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Dear Families,

**Donuts With Dad** - What a great way to start the day last Wednesday having "Donuts with Dad"! It was a huge success.....over 550 people were happily served a delicious breakfast. We want to thank the PTO and all of their helpers for sponsoring such a great event. Events like this don't happen without the hard work of our many parent volunteers and the donations provided by our school families and community. We would like to thank KFC for the hot biscuits; **the Roque family** for the bananas; **Patty Berberian** for the sweet oranges; and **the Hume family** for the ham. We want to especially thank **Mrs. Karen Hume** and **Mrs. Jennifer O'Brien** for all of their hard work in making this event so successful. A special thank you to the **MonPere family** and **Patrick James** for the generous donation of a \$100.00 gift certificate won by Rene Sanchez in the drawing. Winners of the \$25.00 movie gift cards were **Zvonko Repar** and **John Kasaian**.

**Holy Thursday Dismissal**- Holy Thursday dismissal is at 12:30 pm. **There will not be Afterschool Enrichment Program available on this day.**

**Scrip Credit Info** – Your Scrip tuition credit form is in today's packet and **MUST be returned on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**. We have given over **\$30,000** in tuition credit each year.....you could be part of that group! Please call the office if you have any questions. Keep purchasing scrip to go toward the 2010-2011 school year! We now have **BRIGHT Laundry Service, Elbow Room, Carmel Kids, Patrick James, Sam's Deli, Pismo's Coastal Grill, Yosemite Ranch** gift certificates.....in addition to the hundreds of other choices. Shop smarter with SCRIP and save on tuition at the same time.

**Tuition and AEP Envelopes** – In today's packet you will find the tuition and the Afterschool Enrichment Program envelopes to pay your tuition.

**Tuition Assistance Program** – The Diocese of Fresno is offering tuition assistance through "*Our Faith—Our Family—Our Future*". If you would like to apply please go to [www.fairapp.com](http://www.fairapp.com). Create your own Login (user e-mail and password); follow the screen directions to a new application; enter school code: **350**; enter password: **dof350**. The deadline is **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you need help, please contact the school office. Please see the letter enclosed in today's packet from the superintendent of Catholic Schools explaining this process.

**Registration Information** – Please make sure to turn in your Parish Verification Forms by tomorrow, **March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Those without a current form will be charged the "Other Catholic" rate as defined in the Parent student Handbook. Tuition must be current in order to register for next year and registration forms will be in the **April 13<sup>th</sup>** Tuesday Packet and must be turned in by **Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**. ***The registration fee for 2010-2011 is \$200 and late registration after April 21<sup>st</sup> is \$250.*** New school contracts will be issued as we process the registration forms. Financial Aid is available upon request; please contact Mrs. Reynolds in the school office for the financial aid packet which will be due by **April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Tuition is a 12-month plan beginning June 2009 through May 2010. Scrip credits toward your tuition accounts WILL NOT be issued without the Scrip Credit Form.

**SJM Tuition Assistance- Attention Incoming Freshman:** There are a number of scholarships available for incoming freshman. Please visit the following website:

[http://www.sjmhs.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=page&page\\_id=5129](http://www.sjmhs.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=page&page_id=5129)

**Mother-Son Aloha Dance**- St. Anthony's boys....grab your partner (Mom, Grandmother, Godmother or Auntie), your Hawaiian Shirt and come to the PTO's first annual **Aloha Dance**. Enjoy an evening with refreshments and dancing on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm. Questions? E-mail Marianne Angelillo at [MAngelillo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:MAngelillo@sbcglobal.net). Please see the flier in this week's packet.

**Holy Child** – Mark your calendars for **April 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>** as The Holy Child will be on campus from 8:00 to 4:30 pm in the Social Hall. There will be a variety of religious items for the students to buy as well as First Communion gifts and many other religious items such as rosary bracelets, necklaces, books, etc. St. Anthony's School will receive 20% of all profits. So please put these dates on your calendar today and stop by the Social Hall. The Holy Child is offering a fantastic discount to St. Anthony Parents who purchase Holy Child Scrip from the Scrip Program. Please see the flier in this packet. All you have to do is print the coupon, buy Holy Child Scrip and come visit the store before Easter. We have many new and exciting items for First Communion, Confirmation, Reconciliation, weddings and all other events. So, 1... 2...

