

May 10, 2021

School Newsletter

- The Diocese of Fresno, in consultation with all the schools, will not offer distance learning for the 2021-2022 school year. This decision was based on the stress and the increased workload placed on teachers. Should our school be mandated the CDC or the state of California, St. Ann will resume distance learning for the entire school in the case of an emergency.
- There have been many questions asked about the 2021-2022 school year with respect to COVID restrictions. As the school receives updated information from the diocese, we will continue to notify all faculty and families. As of right now, students are now allowed to be 3 feet apart inside the classroom while wearing their masks and sitting at their desk with a desk shield instead of the original 6 feet distance. (All students and staff must be 6 feet apart inside the church during Mass.) Due to our excessive heat, the diocese is allowing students to be outside without their masks on if they choose once the temperature reaches 80 degrees or above. Please continue to check your email now and throughout the summer for important information.
- **STAR Testing** started last Monday and continues through Friday, May 14th. All students from K-8th will participate. Please make sure your children eat a good breakfast, get plenty of sleep, and are in school on testing days. Please do not make any doctor appointments or schedule out of town trips for the students during testing weeks. Attendance is important.
- **Parent Hours:** Deadline to log parent hours is Friday, May 14th. Please make sure all hours are recorded so your family isn't charged. \$30= 1 hour
- **All accounts** must be cleared by the end of the school year. Please log in to your FACTS financial account to pay any unpaid balances. Reminders will be going home in today's Monday envelope.
- **First Holy Communion:** Second grade will have their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 15th at 10:00 AM.
- **Pizza Factory Fundraiser:** this Thursday; see the flyer in today's Monday envelope, as well as, the flyer attached to this email. Feel free to share it with family and friends! 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).
- **Memorial Day:** No school on Monday, May 31st
- **PTG Meeting:** Wednesday, May 12th at 6:30. Please use the following link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86172674407?pwd=N3BuUjNNcFlkGM4ZmE1vlcrWStidz09>
Meeting ID: 861 7267 4407
Passcode: 065956
- Be sure to visit our website for great information about our school! And be sure to pass along the website address to prospective new families. The website address is: www.school.parishofsaintann.org.
 - **Remember to check out our Facebook** page www.facebook.com/StAnnsSchoolRidgecrestCA. You may also request to join the "Saint Ann Families" page, which is a closed group only open to our school families. If you do a search on "Saint Ann Families" you can request to join this group.

Reminders:

- **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.
- **Rice Bowls-** Please return your rice bowls to the school office

Upcoming Events

Tues. May 11.....Advisory Board Meeting 5:15 PM (via Zoom)
Wed. May 12.....PTG Meeting 6:30PM (via Zoom)
Thur. May 13.....Pizza Factory Fundraiser
Mon. May 31.....Memorial Day- **No School**
Tues. June 15.....**Last day of school**

Have a blessed week!