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## March 15, 2021 School Newsletter

- Happy St. Patrick's Day this Wednesday! Students can wear their green such as shirts, hair accessories, and socks, but uniform bottoms and school appropriate shoes are required.
- **Fish Fry-** Thank you for another successful Fish Fry!! A huge thank you Cocina Caliente Restaurant and the Esparza family. Cocina Caliente is located at 901 S. China Lake Blvd. The phone number is 760-375-3999. Phone orders and walk-ins for takeout only. There is no indoor dining. The Fish Fry is all day. Fish Fry prices are: The 2-piece dinner is \$9.50 and the 3-piece dinner is \$10.50. The dinners include coleslaw, fries, lemon, and tartar sauce. Ketchup and malt vinegar are available. Please do not use SCRIP cards for the Fish Fry because Cocina Caliente is giving us 20% of the proceeds already.
- **School Mass-** We will be participating in the 8:15 AM Mass again every Friday. However, due to COVID restrictions only 42 students can sit on our side of the Church. The other side is reserved for parishioners. We will take turns attending (three classes at a time) and the other classes will watch it online. Students will be doing the readings and one or two students will be altar servers.
- Registration information for next year will be in the March 22<sup>nd</sup> Monday envelope! Starting the 2021-2022 school year, Saint Ann will be using the FACTS website for all academic, attendance and billing information. The Diocese is requiring all schools to switch to this Student Information System.
- <u>Tuition Assistance</u>- Deadline for tuition assistance is **April 15**<sup>th</sup>. 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** (next week info) https://online.factsmgt.com/aid
- 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.
- Do you need **Parent Participation Hours? May 15 is the new deadline** for logging all of your hours for this year. We will have some opportunities coming up. Watch your emails and school newsletters.
- The deadline for reaching your scrip obligation of 400% is March 31, 2020.
- <u>Ridgecrest Parks and Recreation</u>- Summer Day Camp Registration is NOW OPEN! Follow the link to get your kids signed up for a summer of fun. We hope to see them there! <a href="https://apm.activecommunities.com/ridgecrest/Activity\_Search">https://apm.activecommunities.com/ridgecrest/Activity\_Search</a> If you have any questions please call 760-499-5151 or e-mail <a href="mailto:mbeck@ridgecrest-ca.gov">mbeck@ridgecrest-ca.gov</a> Kerr McGee Center 100 W. California Ave.

\*We are looking for a **Facebook Marketing Coordinator**. This person must have knowledge of navigating Facebook and posting upcoming events. They will routinely check in with staff to update social media as needed. Must check email frequently because that's how the school will communicate the information that needs to be posted on Facebook. The volunteer will also abide by all electronic

responsibilities as outlined in the parent/student handbook when posting on social media. Contact the school office if you're interested or have any questions. \*

## **Upcoming Events:**

| Mon-Fri Mar 15 thru Mar.19 | Parent/Teacher Conferences/Minimum Days 11:30 AM Dismissal  |
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| Wed. Mar.17                | Happy St. Patrick's Day – students can wear their green     |
| Mon. Mar. 22               | Registration and Tuition information in the Monday envelope |
| Fri. Mar 26                | Last Fish Fry   |

Have a blessed week!