Packets** went home last Monday. Please complete registration before **April 9**; after that date we will open registration to the general public.
- <u>Tuition Assistance</u>- Deadline for tuition assistance is **April 15**. In order to receive Diocesan money, applications **MUST** be submitted by this date. When applications are received, the school will call to make a required appointment with Mrs. Sherrick. Please use the following website or link that is provided in the **family portal** https://online.factsmgt.com/aid
- <u>Immunizations</u> needed for the 2021-2022 school year for 7th graders. All sixth graders going into the 7th 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.
- The deadline for reaching your scrip obligation of 400% is this Wednesday, March 31, 2021.
- The last day of the Third Quarter is this Friday, April 2nd. Report cards will be going home in the Monday envelope on April 19th.
- Do you need **parent participation hours? May 15**th is the new deadline for logging all of your hours for this year. We will have opportunities coming up. Please check with your child's teacher(s) about helping with yearbook pages for each grade level. The deadline for teachers to complete their yearbook pages is quickly approaching.
- **April 17:** Campus clean-up day. Times to be announced as we get closer. No need to sign-up, just come ready to work! If we are short on parent help or too many items to complete on that day, we will schedule a second campus clean-up day for **April 24**.
- Science Fair: Congratulations to all our Science Fair participants. This past week, students were invited to participate in the Kern County Science Fair. 6th Grade: Quan Laskey (1st Place-will be invited to the state level), 7th Grade: Patrick Boggs (3rd Place) and 8th Grade: Therian Jones (Honorable Mention). Great job!

Fundraisers:

• St. Ann School is looking to create a **recipe book as a fundraiser**. This was discussed and voted on at last week'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

- We have **uniform masks** for sale (gray) for \$5.00 in the school office. Plaid sold out!
- April is Child Abuse Prevention Month- Please see attached flyers.
- April is also the **Month of the Military Child** You can honor this by wearing purple shirts on Wednesday for spirit wear if you wish. Uniform bottoms and school appropriate shoes are still required.

Reminders:

Rice Bowls can be turned back in when we come back from Easter Break.

HOT LUNCH SLIPS are due back on **Tuesdays by 11:00.** We will no longer accept late slips unless you were absent on Monday or Tuesday. (The slip states that orders turned in after 11:00 or without money will be returned.) We are getting too many slips turned in late, and we can't keep changing the count after we have turned it in.

Upcoming Events:

Fri. Apr. 2	End of 3 rd Qtr./ Minimum Day 11:30am dismissal/ Good Friday
Sun. Apr. 4	.Happy Easter Sunday!
Mon. Apr. 5- Apr.9	.No School Easter Recess
Mon. Apr. 12	School Resumes
Wed. Apr. 14	Purple Shirt to Honor the Military Child /Lunchtime Ice Cream Sales Begin

Have a blessed week!