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Dear Families,

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On Friday, we kicked off our Catholic School's Week with one of our favorite events of the school year, our fantastic Talent Show. I want to thank all of our students who shared their talents, their parents for supporting them, and **Mrs. Polacek, Mrs. Silverio, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Blanchard, Mr. Olson, Mr. Sarkisian, and Mr. Neumeier** for coordinating this annual event. I'd also like to recognize our 8th grade announcers **Jessica Sailor, Jessica Gosten, Lauren Fernandez, Veronica Moffitt, Kevin Golden, and Dominic Piscitelli**, and our sound team **Pat Finn, David Brown, Joe Gaither, and Kevin Gilio**. I'd like to thank **Mrs. Wendy Batti** for donating the 8th grade t-shirts, they are a keepsake. St. Anthony's School joins over 8,000 Catholic Schools in a week long celebration to recognize our supportive parents, our dedicated teachers, and our talented students. We will celebrate many activities as we continue our theme of *Good News in Education* all week long. Some of our activities include:

Wednesday Jan. 31st: The Good News in Education in Our Nation. This is an all school PAJAMA DAY. Students may come in their pajamas and robes and spend the day reading in honor of National Reading Day. Bring your books and read, read, read!! Individual teachers may allow pillows and blankets. Reading Night will be held on Wednesday evening from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in Room 14.

Thursday Feb. 1st: The Good News in Education in our Vocations. The Student Body will gather for a prayer service to say a decade of the rosary for the increase in vocations. The Student Body will also create valentines to give to our parish priests and sisters in appreciation for their service to the church. **Mrs. Blanchard's** class (Room 11) will be collecting pet food, today, to be donated to the SPCA. Anyone bringing in dog or cat food can wear their favorite Bulldog top!

Friday Feb. 2nd: The Good News in Education in our Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers. Mass will be put on by 2K to start our day off right. This is a day that we may get together with our buddy classes and enjoy the advantages of being in a Catholic School. It is a day to reflect on the sacrifices made by so many to ensure a Catholic education for our children here at St. Anthony's.

Kindergarten Registration – Please remember to turn in your Kindergarten Registration forms for siblings to the school office by tomorrow, **January 31st**. If you have any questions, please contact **Mrs. Reynolds at 435-0700**.

Sale at Dennis Uniform - Dennis Uniform is having a 15% off sale and tomorrow is the last day. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity if you need some more warm clothing. You can shop in the store, online, by phone or by mail.

Get Crabby - The annual crab feed is being held at SJM on **Saturday, Feb. 10th**. The menu will consist of Pacific Coast crab, delicious pasta, green salad, bread and dessert. The cost is \$40.00 per person and **reservations are due by Feb. 3rd**. Any questions, you can contact **Darl Alexander, Sue Farmer or Pat Geil** at SJM @ 268-9251. Just a reminder of what's going on next month so you can all plan ahead.

Saturday, Feb. 3 rd	8 th Grade SJM Placement Exam
Monday, Feb. 5 th	Jr. High Student Government Dance 6:30-9:30
Thursday, Feb. 8 th	PTO Meeting
Monday, Feb. 12 th	No School – WASC Work Day for teachers
Wednesday, Feb. 14 th	Valentine's Day
Thursday, Feb. 15 th	1 st Reconciliation 7:00pm in Main Church
Monday, Feb. 19 th	No School – President's Day
Thursday, Feb. 22 nd	School Board Meeting 5:30pm, 1 st Communion Meeting, 6:30pm
Saturday, Feb. 24 th	PTO Famous Italian Dinner
Tuesday, Feb. 27 th	No School – In Service Day

Wednesday, Feb.28th Education Comm. Meeting 8:30am in conference Room, Premiere
Spring and Sports Photos, Report Cards go home.

A Winner - Brady Prescott received a Bonus Points Award while attending the Harlem Globetrotters 2007 Tour at the SaveMart Center. He has donated these bonus points to the school. These wonderful Labels for Education will bring numerous amounts of goodies to our school. Thanks Brady!

