



On behalf of the Saint Ann staff, we kindly request that you call or email the school office to pass on messages or other related Saint Ann school information. If you need to get a hold of a teacher, please email them or the school office and we can forward that message to them. We are having families use our personal cell phones as a source to communicate and we would greatly appreciate it if all communications went through the school.

- **Parent- Teacher conferences** will be October 18th – 20th. The sign-up sheets will be sent home electronically on October, 02. **Please follow ALL directions.** The deadline to sign up is Thursday, October 12. Middle school conferences are not mandatory, unless requested by the teacher. Conferences can be in person or via Zoom.
 - Conference days are **minimum days with 11:30 AM dismissal** for students. Conferences are a time for serious discussion and planning to help your child succeed in school. Please make child care arrangements so that you and the teacher can have an uninterrupted discussion.
 - As you know, the **Extended Day Program** is open to families who need to make special arrangements for their child(ren) during the 3 days of **Parent-Teacher Conferences**. The cost for non-contracted families is \$8.25/day (from 11:30 am to 2:40 pm). Please let us know in advance if you're planning to use the EDP during conferences.



Month of the Rosary

For the month of October, we'll be praying a decade of the rosary in class each day; on Wednesday morning, we'll meet in the grotto (instead of the Parish Center) to have assembly/pray a decade of the rosary.

- **Childhood Awareness month-** Saint Ann school raised a total of \$721.58 dollars for Alex's Lemonade Stand, an amazing organization that supports cancer families and funds major research for safer treatments for kids .
 - \$524.65 – Alex's Lemonade Stand (Snow cones/lemonade)
 - \$196.93 – Alex's Lemonade yellow boxes

Thank you Mrs. Thomas and Kindergarten class for this amazing service project!
- **Saint Ann School is looking for a Holiday Bazaar Chairperson.** After five wonderful years, Cassie O'Neil is stepping down. If you're interested, please contact the school office.
- **The annual pumpkin carving/decorating contest** will be on Friday, October 27th. Students should bring their pumpkins to school that morning. Pumpkins will sit on the benches in the quad for viewing all day. Winners will be announced at the end of the day. Let the carving begin! 🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃🎃
- **Pink Hot lunch slip** is in the Monday envelope. Slip AND money are due by Tuesday @ 11:00 AM. We will only accept late hot lunch slips if the student was absent on the previous day.
 - *Thursday – Hot lunch – Pizza – Hosted by 5th grade



Pizza Factory Fundraiser – Thursday, Oct 12th - 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 cannot use SCRIP because Pizza Factory already donates 20% of that day's profits.

- **Snack Time** – Saint Ann School will start selling snacks Monday – Friday (October 9th) from 9:40 – 10:15 in the school office. Small snacks - .50 ¢ / Large snacks - \$1.00



Relay for Life Ceremony – October 21st, at 8:00am at 760 Fitness, 923 S. China Lake Blvd. Please come and support Cora Nazeck in the opening Relay for Life Ceremony.



Middle School Girls' Volleyball Game Schedule

Please come cheer them on! Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for Students.
5 years and younger are free.

Games this week are as follows:

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| ○ Date: 10/11 | Opponent: Southfork | Location: Southfork | Time: 3:30 PM |
| ○ Date: 10/12 | Opponent: Trona | Location: Saint Ann | Time: 4:00 PM |

PTG Upcoming Events & Fundraisers

- PTG meeting will be on 10/9 in the school library at 5:30. We will be discussing the 2024 Benefit Dinner. If you are interested in helping or being a part of the committee please join us in person (zoom will not be available).
- Out of Uniform Thursday, October 12th – Free Dress Days (Voucher must be present or will get recharged)
- Fall Festival will be on Friday, October 27 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the quad. The PTG is asking that each family donate one large bag of candy or two small bags. Volunteers are needed to work hour shifts at the food booth, games and cupcake walk.
- Birthday Grams - \$5.00
- Fall Festival parent hour signup sheets are posted in the office. Please come signup for **parent hours**.

Upcoming Events

Mon.	Oct. 09	PTG Meeting @ 5:30
Mon.	Oct. 09	STEM (electricity)
Thur.	Oct. 12	Hot Lunch – Pizza
Thur.	Oct. 12	Pizza Factory Fundraiser (All Day)
Thur.	Oct. 12	Out of Uniform Day(Voucher must be present or will get recharged)
Fri.	Oct. 13	No School (Visalia Workday)
Wed.	Oct. 25	CCD-Rosary & Benediction soup supper @ 5:00pm

Blessing of the Animals



For any parent concerns or changes you would like to see at our school please email the Advisory Board at advisoryboard@parishofsaintann.org