

August 16, 2021

Saint Ann School News:

- We hope that the **first week of school** was enjoyable for your child(ren). It was wonderful to have all the students back on campus. They are the reason we love being here at Saint Ann School!
- **Remind:** Parents there is no supervision for students before 7:15 AM at school. Students may be on campus at 7:15 AM. ***Any child on the school grounds before 7:15 AM must be supervised by parents/guardians***
- Reminder: Monday Envelopes are intended for the parents/guardians. Occasionally, we send home sensitive/confidential items in the Monday Envelope (tuition information, report cards, etc.) so please make sure:
 - (1) that a parent/guardian is the first person to go through the Monday Envelope, and
 - (2) that a parent/guardian signs the front of the Monday Envelope each week indicating that you have reviewed the enclosed items.Also, please check your e-mail regularly for the school newsletter, the teacher's letter, and any other information that may have been sent electronically.
- This **Wednesday, August 18**, is **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**. Some very important information about this evening:
 - Back to School Night begins at **6:30 PM** in the Parish Center.
 - The general session will adjourn at 7:00 PM. Following there will be two 15-minute meetings in each classroom with bells marking the beginning and ending of each session. Don't forget to visit Music (in the Middle School building). The classroom presentations are not the appropriate time and place to discuss your child's unique circumstances. This would be more appropriately handled in a private conference with the teacher.
 - **Please do not bring your children to Back to School Night.** It is important that you and those around you be able to give full attention to the teacher's presentation.
 - **EDP** is being offered **free of charge** for registered children of St. Ann School. Please sign up in the school office.
 - **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!**
- **Spirit Day Wednesdays:** Every Wednesday (beginning this week) students may wear Spirit Wear shirts with uniform bottoms only. Spirit Wear includes our uniform polos (red or black), and t-shirts with the hawk logo.
- **Milk:** We are now on our full day schedule and students are able to order milk. Please send your child with milk money to turn in to their teacher. They may order white or chocolate for \$.30 cents, or you can pay \$50.00 for the year. If you believe that your child is eligible for free milk, please request this form from the school office.
- We highly encourage students to bring a reusable water bottle to school each day. We currently have two drinking fountains where students may refill their water bottles. Despite the summer heat, water bottles may not be used to spray or otherwise saturate students to stay cool

- **Hot lunch** is available every Thursday and starts on September 2nd. Order forms will go home in the Monday envelope that week. Please refer to the flyer titled “Other General Information and Reminders”
- **Hot Lunch Vouchers-** Please see the bright orange flyer in the Monday envelope for further information
- **Lunch time ice-cream sales** will start this Wednesday, August 18th. Otter Pops are \$0.50 cents and ice-cream bars and ice cream sandwiches are \$1.
- **STAR Testing** will be held from August 30-September 17.
Please do your best to NOT schedule vacation days or doctor/dentist/orthodontic appointments during the STAR testing period.
- **Visitors to campus:** To help us maintain a safe educational environment and prevent classroom interruptions, it is crucial that oncampus visitors sign in at the school office and receive a visitor’s badge. Teachers and staff will approach and question visitors who are not wearing a visitor’s badge. If you need to visit the classroom, please make prior arrangements with the teacher.
- The **Extended Day Program (EDP)** will once again be available to provide care for your children. This program is particularly helpful on minimum days if your regular childcare arrangement cannot accommodate the additional hours. Please come by the school office or call and leave a message if you would like EDP information or a contract. Contracts need to be turned in to the office by this Friday.
- **Mass-** Students in all grades will attend Mass this Friday at 8:15 a.m.
- If you have received the Sacraments and would like to Altar Serve we have Altar Server training forms available at the school office.
- **Rosetta Stone-** information is in the Monday envelopes for new students and kindergarten. Please fill out and sign and return it tomorrow.
- **Facebook-** Our school has a 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.

Upcoming Events -

Friday, Aug. 13.....School Mass, 8:15 AM

Wed. Aug. 18.....**Back to School Night- 6:30PM Parish Hall**

Have a great week!