

Principal's Message

It was great to see you at Back to School Night!!! The teachers, staff, and I feel so blessed and fortunate to have such wonderfully dedicated and generous families who give of their time and talents. Thank you for entrusting your children to our care. We love them and cherish them.

STAR Testing is scheduled for the weeks of August 11th – August 29th. All students from K-8th will participate in the STAR Testing Program. Please make sure your children eat a good breakfast, get plenty of sleep and are in school on testing days. Please do not make any appointments for the students during testing weeks. This is very important. STAR testing enables us to plan the curriculum for the year and focus on areas needing attention as well as identify the areas where students are doing very well.

As we begin our third week of school, classroom routines and procedures are starting to become familiar and automatic. To keep all classrooms running smoothly, please help us maintain and reinforce our dress code. Uniform polos and Spirit Wear t-shirts must be tucked in the entire school day (including EDP). Please make sure your child is wearing socks that are both visible and of a solid color (solid red, solid black, solid white, or solid grey) with no embellishment (i.e. Nike sign, pink top-stitching). Mornings are a busy time for everyone, and we don't want to have to call you back to the school to bring the appropriate uniform for your child, but students are required to be in the proper uniform when they arrive on campus. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Your child's consistent attendance is vital to their academic success. Please use our academic calendar to plan family trips during the year and near school holidays. Make-up work can be given in most circumstances, but notes and worksheets are a poor substitute for a full day's curriculum taught by the teacher. Students can miss no more than 18 days during the school year.



Picture Day is coming on Thursday, August 21!

You can place your order on mylifetouch.com using your Picture

Day ID: EVTT76SFC.

Order before midnight on Picture Day to get FREE shipping!

Your child can also bring their completed flyer with cash or check on Picture Day. **Orders after Picture Day must be placed online only on mylifetouch.com.** Please send your students with their picture forms on picture day.

- **Lunch Vouchers** – Will be in your child's Monday envelope if you ordered them. Vouchers are still available for purchase throughout the year. The value of each voucher is \$3. If you would like more than one item for hot lunch, please submit two vouchers.
- **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.
- **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.



- **Ice-cream sales every Wednesday starting this week** – Otter Pops are \$0.50 cents and ice cream bars/sandwiches are \$1.00.
- **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.



Holiday Bazaar 2025: We are in search of a new parent lead please call the school office if this is something you would like to do. Bazaar will be held on November 7th, 8th and 9th.

- **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!

- Saint Ann School is going to participate in **Relay for Life this year!** We will be decorating a booth. If you would like to make a donation please go to the following link:
https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?pg=team&fr_id=110402&team_id=2813156
 Looking forward to being part of this wonderful event. Please email Mrs. Chávez if you have any questions eighthgrade@parishofsaintann.org



NEW SCHOOL PE BAGS – forms are being sent to middle school parents in today’s Monday envelopes. PE bags are \$10 and are available for purchase in the school office.



- **Hot lunch slips** are in the Monday envelope. Slips 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; August 21st – Pizza – Hosted by 2nd

PARENTS, SCHOOL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF OUR SCHOOL WHO ARE PROFESSIONALS OR HAVE THEIR OWN BUSINESS! You have the opportunity to place an advertisement or personal message on our 2026 Yearbook. Please fill out the form sent in your students Monday envelope and return to the office.

Upcoming Events

Mon.	Aug. 11 th – Aug. 29 th	STAR Testing (K – 8)
Wed.	Aug. 20	Ice cream \$1/Otter pops 50¢ sales begin!
Wed.	Aug. 20	Spirit Wear Day
Thur.	Aug. 21	Picture Day
Thur.	Aug. 21	Hot Lunch – Pizza – Hosted by 2 nd
Fri.	Aug. 22	World’s Famous Chocolate Fundraiser begins
Mon.	Aug. 25	PTG Meeting in the library at 6:00 PM