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September 15, 2009

Dear Families,

Our eighth grade classes formally welcomed our first graders to Mass last Friday. It was a beautiful ceremony, complete with eighth and first grade students walking hand in hand carrying blue and gold balloons. By the way, if you have one or two pictures of the "Welcome Mass", Mr. Olson would like some for the yearbook. If you have digital pictures you may e-mail them to dolson@sasfresno.com.

Absentee Pictures – Next **Tuesday September 22nd**, Premier Studios will be here to take pictures of anyone that was absent on picture day. This includes any official **ROOM MOMS** who didn't take their picture last time.

Thursday/Friday Hot Lunch- Beginning in October there will be the option to purchase Thursday/Friday hot lunch by the month. Enclosed in the packet is the monthly hot lunch order form for October. A completed sample is in the packet for you to follow. If you wish to purchase October's Thursday/Friday hot lunch, return the completed form and money by Monday, September 21st. **All checks should be made out to SAS**. There will still be the option to purchase hot lunch individually each week.

Math Curriculum Day - The school adopted a new Math curriculum for all grades K-8 this year. The new textbooks are state adopted and based off the California State standards. Yesterday the teachers spent the afternoon working with a representative from the publisher. The representative shared all of the resources available to both teachers and students and how to best implement the new curriculum. In addition the teachers and representative worked on new teaching strategies for math.

Carnival Scrip Orders – Get ready for the "Big Day" by purchasing your Carnival Scrip now! The order form is included in this week's packet. Orders must be turned in no later than Wednesday, September 23rd if you want to take advantage of the discounted rate of \$10.00 per sheet. The Carnival Scrip will be \$12.00 per sheet the day of the Carnival which will be held on **Sunday, September 27th**. Our carnival is famous for its fun activities, rides and for providing delicious food. This is a wonderful time to get together as a Parish community and to spend the day with your family and friends. Please plan on joining us. If you are looking for a Carnival job that earns Parent Participation Hours, please speak to our chairperson **Mrs. Deb Martin at 473-8607**. Help is always needed with setting up and cleaning up. It is always a wonderful thing to see our school and church community come together for this great event that benefits our school

Raffle Tickets – 2 weeks left! Have you purchased your raffle tickets yet? Well, be sure to send them in with your student so they may be entered into the weekly drawings for ticket sales. It is fun for the kids to win prizes and it all goes to a great cause!

Livescan on Campus – Don't forget that this **Thursday, September 17th**, Central Valley Livescan will be here for fingerprinting. Check your sign up time so that you don't miss out.

MTW Hot Lunch – The October hot lunch order form is due by tomorrow, **Wednesday, September 16th**. Also, if you ordered for September 14th (which was a minimum day) you will receive credit in October. Please refer to the List of Credits online to check the amount of your credit also found in the online Tuesday packet.

Pinwheels for Peace – In today's world, peace needs to become more than just a word. This **Friday, September 18th (International Day of Peace)**, St. Anthony's School students plan to take part in this international project by planting "Pinwheels for Peace" (student created pinwheels with messages of peace) around the front of the Church. The students will write their thoughts about peace, tolerance, and living in harmony with others on one side and on the other side they will draw and color to express their feelings. This Friday please look for these pinwheels spinning on the front of the Church lawn as we continue to pray for peace in the world.

Little SAINTS – All 2nd and 3rd graders who are interested in signing up for Little SAINTS, there will be a short meeting on **Thursday, September 17th** from 3:00 – 3:15 in Room 10.

Berrock Pre-sale – They're back! Once again the Berrock Shop will be taking orders for their famous berrocks. Please see the order form in this packet.

SCRIP NEWS – If you haven't tried saving on your tuition by using the Scrip Program, it's never too late! Some of our newer additions to our Scrip List are: **Tahoe Joe's, Nordstrom, Babies/Toys R Us, Jack in the Box, Target, Edible Arrangements, Sam's Deli, Carmel Kids, Patrick James, Ruth's Chris Steakhouse** and many more! We like to encourage you to use those businesses on the list as they give back to our school. Please consider using this money-saving way to shop. We want to make things as easy as possible so if you have questions, please ask.....we are here to help. You may earn tuition credit for yourself or you have the opportunity to give your credit to a specific department or family that may need it. Please purchase scrip for groceries, fast food, dining, entertainment, gifts and other necessities. We have a wide variety to choose from and we are always adding more choices.

