



We hope that the first week of school was enjoyable for your child(ren). It was wonderful to have all the students back on campus. They are the reason we love being here at Saint Ann School!



World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser is Back!

Friday, August 22nd your oldest child will be coming home with one box of chocolate bars.

If you are opting out of selling boxes, please notify the office before Friday. We will not accept any returned boxes. Fundraiser will end on Friday, September 19th. All money is due at this time. Thank you for participating!

- **Reminder:** There is no supervision for students before 7:15 AM at school. ***Any child on the school grounds before 7:15 AM must be supervised by parents/guardians. Students who ride bikes/scooters need to arrive @ 7:15.***
- **Reminder:** Monday Envelopes are intended for the parents/guardians. Occasionally, we send home sensitive/confidential items in the Monday Envelope (tuition information, report cards, etc.) so please make sure: that a parent/guardian is the first person to go through the Monday Envelope and that a parent/guardian signs the front of the Monday Envelope each week indicating that you have reviewed the enclosed items. Also, please check your e-mail regularly for the school newsletter, the teacher's letter, and any other information that may have been sent electronically.
- **Reminder:**
 - Scrip Change: we are only ordering physical gift cards on flex weeks to save on shipping costs. Please keep this in mind when placing your pre-orders for physical cards. If you need something quickly, we always encourage you to buy e-cards though the app and pay online so you don't have to wait. Inventory will still always be available in the office. Please email Abby scrip@parishofsaintann.org with any questions.
 - Remember to place your **scrip pre-orders** on-line by Tuesday at 8:30 AM for pick up on Flex Fridays. Register by going to: shopwithscrip.com, then enter your e-mail address and call the office for the enrollment code.
 - We are looking for SCRIP sellers (counts as parent fundraiser hours) on Fridays before and after school. If you're interested, please contact Abby Nazeck at scrip@parishofsaintann.org
- This **Tuesday, August 12th is BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**. Some very important information about this evening:
 - Back to School Night begins at **6:30 PM** in the Parish Center.
 - The general session will adjourn at 7:00 PM. There will be two 15-minute meetings in each classroom with bells marking the beginning and ending of each session. The classroom presentations are not the appropriate time and place to discuss your child's unique circumstances. This would be more appropriately handled in a private conference with the teacher.
 - **Please do not bring your children to Back to School Night.** It is important that you and those around you be able to give full attention to the teacher's presentation.
 - **EDP is being offered free of charge for registered children of St. Ann School. Please sign up in the school office.**
- **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!**
- **Spirit Day Wednesdays:** Every Wednesday students may wear Spirit Wear shirts with uniform bottoms only. Spirit wear includes our uniform polo's (red or black), and t-shirts with the hawk logo.



- Kick Start the month on Tuesday, September 2nd. Students may wear jeans/cowboy boots with uniform polo.

- **Milk:** We are now on our full day schedule and students are able to order milk. White milk and chocolate milk will be available for sale starting today. Daily/weekly payments will no longer be accepted. If you want to pay for the full year in advance, the cost would be \$73.00 “per child” for the full year or \$36.50 “per child” for half the year.
- We highly encourage students to bring a reusable water bottle to school each day. We currently have three drinking fountains where students may refill their water bottles. Despite the summer heat, water bottles may not be used to spray or otherwise saturate students to stay cool.
- **Hot lunch** will be available starting Thursday, August 21st. Order forms will go home in the next Monday envelope.
- **Ice-cream sales** will start next Wednesday, August 20th. Otter Pops are \$0.50 cents and ice cream bars/sandwiches are \$1.00.
- **STAR Testing** will be held from August 11th – August 29th. Please do your best to NOT schedule vacation days or doctor/dentist/orthodontic appointments during the STAR testing period.
- **Emergency Preparedness Kit Cover Letter, Information Form, and Baggie**
The information on the form and in your child’s kit is extremely important for responding to an emergency at school. Additionally, we would like to suggest that you include a reassuring letter telling your child(ren) what may be expected in case of emergency and that you love them. You may also wish to enclose something to keep them busy in the event of a long wait before being picked up (playing cards, scrap paper and crayons, etc.). Please return this emergency form and the kit to your classroom teacher no later than **Thursday, August 14.th**
- The **Extended Day Program (EDP)** will once again be available to provide care for your children. This program is particularly helpful on minimum days if your regular childcare arrangement cannot accommodate the additional hours. Please come by the school office or call and leave a message if you would like EDP information or a contract.
- **Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion:**
If your child is in 3rd-8th Grade and they need to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, please email Mrs. O’Neil at secondgrade@parishofsaintann.org to get them on the list. Thank you!
- If your child(ren) has/ have received the Sacraments and would like to altar serve, our church office has altar server training forms available.
- **Facebook-** Our school has a Facebook page – www.facebook.com/StAnnsSchoolRidgecrestCA. You may also request to join the “Saint Ann Families” page, which is a closed group only open to our school families. If you do a search on “Saint Ann Families” you can request to join this group.
- **Cell phones for students:** If your child has your permission to bring a cell phone to school, they must first obtain a cell phone contract from the school. **These forms must be filled out each year.** Students who have a signed cell phone contract understand that the cell phone remains in the backpack and is turned off for the entire school day. The only time a student would have need to use the phone is if their ride after school is not there. In that case, the student must first obtain permission from a school employee to use the phone.

Upcoming Events

Mon. Aug. 11th – Aug.29th.....**STAR Testing (K – 8)**
Tue. Aug. 12.....Back to School Night at Parish Hall Center @ 6:30 P.M.
Tue. Aug. 12.....Panda Express Fundraiser
Fri. Aug. 15.....**No School** (Feast of the Assumption)
Thur. Aug. 21.....Picture Day
Fri. Aug. 22.....Worlds Famous Chocolate Fundraiser begins.

Panda Express Fundraiser 8-12-2025
from 9:30AM – 10:30PM



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