

May 17, 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.
- St. Ann School received some information from Ridgecrest Regional Hospital regarding the Pfizer COVID 19 vaccine for adolescents age 12-15. The hospital is currently seeing those families interested in the vaccine for their child. If you are interested, please contact the school office this week. If you are curious, here is a website RRH provided. The Diocese of Fresno is not mandating that their employees or students get the shot as they believe it is a personal decision for the employee and the parents to make.
<https://services.aap.org/en/news-room/news-releases/aap/2021/american-academy-of-pediatrics-calls-for-children-and-teens-age-12-and-up-to-get-the-covid-19-vaccine/>
- **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.
- **Memorial Day:** No school on Monday, May 31st
- **Dennis Uniform Information:** Please be aware that the girls' plaid uniform bottom, as for boys' gray shorts. If you need to order from Dennis Uniforms, all that is available in the McDonald plaid are the skorts and jumpers.
- **All Uniform Pre-Orders:** Due Friday, May 28th

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. Inventory is low.
- **Second Hot Lunch-** There will be a second hot lunch Pizza this week on Friday. This is a fundraiser for 2nd grade. There is a bright blue form. **Please keep this separate from the cheeseburger/hamburger lunch.**
- **Shot Records:** 7th grade students will not be admitted until **Shot Records** are turned in for 2021-2022 school year.

Upcoming Events

Fri. May 21Second Hot Lunch -Pizza (Fundraiser for 2nd grade)

Fri. May 28.....Uniform Pre-Order due

Fri. May 31..... Memorial Day- **No School**

Tues. June 15.....**Last day of school**

Have a blessed week!