

Eva Blakie placed honorable mention for 4th grade Physics and Astronomy.

Adam Blakie placed first place for 6th grade Alternative Energy and will be moving on to State.

Khai Laskey placed third place for 8th grade Environmental Science: Air & Water. He also was awarded a cash prize from the American Petroleum Institute.



- **Parent – Teacher conferences** will be March 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheets will be sent home electronically today, March 9<sup>th</sup>. **Please follow ALL directions.** The deadline to sign up is Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Middle school conferences are not mandatory, unless requested by the teacher. Conferences can be in person or via Zoom.
- **PTG Out of Uniform Fundraiser** – Thursday, March 12, 2026 – Free Dress Day. Vouchers available for purchase in the office. *(Voucher must be present or will get recharged)*
- **DATE: APRIL 17, 2026 TIME: 1:00 PM LOCATION: SAINT ANN SCHOOL**  
PTG is excited to organize our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Color Run for all students at Saint Ann School! While there is no entry fee, we encourage students to collect donations. Prizes will be awarded to the top three students who raise the most contributions. We kindly request that your child brings a change of clothes, including a white shirt for the run, as the colors may leave stains. Parents are invited to join us, but they **must be Safe Environment cleared to participate**, as the event will take place during school hours. We look forward to creating many joyful memories during this colorful event!
- **School Stations of the Cross** during Lent will be Mondays at 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. in the church. All are invited to attend!
- **Rice Bowls** – You might find a rice bowl on the table of many Catholic families during Lent. The simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms (your spare change for example). It comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections, stories and recipes. Rice bowls will be collected after Easter recess on April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **Fish Fry Help!!** Please join us Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> and each Friday in Lent (except Good Friday) for our wonderful **Fish Fry dinners!** It is very important that every school family make the effort to work at least one Fish Fry. This is a great opportunity to earn **parent participation hours**. The sign-up sheets are in the school office. We need help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. 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. (Eight hours max on home baked goods). Here are the dates and class assignments for the Fish Frys:



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



- March 13 - (Flex)
- March 20 -
- March 27 - (Flex)



- Students can wear St. Patrick's attire, green shirts or accessories with uniform bottoms.



- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Santa Teresita final Permission slips will be in today's Monday envelope. Please return by 3/20/26.

- 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 \$34.00 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 2025-2026 school year, and you anticipate that you'll need financial assistance again for the 2026-2027 school year, you must apply through FACTS first. The office will then call you to set up an appointment.
- **Registration 2026-2027** – More Information to come in the next few weeks. If your family isn't returning to Saint Ann, please let the office know so we don't overwhelm you with emails.
- **Scrip News** The end of the scrip year is fast approaching! You have until March 15<sup>th</sup> to earn rebates to meet or exceed your \$400 requirement.
- **Hot Lunch** – Slips and money are due back Tuesday. (Vouchers are available for purchase in the school office)
  - \*Thursday Hot Lunch – Nachos (hosted by 4<sup>th</sup>)
  - \*Friday Hot Lunch – Pizza (hosted by 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- **PTG Upcoming Events & Fundraisers**
  - Birthday Grams - \$10.00
  - Color Run - April 17, 2026
  - PTG Meeting – March – 9<sup>th</sup> in the Library at 5:00 p.m.

<p>Junior Olympics Practice Times: Monday thru Thursday 3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. At Cerro Coso Community College <b>Meet Saturday, March 14, @ CCCC</b></p> 	<p>Elementary Boys Basketball Practice Practice Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.</p> 	<p>Elementary Girls Basketball Practice Practice Tuesday &amp; Thursday 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. During Lunch Time</p> 
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**Upcoming Events:**

- Mon. Mar. 09.....Stations of the Cross in the church 9:00-9:45 a.m.
- Thur. Mar. 12.....Hot Lunch – Nachos – Hosted by 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Fri. Mar. 13.....Hot Lunch – Pizza – Hosted by 8<sup>th</sup>
- Fri. Mar. 13.....Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Fri. Mar. 13.....School Mass – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



No ice cream sales during Lent.