Swag Anyone? - Athletic Spirit-wear "Swag" orders are being accepted. Check out the Athletic link on the website for pictures and pricing or pick up an order form in the front office. Go Raiders!

Afterschool Enrichment Program (formerly called Campus Care) – As we begin the new school year **Ms. Sherman** would like to remind parents that if you are calling the Afterschool Enrichment Program after the school office closes at 4:00 pm, she may be reached at **930-0083**.

Catholic Charities - Catholic Charities teams up with the Big Fresno Fair to help raise funds to benefit the Westside of Fresno County. Come and see Michael W. Smith in concert October 13th at the Fresno fair. Concert and carnival tickets can be purchased in advance through Catholic Charities at 237-0851 or email at stepup@ccdof.org. Please see fliers in the online Tuesday packet.

Office Policies and Hours – Please note our school office hours (which are always on the bottom of this letter) are as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8:00 to 4:00, Wednesday and Friday 8:00 to 3:30 and minimum days 8:00 to 2:00. Also, just as a reminder, the Conference Room is only available for Administrative use.

Save the Date – Please put **Friday, October 23rd** on your calendar as this is the annual St. Anthony's Golf Tournament. Don't miss this "fun" fundraising event to benefit our technology department. If you are interested in helping, please contact **Steve Orlando at 269-0445**.

Always in Christ,



Tim McConnico
Principal

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| <p>School Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 to 4:00 Wednesday & Friday 8:00 to 3:30 Minimum Days 8:00 to 2:00</p> |
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THURSDAY Sept. 17th

Hot Lunch to Benefit Mrs. Peerson's 4th Grade!



Wendy's 100% White
Meat Chicken Nuggets, Yum

(Serving size is 4 nuggets, extra is 2)

Carrots with Ranch

Dinner Roll

Cupcake

Please specify sauce
choice

K=ketchup

R=ranch

B=BBQ

S=sweet & sour



Lunch: \$3.00 each

Extra: \$1.00 each

This lunch contains no nuts. Please fill out form completely.

| Name | Grade/ Class | Lunch | Extra | Total \$ |
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Questions? Please call: Marianne Angelillo at 439-3528 or 978-1717

Orders must be in by 3:30 pm Wednesday. Sorry no late orders

FRIDAY

Hot Lunch to Benefit Mrs. Blanchard's 3rd Grade!



Little Ceasers Pizza

Crazy Bread

Carrots w/ Ranch

GoGurt



Please print and return to school

Lunch: \$3.00 each

Extra: \$1.00 each

This lunch contains no nuts. Please fill out form completely.

| Name | Grade/ Class | Lunch | Extra | Total \$ |
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Questions? Please call: *Jacqueline Lion- 432-6820*

Orders must be in by 3:30 pm Wednesday.

Thursday/Friday

OCTOBER Hot Lunch Menu

\$3.00 per meal/\$1.00 for extra

Student's Last Name: _____

Contact Name & Number: _____

| Name (Class) | October 1st- Hankes <i>DiCicco's PASTA</i> | | October 2nd- Gennock PIZZA <i>Cheese or Pepperoni</i> | |
|--------------------|---|-------|--|-------|
| | Single | Extra | Single | Extra |
| Example: John (5A) | | | | |
| 1 | | | | |
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| 3 | | | | |
| 4 | | | | |

| October 8th- | October 9th- |
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| MIN Day | NO SCHOOL |
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| October 15th- 8th Grade PIZZA <i>Cheese or Pepperoni</i> | | October 16th- van Oostende <i>Carne Asada</i> BURRITOS or <i>Cheese Quesadilla</i> | |
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| Single | Extra | Single | Extra |
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| Name (Class) | October 22nd- Cornwell PIZZA <i>Cheese or Pepperoni</i> | | October 23rd- Decathlon HOT DOGS | |
|--------------------|--|-------|--|-------|
| | Single | Extra | Single | Extra |
| Example: John (5A) | | | | |
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| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |
| 4 | | | | |

