



St. Anthony's School Community

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Dear Family,

Mrs. Peerson's and **Mrs. Morris'** 4th grade classes hosted our annual **Blessing of the Pets** yesterday. It was exciting to see so many visiting family pets on campus. Thank you to such wonderful parents for participating. It's an exciting day for the students and the pets were very well behaved. Good parenting.....I guess.

Golf For Technology Tournament – Our **K-Jewel/St. Anthony's School Golf Classic** will tee off on **Friday, October 22nd**, at **Brighton Crest Country Club**. **Mrs. Wendy Batti** is accepting reservations. Please help us fill the golf course with 100 players or more by calling your friends and joining us. In addition to raising money for technology, this will also benefit our **athletic program**. As you may have noticed, our athletic program, under the excellent direction of **Athletic Director Mr. Tim McConnico**, is larger than ever. In addition to participating in our own **Parochial Athletic League**, we have also joined the **Fresno Unified School League** and participate in soccer, tennis and cross country. Another league we have joined is the **Central Valley Athletic League (Clovis Unified, etc.)** for participation in golf. As a result, athletics are costing more (\$) to offer. We are spending more in league fees, hiring coaches, uniforms for older teams, tournament fees, officiating fees and more. Here's your chance to help. For the first time, we are offering **proceeds above and beyond our commitment to technology to go to our athletic department**. So, call a friend or two and gather your foursome to play with us on **October 22**.

Hot Lunch Reminder – Please remember to turn in all **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday** hot lunch orders to **Mrs. Olson**. It is OK to turn in orders after the month begins.

Saints – Please make sure to turn in permission slips and money in an envelope with your name and class, to **Room 6 or 7** by **Wednesday, October 6th**. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Inhaler Notice – According to a new California State Law, children that use prescription inhalers are now able to carry them on their person. Please make sure that all inhalers are labeled with the child's name. Also, let us please try to educate our children in the proper use of inhalers and that if one is found it should not be used as an experiment. It is extremely important to keep these very important health tools in the hands of educated children who benefit from them.

Respect Life Campaign – Our annual Respect Life Campaign began this week. Your child will have received their baby bottles today. This is a wonderful opportunity to share and educate with the children about the miracle of life. Please return the bottles no later than **October 15th**. Cash, coins and checks made payable to the **Diocese of Fresno** are all welcome. Proceeds will benefit **Project Rachel**. Please see the enclosed flier regarding this very important fundraiser.

Catholic Caravans Are On Their Way – Save the dates of **October 12, 13 & 14** to stop by the Social Hall and browse the wonderful religious items that Catholic Caravans

have to offer. Our school receives 10% of all sales. Please see the enclosed flier for more information.

Parish Mission & Concert – Don't miss the chance to attend **"A Parish Mission for the Family"** on **Monday, October 11th through Thursday, October 14th**. This will be a great opportunity to learn and grow in our Catholic faith and answer any questions regarding the Church's teachings. Fr. Matthew Habiger will be our guest preacher and we encourage families to attend. The mission will be held in the Main part of the church and is offered at **8:45 am and 7:00 pm**. Then on **Tuesday, October 19th at 7:00 pm** a **free** concert featuring **Katrina Rae**, an award winning contemporary Christian Music artist will be performing. Please bring your family to enjoy her wonderful music.

Thank You O Generous Parents – What an overwhelming response we've had to our plea for Band-Aids. I can say we are well stocked for the school year. Now, if by chance you have any **old legal-size envelopes** that we can recycle in our office we would appreciate if you would send them in. They don't have to be new, just usable. As always, thank you for your continued generosity!

Congratulations – Our 7th grade student, **Jonathan Kratz**, has achieved a **Junior Black Belt** in karate at Stuart Quan's Bushido-kai karate. Jonathan has been studying karate for 6 years. Also, congratulations to our **girls 7th grade volleyball team**. They did a fantastic job of splitting up to fill in for a missing team and were therefore able to win **1st and 2nd place** over the weekend at the **Reedley Volleyball Tournament**. Way to go kids! The talent around here is never ending!

SJM Homecoming Selections – One of the best indicators of a successful school is the success of its alumni. We receive good news about our graduates all the time. Recently, San Joaquin Memorial announced their Homecoming selections. These selections were based on grade point average, community involvement, citizenship and school involvement and we are happy to announce that 7 out of the 10 finalists are St. Anthony's alumni: **Mark Boujikian, Crystal Jaccard, Chris Orme, Heather Prandini, Beau Schuh, Finn Telles and Katie Van Gundy**. We are so very proud of you!

Academic Decathlon Team Members – The following students are our 2004-05 Academic Decathlon Team Members:

Christy Cameron	Andrew Golden	Kevin Van Gundy
Michael Vang	Ryan Dodd	Alex Giannetta
Michelle Frea	Morgan Goyette	Arienne Calingo
Eric Hendey	Philip Dodd	Azlynn Taylor
Paul Gonzalez	Isabel Sico	

Good luck to all of you this season!

Library Poster Contest – Please see enclosed flier to participate in the Fresno County Library Poster Contest. With all of the talent at St. Anthony's, we're sure to have a winner! Good luck artists!

Just another reminder – **Please do not use the staff/faculty parking lot before or after school to drop off or pick up your children**. We are very concerned for the safety of the children and being that it is a very small lot, it can get very congested when there are students walking around and teachers and staff trying to park in the mornings and afternoons. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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