

The Benefit Dinner and Raffle was this past Saturday, and it was a great success! Everything was beautiful and delicious. The grand prize ticket holder was Edgar Concepcion, a first and third grade parent, Congratulations!

Thank You! Thank you! Thank You!

- Raffle Committee, Brianna Caffery, Mo Morales, Tracey & Mike Bailey, Tara & John Brandt, Stefanie Miller, Whitney Baker and Christine Lyster who oversaw many of the facets of the event. Thank you for an awesome event!
- The A/V tech crew Eric Laskey and Alfredo Hernández.
- Room parents for the beautiful class auction projects.
- Saint Ann families that donated wine, money and gift baskets.
- Genevieve Albright and Mrs. Salter for putting the beautiful prize baskets together.
- Melanie Hutmacher and David Young for working the welcome table.
- Saint Ann School parents who helped set up and clean up the hall.
- Mrs. Chávez, Mrs. Silong, Kayla & Chris Kajiwarra for working the prize table and handing out the prizes.
- Patrick Blubaugh for being our MC
- Middle School Chaperones, Alma Hernandez and Alexandra Johnson.
- Middle School ambassadors and dinner support. What an amazing job you did!
- The many local businesses who generously donated all the wonderful prizes. We truly appreciate your support and generosity!

Thank you to all Saint Ann families! This event would not be possible without you!

- Thank you everyone for your help with our chocolate fundraiser. Last Friday was your last opportunity to turn in any unopened boxes of chocolates or money.
- **Fish Fry Sign-ups are posted in the school office please come by or call the school office.**
- Students who participated in Mass on January 29<sup>th</sup> and wore their full uniform will have a Free Dress Day this week on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Rice Bowls will be in the Monday Envelope on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. What is a rice bowl? It is a staple on the table of Catholic families during Lent. The simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms (your spare change for example). It comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections, stories and recipes. We will collect the rice bowls when we come back after the Easter Recess.
- **Yearbook dedication page-** Turn your order form and payment in person to the school office. The deadline for all payment, pictures, and dedications is February 24, 2023.
- **Basketball News:** Middle School basketball games are scheduled this week as follows:  
Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – Girls play @ 3:30 PM; Boys @ 4:30 vs. Murray @ Murray  
Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – Boys play @ 3:30 PM; Girls @ 4:30 vs. Trona @ Kerr McGee
- **Valentine's Day Friendship Grams** are now available. Orders are due by Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Grams will be delivered Tuesday, February 14. Extra order forms are available in the school office.

- **Pizza Factory Fundraiser** all day Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. See the flyer in the Monday envelope. Please share with friends and family. You need to show the flyer or mention it upon placing your order. You will be unable to use SCRIP because Pizza Factory is already donating 20% of that day's profits. Thank you!
- **4<sup>th</sup> grade/5<sup>th</sup> grade Basketball** – Permission slips were sent home. If your child would like to participate in elementary, a parent meeting for the boys will be held on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the parish hall.
- **Hot Lunch** – The pink or blue order slips are in the Monday envelope. The slips and the money are due back tomorrow. If using vouchers, please attach to the pink slip. (Vouchers are always available for purchase in the school office.)

\* Hot Lunch – Thursday, February 9- Cheeseburgers/Hamburgers – Hosted by 1<sup>st</sup>

## Reminders:

- **Ridgecrest Police Department stopped by the office last week to remind our parents to please slow down as you come into our school parking lot. Please SLOW DOWN and help keep our children safe!**
- **Valentine's Dance** – Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm to 8:00pm. This is a formal attire dance.
- We will have a **PTG meeting** Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM (Library or Zoom)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85629049779?pwd=bWhwM0dzTTthHUfMzNGJDWEx4cnkrQT09>

Meeting ID: 856 2904 9779

Passcode: c79LLd

Tue.	Feb 7	PTG Meeting at 6:30 PM (Library or Zoom).
Wed.	Feb 8	Free Dress Day if you came in uniform to School Mass on Sun. Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup> .
Thur.	Feb 9	Hot lunch Cheeseburgers/Hamburgers – Hosted by 1 <sup>st</sup> grade.
Thur.	Feb 9	Pizza Factory Fundraiser.
Fri.	Feb 10	Middle School Valentine's Dance.
Fri.	Feb 10	School Mass 8:15AM; 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade leads.
Mon.	Feb 13	STAR Testing Begins through March 3 <sup>rd</sup> .
Mon.	Feb 13	Friendship grams and money due.
Tue.	Feb 14	Valentine Grams delivered.
Thur.	Feb 16	Minimum Day 11:30 dismissal (PLC Training).
Fri.	Feb 17 – Mon. Feb 20	President's Day; <b>No School.</b>

*Have a great week!*