| October 29th- Schiro <i>DiCicco's PASTA</i> | | October 30th- Gennock PIZZA <i>Cheese or Pepperoni</i> | |
|--|-------|---|-------|
| Single | Extra | Single | Extra |
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Key:
Pizza Days
c= Cheese
p= Pepperoni

Number of Meals _____ x \$3.00= _____

Number of Extras _____ x \$1.00= _____

TOTAL= _____

Price Guide:

(add \$1.00 for every extra serving)

1-\$3.00, 2-\$6.00, 3-\$9.00, 4-\$12.00, 5-\$15.00, 6-\$18.00, 7-\$21.00, 8-\$24.00, 9-\$27.00, 10-\$30.00

PLEASE:
Checks payable to "SAS"
Due by Monday, September 21, 2009

KEEP TRACK (detach and keep as your record; check Tuesday Packet for complete hot lunch)

Days ordered:

1__ 2__ 15__ 16__ 22__ 23__ 29__ 30__
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What is Carnival Scrip? It's what you must use for rides, games and food at the Carnival. Cash and credit cards are not accepted at any of these booths. Each page of scrip consists of 20 squares. The squares are blacked out when you purchase food, play games or enjoy rides. It works just like cash and is used at all food, drink and game booths.

How much does the Carnival Scrip cost? Only \$10.00 per sheet if you pre-order by **Wednesday, September 23rd**. Late orders will not be accepted. Carnival Scrip will cost \$12.00 per sheet the day of the Carnival. To budget for you and your family, the following is a sample of the cost of food, games and rides: meals (sandwich & drink) 7-10 squares each, kiddie class games 2-4 squares each and rides 5-8 squares each.

How do you order Carnival Scrip? Complete this form, include your method of payment and turn it in to the school office by September 23. Mark the outside of your envelope "CARNIVAL SCRIP ORDER".

How do you pay for Carnival Scrip? Cash, check, VISA or MasterCard. Payment is due at the time of order.

Where do you pick pre-ordered Carnival Scrip? Day of the Carnival at the SCRIP Booth. The pre-sale method saves you money and time.

Shopping will be back again this year at our expanded Vendor Booths. Do some early Christmas shopping or just shop for fun. The items purchased from each vendor must be paid at the SCRIP Booth with cash, check or credit card. Scrip is not accepted at any Vendor Booths.

Complete the form below and turn it into the office with your payment by **September 23rd**. If you have questions, call **Carolyn Kemble at 435-2434**.

Carnival Scrip ordered: _____ sheets @ \$10.00 each. Total \$ _____
 Date ordered: _____ Paid by: _____ (i.e., Cash, Check # or Credit Card)

(Keep the top portion for your records)

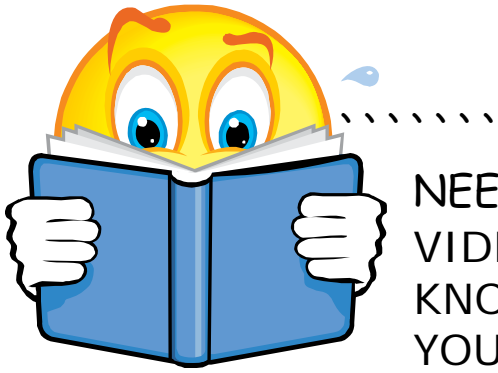
 Child's Name _____ Teacher/Grade _____

_____ of Carnival Scrip Sheets @ \$10.00 each = _____

Payment Method: _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Credit Card

Visa/MasterCard # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date _____
 (Mm/yy)

