

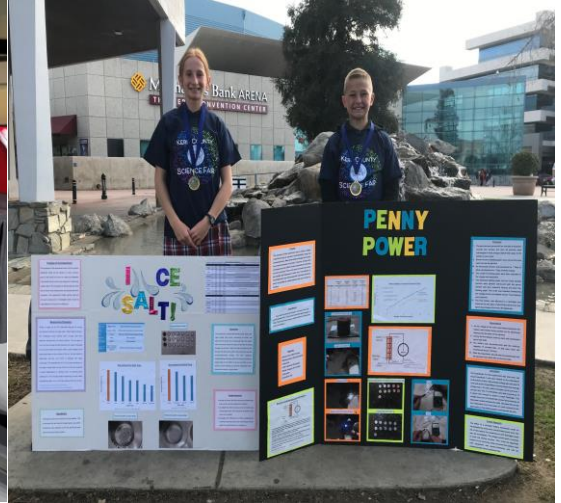
## Congratulations Kern County Science Fair Finalists!



Yardley Ryan 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



Alejandro Hernandez 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
First Place



Emmeline Blakie 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Paul Blakie 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
First Place First Place

PTG is holding nominations for officers for next school year. You may self nominate or nominate another parent you believe would be interested in holding a PTG officer position. PTG positions are president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. PTG will announce next year's officers at the April meeting.

- **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 Mar. 21 – Hot Lunch – Pizza – hosted by 1<sup>st</sup>



- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Santa Teresita cost update sheet was in last weeks Monday envelope. Please return by 3/22/24.



Saint Ann School and local author Tammy Pounds and Sophie are teaming up for a fundraiser. With each book purchased for \$15 the school will get \$5. Books will be available for purchase and have signed if you'd like after school on March 21<sup>st</sup> in front of the library. Most, if not all, students were able to meet Tammy and Sophie in the classroom.

- **Immunizations needed for the 2024-2025 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. **Bring the shot records to the school office by August 8.** All students need complete records of immunizations prior to entering school. Children will not be admitted to a classroom unless their immunizations are up-to-date. As of July 1, 2019, California Health Laws require that students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade must have two doses of **Varicella** and a **Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)** booster, given after age 7, prior to entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. This school immunization law affects all students in public and private schools.
- **Rice Bowls** – Rice Bowls will be collected when we come back after the Easter Recess on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

- **Registration 2024-2025** – Login into family portal link <https://stas-ca.client.renweb.com/pwr/> Apply/Enroll. A **Late fee of \$50.00 will be applied for those who did not register by April 12, 2024.** Registration Fee: If you would like to make payments arrangements, please email Mrs. Sherrick with your payment plan. All registration payments must be paid by August 1, 2023. If your family isn't returning to Saint Ann, please let the office know so we don't overwhelm you with emails.

In order to receive tuition assistance, you must first use the FACTS Tuition Mgt. & Financial Aid Service. **Go to [online.factsmgt.com/aid](https://online.factsmgt.com/aid) for filing online; the cost is \$24.00 and families have until April 15<sup>th</sup> to apply.** After you have submitted your application to FACTS we will call you to schedule an appointment with the principal to further discuss your tuition assistance needs. No appointments will be scheduled unless the FACT application has been completed. If you received diocesan and/or in-house tuition assistance for the 2023-2024 school year, and you anticipate that you'll need financial assistance again for the 2024-2025 school year, you must apply through facts and office to schedule an appointment with the principal to further your tuition assistance needs.

- Do you need Parent Participation Hours? May 1 is the deadline for logging all of your hours for this year. Helping with Fish Frys is a great way to earn hours. Please keep in mind that half your hours **MUST** be fundraising (anything that makes the school money). Fish Fry and the Seder Meal are the two last planed areas requiring parent hours.  
Two parent family = 30 hours  
One parent family = 15 hours  
\$30/per hour not recorded
- Birthday Grams are available for purchase in the school office for \$5. **Please submit one week prior to birthday.**
- **Scrip News** The end of the scrip year is fast approaching! You have until March 31<sup>st</sup> to earn rebates to meet or exceed your \$400 requirement.
- **School Stations of the Cross** during Lent will be Mondays at 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM in the church. Please join us!
- Please join us this Friday for our last **Fish Fry dinner!** It is very important that every school family make the effort to work at least one Fish Fry. The sign-up sheets are in the school office. You do not need to have Safe Environment clearance to work at the Fish Frys. If you cannot work the dates hosted by your child's class, you may still sign up for another date and you can donate baked goods for the bake sales on any one of the dates. We also encourage you to join us for dinner that evening. The delicious dinner is worth the wait – especially if you're having fun visiting with the folks around you. Don't forget to **save paper grocery bags** for our fish fry dinners. Bags can be brought to the school office during school hours. Here is the last date and class assignments for the Fish Fry:

**\*\*Please donate one dozen baked goods for the bake sale\*\***

\*\*\*\*Last Fish Fry\*\*\*\*

○ March 22 - \_\_\_\_\_ Staff



Fish Fry prices are:

3-piece dinner = \$13.00 (includes coleslaw and fries)  
2-piece dinner = \$11.00 (includes coleslaw and fries)  
Sodas for \$1.50

### **Upcoming Events:**

Mon. Mar. 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Stations of the Cross in the Church 9:00 – 9:45AM  
Mon. Mar. 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Library Day  
Tue. Mar. 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Out of Uniform Day (Vouchers must be present)  
Thu. Mar. 21 \_\_\_\_\_ Hot lunch – Pizza Hosted by 1<sup>st</sup>  
Thu. Mar. 21 \_\_\_\_\_ Sophia the Dog Presentation/ Book sale @ 2:40 outside Library  
Fri. Mar. 22 \_\_\_\_\_ Last Fish Fry 4:30PM – 7PM (Hosted by Staff)

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