



# St. Anthony's School Community

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Dear Families,

I look forward to seeing our parents and friends at our three **Christmas Performances this week**. "**The First Leon**" will be presented in the Church on the following dates:

**Dec. 14 - grades 3, 5, 7 & 8G at 7:00 pm**

**Dec. 16 - grades 2, 4, 6 & 8B at 7:00 pm**

**Dec. 17 - grades K1, K2, K3 & 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am**

The doors will open at 6:30. The **8<sup>th</sup> graders will need to arrive at 6:30** and all other grades at 6:45. Students are to gather in the **Bullard Wing of the Church** and should be dressed in their **seasonal Sunday best attire with the exception of K1, K2, K3 and 1<sup>st</sup>**. The December 16th show will be taped by Channel 49. This Christmas special will be aired on December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 p.m. on Channel 49. Feel free to videotape if you'd like and/or tapes will be available from KNXT call at 488 – 7440 if interested. Unfortunately, they were not available to tape both. **Mr. Sarkisian** and the students always put on such a beautiful and fun performance that you won't want to miss! Msgr. John requests that we remember the sanctity of our church and that we remain as quiet as possible before and after our performance.

**Nativity Raffle – Mrs. Gennock's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class** is happy to announce that the *Nativity Raffle* raised \$947. WOW! Brigid Powers was our lucky raffle winner. 2G's recycle total is now at \$1559.12. All proceeds will go to the **Holy Cross Women's Shelter**. We thank you for your generosity and for making a donation to this wonderful cause!

**Campus Care** – Please pick up the December newsletter and snack schedule in the Social Hall. The Campus Care Christmas Party will be held after school on **December 16<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to donate a festive dish please see **Kim Boyer**. Also, please be sure to pick up your child **immediately** after his/her sports practice and/or game. If they stay past their game/practice then they must be signed into Campus Care. Lastly, please remember that **there will not be Campus Care on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** and dismissal is at 12:30. Thank you!

**Don't Shop 'Til You Drop!** – Make your Christmas shopping a breeze by letting your pen do all the work! Take a **SCRIP FORM** and shop from that without the crowds at the mall! We have a fantastic variety of stores to choose from that will please just about everyone on your list! Everyone enjoys a gift certificate and why not earn some tuition credit at the same time. Also, don't forget to pick up **Honeybaked Hams, Marie Callendar's, Savemart, Catalano's, etc. for your holiday meals**. Your purchases not only help you with your tuition but you are financially benefiting the school at the same time.

**School Calendars** - Once you've had a chance to see the great 2005 calendar with your child's picture please submit your payment of \$6 by **December 17<sup>th</sup>**. If you choose not to keep it please return it to the school office.

**Laptop Renters** – Just as a reminder to those who are renting laptops, please turn them into Mr. Olson. He will update them over the Christmas holiday.

**School Office** – The following is the schedule for the school office during the Christmas break:

**December 20, 21, 22 (Mon, Tue, Wed)**

**9:00 – 2:00**

**December 28, 29 (Tue, Wed)**

**9:00 – 2:00**

If you need a last minute gift certificate, please stop by. Also, **school resumes on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**New Medical History Form** – Please remember to send back the new medical history forms that went home last week. Please return it to your child's teacher.

**Another Great Win** - Our St. Anthony's 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys won the FGYSL League Championship for their division on Saturday, December 4. They defeated the always difficult Gibson 1-0. They were coached by Kevin DiCeglie and Paul Smith. This year's team consisted of Mauro DiCeglie, Paul Smith, Alex Cameron, Chad Cardell, Brian Goebel, Patrick O'Rourke, Esteban Briseno, Michael Cimo, Jacob Iverson, Emo Kirk, Petar Repar, Beron Shively, and Erik Fernandez. They all worked hard and it paid off.

**And Another** – Our St. Anthony's 3rd grade girls Angels won the FGYSL League Championship for their division on Saturday, December 4 by defeating Starr 2-1. They were coached by Randy Prescott and Robert Wong. The players were Caroline Ball, Alexis Firoentino, Crystal Gosselin, Haley Goyette, Michaela Kemble, Isabella LaRocca, Mallorie Manimtim, Madison Prescott, Madison Sailor, Natalie Wong and Julia Zuniga. Way to go girls!

**An Opportunity To Serve** - Let's share the warmth of the season with *Bright Day*. Please bring your blankets and clothing and good used toys to the social hall on December 15 and December 16. Please put blankets in plastic bags and clothing in plastic bags indicating if child is male or female. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

**Hot Lunch Reminder** - With two different lunch programs on campus it can sometimes be confusing. Please remember that all Monday – Wednesday lunch orders checks are made payable to Patty Olson and Thursday and Friday lunch orders are made payable to St. Anthony's School. Also, if you are a parent working on a Thursday or Friday lunch order form, please print this information on your flier. Thank you for all of your help. Our parents work so hard to coordinate these lunches and we appreciate your effort.

**Spanish Instructor Needed** - Our Elective program provides Spanish instruction each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. If you are interested or know someone who is qualified to teach our 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders, please call Mrs. Pirok at 435-0700.

**Elective Teachers Needed** - Our new semester begins on January 18 and we are looking for new classes to offer to our students. If you have a hobby or a special talent to share with our children and are available on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, please give Mrs. Pirok a call at 435-0700. Some class ideas include cooking, art, music, recreation, and engineering.

**We Need Your Help** - Unfortunately last week after school a backpack and laptop went missing. The backpack is blue and yellow and the laptop case is black and gray. Mike Coyle's name is on both items. We appreciate any help you can provide.

**Looking for Gym Duty Volunteers** - During basketball season, each school is required to provide gym duty volunteers. We are looking for two parents to collect money at the door this Saturday at SJM. If your children participate in the basketball program and plan on attending the games this might work well for you. It is a two hour shift from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Please call Mrs. Pirok if you would like to earn two hours toward parent participation.

**We Wish You A Merry Christmas** - On behalf of the entire staff at St. Anthony's, I want to thank you for your tremendous support in the year 2004, and I wish you a blessed and very Merry Christmas. See you back at school on **Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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