 Signature of Cardholder



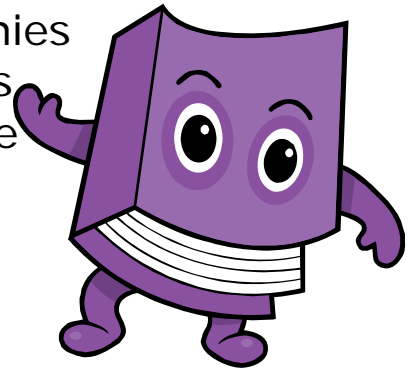
NEED A PLACE TO STORE YOUR BOOKS,
VIDEO'S, GAMES, CD'S OR MOVIES I
KNOW JUST THE PLACE. PLEASE MAKE
YOUR DONATION TO THE ST.
ANTHONY'S SCHOOL CARNIVAL.

Share your favorite stories with others and help out
the school by donating your gently used books

Children's
Cookbooks
History
Humor
Novels

Teens
Self Help
Mystery
Travel
Arts & Crafts

Biographies
Religious
Romance
Sports



You can drop off your donations in the Social Hall on
the stage area. Please drop off anytime starting
Monday, September 21st thru Friday, September 25th
after 3:00 pm. Or anytime on Saturday, September
26th. If you need to make arrangements please call
me at 559-473-8607. Or contact Book Room
Chairperson Jacqueline Duran.

You can earn Parent Participation hours for your
donations.

Thank you for your many contributions and support.





Get out your favorite cake recipe!
St. Anthony's carnival is having its annual
CAKE WALK!

Easy Parent Participation Hours. All you need to do is donate at least one cake. Please help make this year's cake walk the most delicious ever!! Just drop off your cakes in Room 10 anytime Saturday.



The cake walk is hugely popular.
The more cakes we have, the more fun for
everyone!

Cakes can be homemade or store bought.
Please note what kind of cake it is and attach it to the outside of
the cake.



COUNTRY STORE IS BACK

Why not donate a jar of your favorite homemade jam or those killer homemade pickles everyone in your house loves. Knitted or crocheted items, ceramics, jewelry, homemade soaps or candles. Floral arrangements, paintings, holiday decorations, craft kits, toys. Bring your donations to the Social Hall and put on stage or to Room 5 the day before the carnival.

Families will get one hour per craft item donated, up to 2 hours
Contact Sylvia Romero at 559-360-8350





DONATIONS

If you are interested in being a part of this spectacular event there are many ways you can help. Be a sponsor to one of our many attractions or make a donation towards Raffle or Bingo. We can also use donations in many other ways. You can donate your time. Please contact our Carnival Chairperson Deb Martin for more information. You can email her at sndmartin@aol.com or cell#559-473-8607. Please help support our school by making a donation. Thank you.



COME JOIN THE SPIRIT
ST. ANTHONY'S CARNIVAL AND MINISTRY FAIR
SEPTEMBER 27TH
10:30AM-6:30PM

A faint, stylized illustration of St. Anthony and his family serves as the background. At the top is the Holy Spirit as a dove within a cloud. Below it is St. Anthony with a beard and halo, arms outstretched. In the center is the Virgin Mary with the Christ Child on her lap. To the left and right are other figures, likely saints or family members, also with halos. The entire illustration is rendered in a light, sketchy style.


St. Anthony's Ministry Fair

At St. Anthony's carnival

Expand your faith.
Learn how you can be a part of St. Anthony's
parish ministries.
Many church groups will be on hand to
invite you to join their mission.

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| Homebound Ministry | Matthew 25 |
| Silver Leafs | Altar Guild |
| Grief Support | Jacob's Ladder |
| St. Padre Pio | Italian Catholic Federation |
| Queen of the Holy Family Guild | Legion of Mary |
| Knights of Columbus | Hispanic Ministries |
| Portuguese Club | Filipino Catholic League |
| Respect Life | Serra Club |
| St. Vincent de Paul | Taize Prayer |
| Separated, Widowed, Divorced Group | Life Teen |
| Charismatic Prayer Group | Catholic Young Adults |
| Perpetual Adoration | Fresno Catholic Cemeteries |

Stop by their tables at the carnival
September 27th, 2009 from 10:30-6:30



**Help support the Sister
Disciples of the Divine Master**

Come join us for a delicious breakfast including eggs, pancakes, sausage, fruit, cereals, milk, juice & coffee. We are raising funds to pay off a \$3,500 bill incurred by the Sisters for convent maintenance. Please help! If you can't attend, consider a \$5 or \$10 donation. All proceeds to go to the Sisters. Thank you.

Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday September
20th**

St Anthony Padua
After the 8, 9:30 & 11:00
Masses in the New Social Hall
\$5 per person

Sponsored by
The Knights of Columbus
Contact Mike Golden
446-0831 for info.



Prayer Line Information

ATTENTION:

All current members of the Prayer Line must complete this form if you wish to continue.

Dear St. Anthony's Family,

As a Catholic community, there are many ways the families of St. Anthony's School can and do care for one another in times of difficulty and hardship. One important way we can extend that genuine support is through the use of an organized prayer network.

Our school Prayer Line has been in existence for over twelve years. During that time it has been a source of solace to those who have lost loved ones, a comfort to the ill and injured, an encouragement to the discouraged and strength to those facing life's most difficult challenges. Throughout the year, there are updates of recovery, healing and blessings in the lives of those who have requested prayer.

The way it works is simple. Those families wishing to participate as a "Prayer Line Family" will be placed on a list. Only those families on the list will be notified, weekly, **via e-mail**, of individuals who have requested prayers for themselves or loved ones. These prayer requests may come from the school community at large. In cases of **sudden** and **serious emergencies**, **an emergency e-mail will be sent to the group.**

There are over 120 families participating in PL. Due to the large number of e-mail addresses the easiest way to manage this is by grouping the addresses. This has worked well unless the recipient has a spam filter in place. Please accept an e-mail from me nataliekirk@comcast.net or send me one from your computer in order to help facilitate the delivery of this large group e-mail. We will break it up to smaller groups and hopefully that will get them through to each e-mail account.

You are invited to participate in this special "Prayer Line Family" network. All that is needed is a desire and willingness to remember others in your private and family prayer. If you are interested, please fill out and return the bottom portion of this page in your Tuesday Packet or in the envelope in the office marked "Prayer Line".

God Bless!

Natalie Kirk (431-5354)

Julie Diener (440-1112)

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL
PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY AND INCLUDE A PHONE NUMBER

Family name and phone number

E-mail address

"Prayer gives a meaning to the whole of life, at every moment, in every circumstance."

Pope John Paul II

Raffle News

September 15, 2009

Third Week Sales Results September 7 – September 11:

- Total books for the week: 400.5 books
- Total books to date: 1009.9

Class Ranking For Third Week's Sales:

- Top class: 3B with 63.5 books

Congratulations! You will be receiving a special treat, courtesy of the PTO.

- 2nd place: 1M with 51 books
- 3rd place: K2 with 42.6 books

Winner Of Family Prize For Third Week's Sales:

Congratulations once again to the Fanucchi family (their son Luca is in 1M). They sold 40 books! Thank you so much for your outstanding efforts and for your support of St Anthony's School. The Fanucchi family will receive the "art & fun" package. Have a fantastic time!

Random Prize Winners For First & Second Week's Sales:

Winners for August 31st: Evania Sanchez – K1, Anthony Giannetta – 1M, Jack Schroeder – 1M, Juliette Frediere – 2G, Kara Ramos – 2S, Aryanna Ferdinandi – 3B, Nicolas Kauls – 3V, Nathan Ribb – 3V, Melanie Wong – 6S, and Nicholas O'Brien – 8B.

Winners for September 8th: Nicole Smittcamp – K2, Javan Mendibles – 1M, Emmit Boyer – 1P, Jacie Mazmanian – 1P, Ethan Messner – 1P, Logan Birrell – 2G, Kimi Galang-Villegas – 2S, Julia Campos – 3B, Maria Tiu – 5A, and Sean Hickey – 6S.

