

A huge thank you to Mrs. Jocelyn Thompson and Mr. Cecil Herridge they came to the school on Saturday, November 20th and planted 10 donated pine trees on the perimeter of the playground!

No spirit wear on Wednesday, Dec 8.

- **Alex's Lemonade Stand** – Show your support for Childhood Cancer Fighters by wearing GOLD on the 1st, 9th and 15th of December. Bring in \$1 and **wear a yellow/gold shirt and jeans**. All proceeds will be donated to Alex's Lemonade Stand, which is a foundation that funds major grants for childhood cancer research. Cora is a kindergartener at St. Ann's this year and is a very brave cancer warrior. She's been fighting Leukemia for a little over a year. Childhood cancer is more common than you think, and together we can make a difference!
- **Crazy Sweater Day**-Wear your crazy sweater on Thursday, December 16.
- We have **minimum days** with **11:30 AM dismissal** for students on Dec. 10 and Dec. 17.
- **Christmas program has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.**
- **Twinkle Candy Gram** forms are in the Monday envelope and they are \$1.00. They are due back December 15th. This is a fundraiser for Eighth Grade graduation. Extra forms will be available in the school office.
- **December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation.** We will be celebrating it as a school Mass on Wednesday, December 8th at 8:15 am. We will not have a school Mass on Friday, December 10th.
- The City of Ridgecrest **Christmas Parade** is Saturday, December 11th. Permission slips are going home today in the Monday envelope. Meet at 8:45am behind Home Depot, look for St. Ann's truck.
- **Pizza Factory Fundraiser:** This Thursday! See the flyer in today's Monday envelope. 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 20% of sales that day, so enjoy a night off from cooking!
- Half of the **parent participation hours** required of each family are due by January 1. To ensure that you receive credit for hours you have volunteered, please enter your hours into the log book on or before Friday, December 17th.
- **Parent Hours for Field Trips:** Drivers and chaperones who are designated by the teacher can only earn parent hours. If you are not chaperoning a group of students, hours do not apply.
- **Hot Lunch** - The pink order slips are in the Monday envelope. The slips and the money are due back tomorrow. If you are using vouchers, please attach to the pink slip. (Vouchers are still available for purchase in the school office) *Hot lunch – Pizza -provided by 2st grade class.
- **We have a new enrollment code for scrip** - Please use the following code: BAE8c9538721 (If you have an established account, you DO NOT have to use this. This is only for new families who would like to set up an account)

- **SCRIP Preorders**—Holiday shipping is going to take longer this season. We are going back to Monday @ 8:30 to ensure delivery by Thursday. Please plan ahead for gift cards.
- **Holiday Scrip Hours:** The school will be open Monday, Dec. 20th and Wednesday, Dec. 22nd from 10:00-12:00.
- **Big Lots Scrip, Panda Express and Chipotle** -Now in our scrip inventory!
- Congratulations to all the students who contributed to the **Cystic Fibrosis fundraiser**. The students raised \$314.00!
- **Lost and found-** We have a buildup of water bottles, sweatshirts and lunch boxes. Please stop by the office to see if these items belong to your child (ren).
- **Yearbook Pre-Sales** - Pre-sales are starting today for \$30.00. The deadline to purchase yearbooks at this price is January 7, 2022. After that, the yearbooks will cost \$35.00.
 - Icons are .50 and personalization is \$1.00
 - Make checks payable to: Saint Ann School
- **Volunteers-** If you would like to volunteer at the school you will need to do the Safe Environment online training, finger prints, TB screening and sign the Code of Conduct. The paperwork is available in the school office. If you want to drive for Field Trips, we will also need a copy of your Driver's License, Registration and Insurance Declaration showing that you have coverage for \$100,000- \$300,000 liability and also sign a Volunteer Driver statement (available in the school office). **All of this must be on file in order to volunteer in the classroom and or drive for a field trip.**
If you are serving hot lunch you don't need Safe Environment paperwork

Upcoming Events:

Mon. Dec. 6.....PTG Meeting @ 6:30 PM (via Zoom)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82337163221?pwd=NDYvK0pqUjJLd1UzZmQ4Yk5XcSt4Zz09>
 Meeting ID: 823 3716 3221
 Passcode: Qnk87T

Wed. Dec. 8.....Immaculate Conception (Holy day of Obligation),
 School Mass 8:15 AM - 2nd grade leads

Thur. Dec. 9.....Pizza Factory Fundraiser; Wear Gold for Cancer Fighters

Fri. Dec. 10.....Accreditation Workday; **Minimum Day 11:30 am Dismissal,**
Pajama Spirit Wear Day-if you participated in the PJ drive

Sat. Dec. 11.....Ridgecrest Christmas Parade

Thur. Dec.16.....Crazy Christmas Sweater day
 (Christmas shirts, socks, and accessories with uniform bottoms)

Fri. Dec. 17..... **Minimum Day 11:30 am Dismissal;** Last Day of 2nd Quarter

Dec. 18-Jan. 2.....Christmas Recess; **No School**

Have a blessed week!