

8th grade enjoyed a beautiful spiritual retreat to prepare them for their high school transition.



Thank you Mr. Chavez, Mr. Hernandez and Mrs. Hernandez!

- As we wind down the 2023-2024 school year, we are busy prepping and planning for the coming year. Again, please contact the school office if your child(ren) will not be returning. In terms of teaching staff, we do have two announcements to make. Mrs. Shelbie Firouzi will be stepping away from her teaching position in middle school. She has been an experienced and valuable teacher at St. Ann over the years, and her passion and dedication to educating students will be greatly missed. Ms. Michelle Perry has agreed to make the move from fifth grade to middle school. In addition to teaching middle school, Ms. Perry will take over the volleyball program from Mrs. Cornell. The school is actively seeking qualified teachers to apply at St. Ann School. When we finalize staffing positions for next year, we will update families in a future newsletter.

- Open House** will be on Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:30PM in the parish hall



- Panda Express Fundraiser** will be on Tuesday, April 23rd. Come eat before or after going to Open House.

- Ice Cream sale** every Wednesday at lunchtime. Ice Cream is \$1.00 and Otter pops are 50 cents.
- April is the “**Month of the Military Child**” and every Wednesday students are invited to wear a purple shirt (with their uniform bottoms) to honor our military.
- 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; April. 18th – Nachos – hosted by 8th
- Immunizations needed for the 2024-2025 school year for 7th graders.** All sixth graders going into the 7th 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

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entering the 7th grade must have two doses of **Varicella** and a **Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap)** booster, given after age 7, prior to entering the 7th grade. This school immunization law affects all students in public and private schools.

- Birthday Grams are available for purchase in the school office for \$5. **Please submit one week prior to birthday.**
- In order to receive tuition assistance, you must first use the FACTS Tuition Mgt. & Financial Aid Service. **Go to online.factsmgt.com/aid for filing online; the cost is \$24.00 and families have until April 15th 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.
- May 1st is the deadline for logging all of your hours for this year. Please keep in mind that half your hours **MUST be fundraising** (anything that makes the school money).
 - Two parent family = 30 hours
 - One parent family = 15 hours
 - \$30/per hour not recorded
- **4th & 5th Basketball game Schedule for the week** (All games played at Cerro Coso)
 - Basketball Entry – fee for fans- \$3 for kids /\$5 for an adult /\$10 for entire family
 - PARKING- You must purchase daily pass or you can purchase a season pass for \$10 (YOU WILL BE TICKETED)
 - Decorum and fan behavior.

Girls/Boys Game Schedule:

Date – 4/16/24
 Time – Boys @ 4:50PM Girls @ 5:40PM
 Opponent – Boys – Trona
 Girls – Trona



Date – 4/18/24
 Time–Girls @ 4:50PM Boys @ 5:40PM
 Opponent – Boys – Richmond
 Girls – Richmond

- **7th Grade parents** – We are looking for full participation with promotion set up and clean up. This is a 7th grade parent tradition that we have been doing for many years. Please keep in mind that next year will be your turn to enjoy the festivities and embrace your child’s special day!

Upcoming Events:

- Mon. Apr. 15.....FACTS Application Due
- Mon. Apr. 15.....Fire Department Demo
- Mon. Apr. 15.....Progress Reports
- Tue. Apr. 16.....Out of Uniform Day (vouchers must be present or will get recharged)
- Wed. Apr. 17.....Spirit Day for Military Children – wear “Purple shirt”
- Wed. Apr. 17.....Ice Cream \$1/ Otter Pops .50 cents
- Thur. Apr. 18.....Hot Lunch Nachos (hosted by 8th)
- Fri. Apr. 19.....STEM
- Fri. Apr. 19.....School Mass hosted by 4th grade

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