Winners for September 14th: TBA

Available Prizes For This Week (Ending September 18th):

Class Prize:

The class that sells the most tickets will receive a special treat, courtesy of the PTO.

Family Prize:

TBA

Random Prizes:

The drawing will be held each Monday morning. Any student who sells 1 book of tickets for the week will be entered.

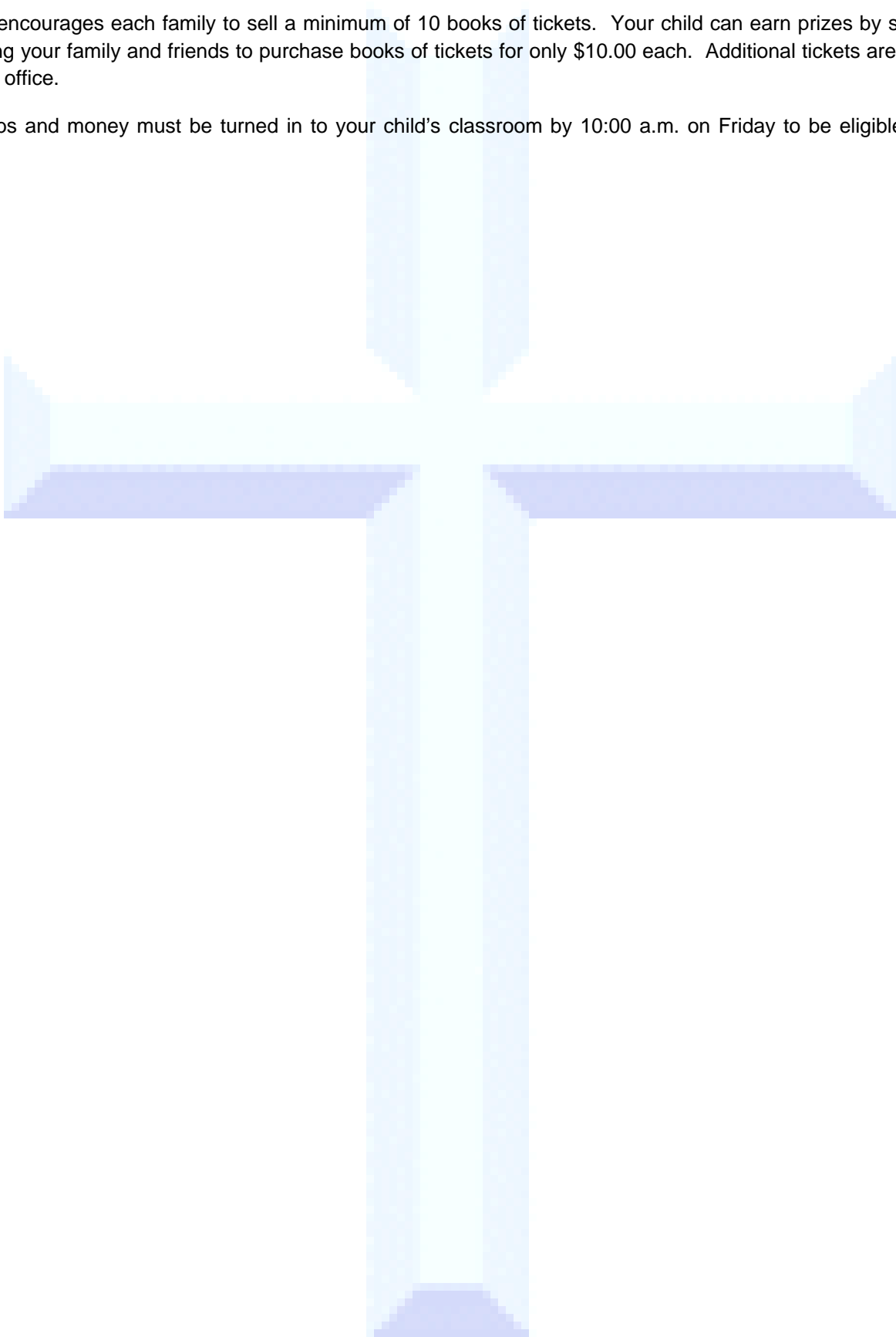
Individual Weekly Prizes:

- 1 book: ice cream pass
- 5 books: mystery prize

Reminder:

The PTO encourages each family to sell a minimum of 10 books of tickets. Your child can earn prizes by selling more. Start asking your family and friends to purchase books of tickets for only \$10.00 each. Additional tickets are available in the school office.