3... print, buy and shop and save \$20.00. Not only are you saving on tuition, you are also helping the school when you buy scrip.

**CATIE'S WISH** - Catie was a 7-year old girl when she was diagnosed with pediatric cancer. Through her entire journey, she was a patient at St. Jude's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN. Her dying wish was that every year on her birthday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, St. Jude's Hospital would run totally on donations from the children around our country. It costs over \$1.4 million a day to run the hospital. St. Jude's never turns a family away because of their inability to pay for treatment. At St. Anthony's School we are playing our part in helping "Catie's Wish" come true by having each of you dress in your **craziest** clothes on April 14<sup>th</sup>. We are asking each student to bring in a minimum of \$1.00 in support of Catie's Wish. Through prayer and research, one day we will hopefully find a cure to eradicate pediatric cancer. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

**Spring Cleaning/Used Clothes**- Since its "Spring-cleaning" time here is your chance to put all of those used clothes to good use. **Catholic Charities Thrift Store is hurting for clothes.** The store will gladly accept any clean, used clothing items. Thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information please contact Catholic Charities at (559) 237-0851.

**Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents** – Just a reminder that all school fees for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students must be paid in full by May 15<sup>th</sup> of the current school year. If fees are outstanding, the student may have to forfeit the privileges of participating in the graduation ceremony, receiving yearbooks, end-of-the-year parties, and field trips. These fees would include tuition, After School Enrichment Program, library fees, book fees, Laptop rental fees and Parent Participation Hour fees.

**Halo Camp** - Camps are being offered for grades 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> starting on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Please see flier in today's on-line packet for more information. Or you can contact Coach Roblee at 435-0700 ext. 242.

**Spring Break Triathlon** - Looking for something for the kids to do this spring break? Why not "tri" triathlon camp! Spring break triathlon camp at Fig Garden Swim & Racquet Club is designed to introduce children to the sport of triathlon and encourage a healthy lifestyle. Triathlon camp is Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm (before- and after-care is available) and is open to kids five through twelve who can swim unassisted. Registration is \$125 per camper. For more information see flier in the school office, or contact Steffani Sanchez at 222-4816 or [steffani@fig-garden.com](mailto:steffani@fig-garden.com).

**Parish Verification Forms** – The Parish Verification Forms have gone out for Holy Spirit and Newman Center Parishes. These forms need to be signed by your parish priest/deacon. If you attend one of these parishes or have changed parishes and did not receive a form, please contact Mrs. Reynolds in the school office as soon as possible. You do not need a form if you are registered at St. Anthony's unless your status has changed. Please fill out the form and give it to your parish office and they will mail it directly to our office upon completion. This form must be returned to us by **tomorrow, Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>** in order to receive the active Catholic rate on your school contract for 2010-2011. Please remember that your St. Anthony's tuition rate is based upon your prior year's attendance at your parish.

**Grizzly Tickets**- Tickets to the SAS night at the Grizzlies are now on sale. The tickets will be sold through **April 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please see the enclosed order form. Come out and support the school choir, mystery "first pitch" thrower, and watch some baseball and fireworks!! Tickets are only \$10 with proceeds going to SAS. Fliers (order forms) have already gone home with each child to purchase tickets for friends and family.

**OM State Competition**- Congratulations to both of our OM teams who represented SAS at the State Championships this past weekend in Brentwood. The students competed against the top teams from around the state. It was a weekend filled with Critical thinking skills and camaraderie. Our representatives were: "Return to Gift of Flight" coached by **Mrs. Cornell** and **Mrs. Rosa** with **Liam Cornell, Jennifer Kim, Braeden Bailey, Sophia Bennett** and **Alex Fusselman** and the "Nature Trail'R" coached by **Mr. Abercrombie** and **Mr. Martinez** with **Harrison Ewell, Carson Chapman, Tia Montes, Molly Oakes, Melanie Abercrombie, Phillip McDougal** and **Gabby Teodoro**. Great work teams!

**Easter Vacation School Office Hours:** The school office will be open on Holy Thursday from 8 am -1 pm and on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 am- 1 pm. You may purchase scrip and pay tuition during these times.

Always in Christ,



Tim McConnico  
Principal

