ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Parent Newsletter

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Important Dates

Nov. 10th Students' Thanksgiving lunch

Nov. 11th Veteran's Day Holiday No school

Nov. 15-17 Parent-Teacher conferences

Nov. 15-17 Minimum days 12:00pm dismissal

Nov. 16th Spelling Bee

Nov. 18th Science Olympiad After school

Nov. 18th December lunch orders due

Nov. 21 – 25th Thanksgiving vacation

Nov. 28th Classes resume

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held from November 15 - 17th. Conferences will be in the classrooms.

MINIMUM DAYS:

November 15th -17th will be minimum days for parent-teacher conferences. Dismissal will be at 12:00pm for all grades.

DECEMBER LUNCH ORDERS:

December hot lunch orders are **due by 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.

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We are still in need of some lunchroom volunteers for the following days in November, Monday 11/28, and Tuesday 11/29.

We also need to fill the days for the month of December, 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.

CROSSING GUARD NEEDED.

We are still in need of a crossing guard for 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.

SOS HOUR REQUIREMENT:

The SOS Hour requirement is 15 hours per family and must be met by May 15th. Families not completing the 15 hours will be assessed a fine. For any hours to be recorded properly, they must be submitted on an SOS Hour Form. Parents active on a committee must also fill out a form. Forms are available in the office. Any volunteer event counts towards the 15 hours requirement. We have some opportunities available in the lunchroom as well as Art classes, and more to come. All volunteers need to be cleared and up to date with the fingerprints and safe environment requirements. Please contact the office with any questions.

THANKSGIVING LUNCH:

Parent Club will be hosting a Thanksgiving Lunch on Thursday 11/10 for the students during their normal lunch time. We will be providing chicken strips, carrots, macaroni and cheese, and dessert. Students are always welcome to bring their own lunch if they do not want the lunch being provided.

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=SACSYB-23 and entering the Invite Code "SACSYB-23" when prompted.

CHRISTMAS EVENT:

Looking to get rid of some of that Halloween Candy? We would love to help with that, please donate that 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.

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 whitness88@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.

VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY:

No school on Friday, Nov. 11th for the Veteran's Day Holiday.

Nov. 28th Parade of Lights permission forms due

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.

SCHOOL SWEATERS:

School cardigans and sweatshirts are available to order through Dennis Uniform Company, please go to Dennis Uniform link on our school webpage.

https://stanneslodi.org/tools-resources Select Dennis Uniform.

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:

Each month, we focus on a new virtue to study and highlight in all subject matters as part of our ACT's and virtues program. We learn all about virtue and do our best to employ it in our everyday lives. 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)

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD:

Science Olympiad TEAMS can meet for help or to study after school EVERY FRIDAY in Room 6 until about 3:45 pm (except for Holiday/Parent Meeting Weeks). Please email ccordero@stanneslodi.org for any questions or interests.

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.

REPORT CARDS:

Trimester 1 report cards will be available online on November 11th.

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.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

November is a month of thanking God for all our blessings, and for helping those that are less fortunate than us. The Student Council is conducting a *Boxed & Canned* food drive now 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, November 18th, please make sure to have your items in before then. Please see attached flyer.

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. <u>All students must have a parent walking alongside the float to participate</u>. 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	
l,	_, 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:	

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



ROCKIN CRAB FEED

JANUARY 21st

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TICKETS \$70

Event Schedule

5:00 No Host Bar

Silent Auction Bidding Raffle Baskets

6:30 Dinner is Served

7:30 Live Auction

8:00 DJ & Dancing

10:00 Last Call

Marinated Crab Salad, Pasta, Bread Brownies

Provided by Silvio's Ravioli and Catering (Jason Kimball)

To make reservations please go to www.stanneslodi.org/crabfeed