Ticket stubs and money must be turned in to your child's classroom by 10:00 a.m. on Friday to be eligible for weekly prizes.



LIL' PANTHERS BASKETBALL



It's that time of year again! San Joaquin Memorial Head Basketball Coach Pat Geil and his staff are once again offering a five-week instructional program for grades K-8th. The Lil' Panthers program emphasizes fundamentals, participation, and sportsmanship in a fun and exciting environment. With a low camper to coach ratio of 3 to 1, your son will work with the SJM coaching staff and high school players to develop basic skills and then participate in supervised games to showcase their new abilities.

Panther Basketball - The Tradition Starts Today!

Who: Boys Grades K-8th

When: Saturdays starting October 17th through November 21st (No camp Oct. 31st)

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| Grade 5-6, 7-8 | 1:00pm - 2:15pm |
| Grade 3-4 | 2:30pm - 3:45pm |
| Grade K-2 | 4:00pm - 5:15pm |

Where: San Joaquin Memorial High School Main Gym

Cost: Before start of camp October 17th: \$75 (each additional sibling \$50)
On or after October 17th: \$85.00
Fee includes registration and camp shirt

Signup:

- 1) Fill out the form below
- 2) Attach check payable to: SJM Boys Basketball
- 3) Mail on or before October 9th to: Lil Panthers Basketball Camp
16788 La Canada Rd.
Madera, CA 93636

Contact: Pat Geil (559) 349-0056, Gregg Prins (559) 816-0363, or
Brad Roznovsky (559) 307-4076



Please return this form with your entry fee.

Player's Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Date of Birth _____

Parents/Guardian Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Mobile Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

School _____ Email Address _____ T-Shirt Size _____



HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE FUN ACTIVITES WE WILL HAVE FOR YOU. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS ANYTHING.

LOOK AT THE FUN WE'LL BE HAVING SEPT. 27



64 FOOT OBSTACLE SLIDE



ROCK WALL



SPORTS CENTER THROW



ADRENALIN RUSH EXTREME



BINGO ANYONE

NEED YOUR HELP. EARN EASY PARENT HOURS BY MAKING A DONATION TOWARDS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR ATTRACTIONS AT THE CARNIVAL. **BINGO**

NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SET-UP, DECORATE, COORDINATE DURING THE DAY. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY WE NEED **PRIZES**. WE CAN NOT DO THIS WITHOUT SOME VOLUNTEERS SO PLEASE CALL AS SOON AS YOU CAN TO HELP.

THANK YOU!

Deb Martin

Cell #473-8607 or email at sndmartin@aol.com

BERROCK PRESALE

Once again, **The Berrock Shop** at Bullard & West will be at St. Anthony's School Carnival on September 27th.

Now is your chance to preorder berrocks at a special reduced price before Carnival Day.

Order now and receive a voucher good for a half dozen or dozen ground beef and cabbage berrocks that you can pick up at **The Berrock Shop** whenever you like.

This voucher is valid for up to a year...perfect for those busy nights when you can't cook. Our berrocks are all natural and handmade each day in small batches. They freeze well...just thaw and heat.

Order Now and Save!!!

Only \$ 13.00/half dozen

Or

\$ 25.00/dozen

All proceeds to benefit St. Anthony's School.

If you have any questions, please call Cindy Jaccard 438-7870.
Last day to preorder is Sept. 24th.

Order Form

Child's Name _____ Grade/Teacher _____ Phone # _____

_____ 1/2 Dozen # _____ Dozen Amount Enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to St. Anthony's School. Place order and check in envelope marked "Berrock Presale." Vouchers will be sent home with your child.