



Parent Newsletter

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Important Dates

Nov. 17
Parent-Teacher
conferences

Nov. 17
Minimum day
12:00pm
dismissal

Nov. 18th
Thanksgiving
Prayer
8:00am

Nov. 18th
Science
Olympiad
After school

Nov. 18th
December lunch
orders due

Nov. 21 – 25th
Thanksgiving
vacation

Nov. 28th
Classes resume

Nov. 28th
Parade of Lights
permission forms
due

Nov. 30th
School Mass
9:15am

MESSAGE FROM MRS. MAR:

During this time of year, we are called to be reminded of the countless blessings God has bestowed on us. As I reflect on this past year, I am reminded of the many things all of you have done to help support our school community. The staff, parents, and students help remind me daily of these blessings. May you and your family have a restful holiday week.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The Student Council is conducting a **Boxed & Canned** food drive through Friday, November 18th. All **Boxed & Canned** foods will be donated to our local Catholic Charities Food Bank. Our donations will be used to help those in need of food during this Thanksgiving Season. Catholic Charities will be picking up our donations on Friday morning. Please see attached flyer.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE:

We will be having our Thanksgiving Prayer service on Friday morning at 8:00am on the school playground. The church is not available for us to use. Thank you for your understanding. Parents are welcome to join us.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY VACATION:

The Thanksgiving Holiday vacation will be from November 21st – 25th. The school office will be closed all week.

MASKING:

As we enter cold and flu season, you may notice students and adults on campus choosing to wear a mask. Masking is a personal decision and individuals will not be encouraged or discouraged to wear a mask. Our masking guidance is as follows, "No person can be prevented from wearing a mask as a condition of participation in an activity or entry into a school, unless wearing a mask would pose a safety hazard (e.g., watersports)."

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES & MINIMUM DAY:

Parent-teacher conferences continue today and tomorrow, minimum day, 12:00pm dismissal.

DECEMBER LUNCH ORDERS:

December hot lunch orders are **due Friday, November 18th at 5PM**. Students need to provide their own water or juice for lunch. We ask that students not bring soda for the lunchroom.

SMACK PIE FUNDRAISING DINNER:

Please join us to support our school and a local family business this **Thursday, November 17th at Smack Pie Pizza**. A few things to remember:

1. **Please bring the attached flyer** and invite all your family and friends to join in as well.
2. Smack Pie has been gracious enough to extend their fundraiser hours from **12:00pm-8pm** so we can take advantage of the lunch period on our **half day!**
3. Dine-In and Take-Out will be accepted.
4. 15% of the proceeds will go to our library and updating our mascot costume.
5. This year's fundraising goal is \$5,000 and we are currently at **\$532** so we need this fundraiser to be a success. Thank you in advance for your support

CROSSING GUARD NEEDED.

We are still in need of a crossing guard for Monday and Friday mornings from 7:30-8 a.m. If you can help, please let Mrs. Mar know at emar@stanneslodi.org or call the school office.

PARADE OF LIGHTS:

The Light Parade is Thursday, December 1st! The Light Parade committee is looking for donations of new or gently used lights or light-up decorations for the parade float. We are also in need of team-style seating or benches for the float. Please email Whitney Ross at whitross88@gmail.com if you can help us out with these items. The permission slip to ride on the float is attached and needs to be **returned by Monday, November 28th.**

\$3.00 JEANS DAY:

\$3.00 jeans day to benefit Annie's Angels Shelter Dinners. Students can wear jeans with uniform top on Thursday, **December 1st** for a \$3.00 donation. Our Annie's Angels group prepares and serves dinner at the homeless shelter once a month.

Nov. 30th
Early dismissal
2:15pm

Dec. 1st
Annie's Angels
\$3.00 Jean Day

Dec. 1st
Parade of Lights

SCRIP PURCHASES:

Scrip is available for purchase in the office Monday – Friday from 8:00am – 3:30pm. We also have electronic scrip available. Please contact Mrs. Precissi at rprecissi@stanneslodi.org with questions.

MASS CARDS:

Please remember to turn in your Mass attendance cards when attending weekend Masses at St. Anne's Church. Only one card per weekend Mass.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:

Scholastic Book Fair Save the Date! Mark your calendars as the Scholastic Book Fair will take place at St. Anne's School from January 30, 2023 through February 3, 2023. More information about operating times will be sent out in the coming weeks. We are always in need of volunteers and if you still need to fulfill your SOS hours, this is a great opportunity to do so. If you have any questions, please contact Alyssa High at 209-479-0226 or alyssae257@yahoo.com.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

November's virtue is Hope. Hope enables one to desire God above all things

and to trust Him for personal salvation. Some important reminders are:

"Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer." (Romans 12:12).

"Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit." (CCC, 1817)

CHRISTMAS EVENT:

Would you like to donate your unwanted candy to our upcoming Gingerbread decorating event? Don't have candy, no problem we would love your help with making this event one to remember. We need 15 volunteers on 12/15 to help assemble the gingerbread houses.

On 12/16 we need 10 volunteers in the classrooms to help the children in making Christmas cards that will be handed out to nursing homes. We also will need 8 volunteers to help the kids in decorating their gingerbread houses. A signup Genius link will be coming out soon. Any questions please reach out to Helena McCullough 209-747-4548, or Melissa Chapman 209-470-2856.

EARLY DISMISSAL:

Wednesday, Nov. 30th will be 2:15pm a dismissal day.

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We are still in need of some lunchroom volunteers for the following days in December, Tuesday 12/6, Tuesday 12/13, Thursday 12/15 and Tuesday 12/20. Please sign-up through this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4FAEAD28A6FC1-stannes> scroll down to find the current dates. Lunchroom volunteer hours count towards the SOS hours requirement.

ST ANNE'S CRAB FEED:

Tickets for the St. Anne's Crab Feed are now available for purchase! The crab feed will take place at St. Anne's school on Saturday, January 21, 2023 from 5 - 10 pm and will feature a delicious crab dinner prepared by Jason Kimball, silent and live auction, raffle baskets, DJ and dancing. Tickets are \$70 per person and seating requests should be emailed to stannescrabfeed@gmail.com. Please visit <https://www.stanneslodi.org/crabfeed> for more event details and to purchase your tickets today, as this event is sure to sell out.

If you are interested in helping at this year's crab feed and earning SOS hours, please reach out to Cari Diaz 813-433-4242.

HOW TO CHECK REPORT CARDS:

Log into Educate on your computer. If you do not have your login information, please contact Mrs. Ordaz.

1. On the left-hand side, under the "School" drop down menu, select "Students".
 2. You will see a list of your children. Please click on a name. This will open up four different choices: Assignments, Grades, Standard Grades, Report Cards. *At any point during the year, click on "Assignments" or "Grades" to get real time updates on your child's grades. Checking weekly is recommended.*
 3. Click "Report Cards" and select the PDF for this trimester. When you finish reviewing the Report Card, please scroll down and click "Acknowledge" to acknowledge that you have viewed your child's Report Card.
- If checking on a mobile phone, you will need to click on "Menu" to be able to see the drop down menu.

PHOTOS FOR THE YEARBOOK:

Anyone from the St. Anne's community who has photos to share with the yearbook may use the Community Upload portal by using this address link <https://community.lifetouch.com/invite?code=SACS YB-23> and entering the Invite Code "SACSYB-23" when prompted.

PARADE OF LIGHTS PARTICIPANTS

Students who wish to participate in the Parade of Lights with the school float will need to have a permission slip completed and turned into the school office by Monday, November 28th, 2022. All students must have a parent walking alongside the float to participate. Riding the float will be on a first come first served basis as space is limited. Permission slips WILL NOT be available at the staging area of the parade, so please make sure to return your permission slip by 11/28/22. Please contact Whitney Ross at whitross88@gmail.com with any questions. If you return a permission slip, you will receive an email with the parade details.

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PARENT CONSENT FORM FOR ACTIVITY

Activity: Parade of Lights

Date of Activity: December 1, 2022

I, _____, give my permission to my child/children
(Parent's name)

_____, to participate in the above named activity.
(Student's name(s))

_____ I will be walking alongside the float with my child/children.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Smack Pie Pizza partners with
St. Anne's School
for a day of fundraising!



Present this flyer for 15% of your total purchase to benefit
St. Anne's School on Thursday, November 17th from
12pm-8pm.

121 S. School Street Suite B

Lodi, CA

(209) 224-8061

Now valid with online orders, phone orders or door dash
deliveries. Use code: SA2022 (type in description field of
online/door dash orders/or state on phone).

Time For Thanksgiving!

We are having a boxed and canned food drive for the

Catholic Charities Food Bank!

It begins Wednesday, November 9th and ends Friday, November 18th



This is a list of things that they need the most:

**Mashed Potatoes
Boxed "Dry" Stuffing
Gravy
Canned Yams
Canned Cranberries
Bread Biscuits
Canned Corn**

**Canned & Dry Beans
Rice
Macaroni & Cheese
Tomato Sauce
Flour & Sugar**

\$3.00 JEANS DAY

Thursday, December 1, 2022

Students can wear jeans with uniform top on
Thursday, December 1st

Donate \$3.00 to Annie's Angels

7th and 8th grade students can participate in Annie's
Angels and help prepare and serve dinner at the
Salvation Army Hope Harbor Homeless Shelter.

Your \$3.00 donation will help them continue their work.