SJM Camp – The 2007 Weight & Agility Camp is being held at SJM. It will run for 10 weeks starting Feb. 26th and be held on Mondays and Wednesdays. This camp is for 6th - 8th graders. The registration form and the information flyer are available in the school office.

Yearbook Reminder - All yearbook ads are due into the office by tomorrow January 31st. Any questions, please call **Mr. Olson at 435-0700**. Also a reminder about the **calendars**, please submit your money to the school office and if you have chosen not to buy them please send the photos back to school. Thank you for your support of this program.

Hollywood Action: On Feb. 16th @ 8:00pm the NBC show "1vs100, will be featuring **Genevieve Johnson, Mary Smith, and Isabelle Sico** as members of the "mob". These bright 8th graders were selected because they were Fresno County Regional Science Fair winners last year and they represented St. Anthony's at the state Science Fair championship. Be sure to tune in and watch our girls shine.

Fresno Falcons: Olivia Johnson in 2K will again be singing the National Anthem at the Fresno Falcons hockey game on **Feb. 9th at 7:00pm**. She'd appreciate all of you hockey fans to come out and give her your St. Anthony's School support. Way to go Olivia!

How Do You Spell That? - The following students, **Richard Boone (4P), Maurice Frediere (4M), Demetria Lion (5H), Mallorie Manintim (5A), Claire Baradat (6S), Noelle Diener (6G), Jimmy Cameron (7M), Nick Janigian (7W)** will be participating in the **Non Public School Spelling Bee** being held on **Saturday, Feb. 24th** from 8:30 am to Noon at Fresno Christian School. Congratulations and we wish you the best of luck!

Safe Environment Classes: We want to thank all of our parent volunteers for completing the Safe Environment Program. In an effort to continue with this program, the Diocese of Fresno is offering the following schedule of live training session. Remember you may either attend a live training class or you can complete the on-line classes. Please check our website for further information.

Wed. Mar. 14	10am –12 Noon (Spanish) – Our Lady of Victory, Parish Hall, 2838 N West Ave. Fresno
Fri. Mar. 16	6:30pm-8:30pm – Pastoral Center – St. Joachim Rm., 1550 N. Fresno St. Fresno
Wed. May 9	10am-12 Noon (Spanish) – Our Lady of Victory, Parish Hall, 2838 N. West Ave. Fresno
Fri. May 11	6:30pm-8:30-pm- Pastoral Center – St. Joachim Rm., 1550 N. Fresno St. Fresno
Wed. Aug. 8	10am-12- Noon (Spanish) – Our Lady of Victory Parish Hall, 2838 N. West Ave. Fresno
Fri. Aug. 10,	6:30pm-8:30pm – Pastoral Center – St. Joachim Rm., 1550 N. Fresno St. Fresno

HELP! - Our elective program is very exciting thanks to the support of many parent volunteers. I want to thank all of our parent volunteers who teach in our elective program. I thank **Cindy Cameron** who is teaching knitting, **Mr. Guerra** teaching chess, and **Mrs. Montes** for teaching scrapbooking during our 2nd trimester. I especially want to thank **Mark and Shirley Boujikian** who donated all of the proceeds from the Pumpkin Patch event to our elective program. We are currently in need of two parents to coordinate the **HOT LUNCH** for this program on **February 16th**. Please call Mrs. Reynolds or Mrs. Stone in the school office at 435-0700 if you are interested in helping.

SJM Scholarship - A full four year scholarship is available through the Fansler Foundation for students who are eligible and meet the qualifications. Applications are available in the school office. **The deadline is March 15th.**

National Popcorn Day - Did you know that January 22nd was **National Popcorn Day**? Well, K3 and 4P did and they got together and celebrated. They read a book about popcorn, took a trivia quiz about popcorn, and they enjoyed a few moments of popcorn and a movie! A fun and learning time happened for all!

Scrip News - We are always trying to come up with new and very desirable scrip. We have now added **Cold Stone** to our group which comes in \$10.00 denominations. Enjoy!

Sad News - I'm sorry to share that our retired kindergarten teacher from several years ago, Mrs. Karen Middlecamp passed away recently. Mrs. Middlecamp taught many of our children and will be missed by our community.

Sincerely in Christ,

Shawn Carey/Principal