



# St. Anthony's School Community

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Dear Families,

I hope your weekend was as winning as ours! Our girls' volleyball teams did a fantastic job in the **PAL Tournament held at SJM High School**. Our **8<sup>th</sup> grade girls placed 2<sup>nd</sup>** and our **7<sup>th</sup> grade girls placed 4<sup>th</sup>**. It was a very close and exciting tournament to watch. You girls are good! And what about those boys! The **Varsity Flag Football Team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the PAL Tournament** at St. Helen's School. Good job guys!

**High Risk Medical Form** - If you consider your child a "**High Risk**" due to an allergy of nuts, bees, or other medical conditions, please come in and fill out one of these forms. This is designed to help the office staff take the proper steps in case of an emergency or reaction. Also, if your child has prescription medication on file, please make sure that it is up-to-date. We need your help in order to help your children. Also, thank you to **Dr. Richard DeMera** for the presentation he gave us yesterday afternoon on treating allergies. His information was extremely helpful.

**Veterans Day** – Please remember that there is no school on **Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**. Also, due to the holiday the **Children's Choir will not rehearse Thursday afternoon**. The choir will sing at the school Mass on Friday and Sunday Mass.

**Food Drive** – Following in the footsteps of Jesus, who asked that we feed the hungry, our **Student Government** is challenging all students to bring food items for the **Poverello House**. They need **non-perishable food items** such as: canned foods, beans, rice, pasta, soups, sugar, flour, etc. Also, **Catholic Charities** is in need of **flour, oil and baby food**. If you can help, please bring in the donations by **Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** and we will deliver them.

**Raider Run/Jog-a-thon** – Please don't forget to get your pledges for the jog-a-thon coming up on **Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**. Because we are not doing the Easter Candy sale this year, the success of this fundraiser is even more important. These funds are designed to finance the many field trips that our children take. Also, parents are needed to help the day of the event. Call **Mr. Neuemeir** if you would like to earn some Parent Participation Hours.

**Yearbook Reminder** – Please send in pictures for the yearbook. We would like to have at least 3 or more people per picture, the name of the event and your name so the photos may be returned to you. **Reminder:** all 8<sup>th</sup> graders need to bring in a baby picture with their name and class listed on the back. Forms are available in the office to purchase the yearbook if you haven't already done so.

**Laptop News** – If you are thinking of purchasing a laptop as a Christmas gift for your student, please wait until we announce the name and model requirements. A decision will be made in March. Also, if you are currently renting, the **rental payments are due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month**.

**PTO Meeting** – Please join us for our November PTO meeting tomorrow, **November 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30** in the **Faculty Lounge**. There is always plenty of great information shared at these meetings. Bring a friend along!

**Poinsettia Sale** – This year the PTO is offering florist quality poinsettias in 4 colors and 3 sizes – direct from the grower. This is a great way to help with your holiday decorating and gift giving needs. The last day for placing orders is

**Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**. There are order forms available in the office or you can call **Catherine Manfredo** (227-8861). Also, if you would like to earn Parent Participation Hours, help is needed with delivery on **Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**SJM Open House** – This weekend San Joaquin Memorial will be holding their annual Open House on **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from noon to 3 pm**. The campus will be open for you to tour and the faculty and administration will be available to answer your questions. Check out their 59 year tradition of providing quality Catholic education.

**KNXT Telethon** – Please watch our **Childrens Choir** and clergy **tonight from 7-10 pm** on the annual fundraising telethon. Your generous support provides wonderful and educational programming. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Daily Rosary** - Parents are invited to join the Rosary group with the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on Thursday** mornings following the 8:00 Mass (**beginning around 8:30 am**) **in the Bullard wing of the church** (enter through the side door of the Main). The Rosary is prayed daily **Monday through Thursday at 8:30 and at 8:10 on Fridays**. This is a great spiritual way to begin your day. Our Mother Mary asked that we pray this powerful prayer for peace in the world and in our hearts. Hail Mary, Full of Grace...

**Sports Awards** - Calling all soccer coaches! The Fall Sports Awards will be held on **Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** in the Social Hall. **Grades K-4 will be at 10:15 and grades 5-8 at 1:15**. Everyone will have recess at 9:50 that day. Coaches are encouraged to arrive a few minutes early to confirm their team members are on the list.

**Macy's Benefit Shopping Day** – I would like to thank everyone who supported the Macy's Benefit Shopping Day by either purchasing a ticket or working the day of the event. Your participation made this fundraiser such a success. Congratulations to **Mrs. Theresa Truong** for winning the **\$100 Macy's Gift Certificate**. Shop 'til you drop!

**The Stork Arrived!** – Congratulations to **Mrs. Sarah Meyers** (our PE teacher) who had a baby girl, **Ella Michelle** on October 25<sup>th</sup>. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 oz and was 20 inches long. Mom and baby are doing well. And she would like to say hello to everyone and **she'll be back!**

**Book Fair** – **Mrs. Beltramo** would like to thank everyone who supported the Book Fair by either purchasing books or working the event. The book fair raised **\$1900** which will be used for the **Language Art Department**. Keep on reading!

**Italian Dinner** – The PTO is currently looking for a chairperson(s) for our **Italian Dinner** to be held on **February 26<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested (which we hope!), please give **Margie Olsen** (431-8968) or **Deb Martin** (225-0779) a call. This is a fun event with **GREAT FOOD!**

**SCRIP** – Please remember to keep scrip in mind for your Thanksgiving holiday shopping. We have **Honeybaked Ham, Savemart, Catalano's, Williams-Sonoma** and much, much more. Help your fellow workers with their shopping by sharing the **Scrip Order Form** with them. It will not only help them but help you save on your tuition! Make Christmas shopping easy with **SCRIP!** Scrip Order Forms are available in the office and also on the website.

As always, thank you for sending such well prepared children to school each day. This helps to make a great environment for learning!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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