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Dear Families,

Over the weekend our Academic Decathlon team traveled to Garces High School in Bakersfield to compete against 16 other Catholic Schools. We are very proud of each member of the team which includes: **Cassandra Baker, Megan Baugh, Jimmy Cameron, Noelle Diener, Adam Hende, Nick Janigian, Krystal Lubi, Matthew Pomaville, Christina Rontell and Isabelle Sico.** The proud coaches are **Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Wesh.** I'm happy to announce that our team finished a very high 4<sup>th</sup> place but in the team events we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in Logic and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Super Quiz! Special thanks go to **Mr. Neumeier and Mrs. Polacek** as the coordinators of this event for the diocese. The team represented St. Anthony's very well in the true spirit of competition. I am especially proud of their teamwork. Congratulations to all of you!

In honor of **St. Patrick's Day**, the leprechauns (students) are allowed to show their festivity by wearing green shirts and sweatshirts with their uniform pants, uniform shorts or nice jeans (not jean shorts) this **Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Student Government will be selling donuts for sale at recess-- yum yum!

**Sports and More Awards** – Please join us for our Winter Sports and More tomorrow, **Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 to 11:45 in the Main Church.** Not only will we be issuing awards for **Cross Country, Basketball and Jr. High Soccer but, we will also be recognizing 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll, Spelling Bee, Science Fair and Academic Decathlon.** We encourage all coaches to attend as well as parents.

**Lost and Found- Please Claim!** – We have cleaned out the Lost and Found Bin and have many uniform items that do not have names. These items (mostly sweatshirts) will be nicely displayed at the lunch tables **tomorrow, Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 to 3:30** and will be given away on a first come, first serve basis. I would like to thank **Mrs. Garrett and her Saints** for handling this task!

**Tuition/Parent Participation Hours** – A reminder that school policy requires tuition to be current in order to register for the 2007-08 school year. If your tuition is not current, your registration fee will be applied to your tuition for the 2006-07 school year. **If you are not returning to St. Anthony's,** would you kindly notify the school office **ASAP** as we have many siblings waiting to get in to the school. In addition, all parent participation hours are due on **April 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please take time to update your record of hours in our Parent Participation Hours binder located in our school office. Please remember that our system has changed this year. We now ask parents to record their own hours.

**Laptop Parent Night** - Please note that the **mandatory** parent meeting for those parents of current 6<sup>th</sup> graders that will be entering the Laptop Program will be held on **Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30** in Room 14. This is an informative meeting for parents only where you will have the opportunity to ask **Mr. Carey and Mr. Olson** any questions you may have regarding the program.

**SCRIP Credit** – Please note that **Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** is the cutoff date for scrip orders to be counted toward this school year's tuition. Please look for your tuition credit slip in the **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** packet.

**Parenting Class** - St. Paul's Newman Center is offering a series of parenting classes (with childcare provided) for parents and teachers on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month September through May. The classes will be presented by Kathleen Ramos, Ph.D., Associate Professor, CSUF Dept. of Child, Family and Consumer Science. The class entitled, *Natural & Logical Consequences in Parenting: Setting Limits to Teach Responsibility*, will be this **Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's Newman**

**Center Library from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.** For more information on this or other classes, please call **Mr. John Prandini, Director of Family Life Ministry at 436-3439 or e-mail [prandinij@csufnewman.com](mailto:prandinij@csufnewman.com).**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Brunch Meeting** - Meeting will be held on Wednesday at 2:00pm in Room 14. If you have any questions, call Shirley Boujikian at 259-1712.

**Fresno Babyfest** – On Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual BabyFest will be held at The Discovery Center from 10:00 to 3:00. This exciting festival is free to the public and will feature educational tools and positive ways to promote health and happiness in families. Starting children off on a positive note is the key to a happy childhood. For more information, please go to [fresnobabyfest.com](http://fresnobabyfest.com).

**Religious Gifts** – With upcoming First Communions and Confirmations we thought you might like to know that **The Holy Child Bookstore** (at the corner of Palm & Bullard) is offering 25% off of all Rosaries and 15% off of all Bibles. The sale is going on now until May 31<sup>st</sup>. They are open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 to 6:00.

I would like to wish good luck to **Mary Smith (8Y) and Genevieve Johnson (8Y)** who will be competing in the County Science Fair next Monday. We have future Einsteins in the making!

We have many exciting activities scheduled for our students this week. Our 4<sup>th</sup> graders travel to their Mission Field trip and the 7<sup>th</sup> graders travel to the Monterey Bay Aquarium on Friday. Good luck to all and have a fun day of learning.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Shawn Carey  
Principal

**School Office Hours:**  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 to 4:00**  
**Wednesday 8:00 to 3:30**  
**Minimum Days 8:00 to 2:00**