



Parent Newsletter

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Important Dates

- Oct. 27th
Rosary in the
Church
2:15pm
- Oct. 31st
All Hallows Eve
Dress up day
- Nov. 1st
All Saints Day
Mass 9:15am
- Nov. 1st
Early day
2:00pm dismissal
- Nov. 2nd
All Souls Day
- Nov. 2nd
Student Council
Meeting, Rm 7
3:05 – 4:00pm
- Nov. 3rd
End of 1st
Trimester
- Nov. 3rd
8th Grade
Confirmation
rehearsal 5:30pm
- Nov. 4th
8th Grade
Confirmation
Ceremony
10:00am
- Nov. 6th
Uniform change
No short

FRIDAY ROSARY:

Please join us for our last Rosary of the month this Friday at 2:15 pm in the church.

ALL HALLOWS EVE DRESS-UP:

On Tuesday, October 31st, the school will be celebrating all Hallows Eve, which translates to All Saints' Eve. Students may wear costumes or dress up in black and orange. Costumes must be decent and appropriate for our Catholic school environment and reflect the true reason for All Hallows Eve.

Accessories such as hair coloring, face paint, swords, masks, lightsabers, bats, etc. are not to be brought to school. If you are unsure of the appropriate nature of the costume, please reach out to Mrs. Mar.

ALL SAINTS DAY:

Wednesday, November 1st is All Saints' Day. Leading up to this day, students will be asked to select a saint and learn important details about their life and patronage. Teachers will share more information about their individual expectations for this project. Students are then invited to come to school dressed as their chosen saint on All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1st. Students not dressed as their saint must wear their Mass uniform.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS:

We invite all parents to please join us for All Saints' Day holy day of obligation Mass on November 1st at 9:15am. All grade levels will be singing a song together after the blessing.

ALL SOULS' DAY:

November 2nd is All Souls' Day. Traditionally in our church, this is a day to pray for the souls of those who have died. We sent a card home for you to list the names of relatives and friends who have died. During the month of November, we will remember your deceased family members and friends at all our school Masses.

SPIRIT STORE:

The St. Anne's Spirit Wear Store is open for orders. **Deadline to order is Monday, October 30th!**

www.StAnnesSpiritWear.com

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON:

The Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2023. The luncheon will be \$16 per attendee (student and adult) and will be charged to tuition accounts according to the rsvp list. Lunch will include turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, French bread, green beans, stuffing, salad, and a brownie. We encourage everyone to come and join their child/children for this wonderful luncheon. A Google form was sent via email yesterday. **Please RSVP [here](#) no later than 10/30/2023.** Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Parent Club is excited to bring back Thanksgiving Luncheon. For this to happen, we need your help! Come earn some SOS hours. Please sign up using this link [Thanksgiving Lunch Volunteers](#). Please note, if you sign up to serve lunch it will not be during your student's lunchtime, but the opposite sitting.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Please make sure to sign-up for your parent-teacher conference **by Wednesday, Nov. 1st**. Sign-up emails went out last week to all families. Students in grades 6th-8th need to be present for their conferences. All conferences will be held in the classrooms.

UNIFORM CHANGE:

Friday, November 3rd is the end of 1st Trimester. Students may no longer wear shorts after this date.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD:

Our next Science Olympiad STUDY Meeting will be Friday, November 3 in Room 7, 3:05-4:00 pm. Come and sign up for Division A/B events. There is still space available for those who are interested!!!!

EARLY DISMISSAL DAY:

Next Wednesday, Nov. 1st will be an early dismissal day with 2:00pm dismissal for grades 1-8.

Nov. 6th
Parent Club
meeting
6:00pm

Nov. 7th
8th Grade
Confirmation
recognition

Nov. 8th
Minimum day
12:00pm dismissal

Nov. 8th
School Mass
9:15am

Nov. 8th
SMHS Shadow
A Ram day
8th Grade

Nov. 8th
Annie's Angels
Shelter Dinner

Nov. 9th
Thanksgiving
Luncheon

Nov. 10th
Veteran's Day
Holiday observed
No school

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS:

Please remember to turn in your Mass attendance cards when attending weekend Masses at St. Anne's Church. Please contact the office if you did not receive your Mass cards.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

October's virtue is Faith.

Faith enables one to know God and all that He has revealed.

"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for, and evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1

"Faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that he has said and revealed to us, and that Holy Church proposes for our belief, because he is truth itself. By faith 'man freely commits his entire self to God.' For this reason, the believer seeks to know and do God's will." CCC, 1814.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

We kindly ask that students/parents not bring sodas for the students lunch drinks. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

DRESS CODE UPDATE:

Please see the following amendment to the handbook uniform policy:

Students are allowed to wear **only religious necklaces or bracelets**. Any other styles are not permitted. Please also be reminded of the following for girls' earrings:

K-5th grade, earrings may be worn, provided they do not exceed ½ inch in length.

6-8th grade, earrings may be worn, provided they do not exceed 1 inch in length.

HARVEST FEST REIMBURSEMENTS:

The last day to turn in receipts for reimbursements is Monday, October 30th. Reimbursement forms are available in the office.

POLENTA DINNER:

The Italian Catholic Federation will be hosting a Polenta Dinner Dance on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 in St. Anne's Hall. Tickets \$40.00, kids under 9 free.

Tickets available at the Parish Office or email icfstanne@gmail.com.

ART AND LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Art volunteers and Lunch volunteers are needed.

Sign-up through sign-up genius, **no emails please**. www.signupgenius.com/tabs/53171DD04A4C8E8C71-202324 Please look carefully as there are two tabs one for lunch and one for Art.

MEDICATION:

Please do not send any medication to school with your child, in your child's lunch or backpack. All medicine must be kept in the office, including inhalers and cough drops.

Students in need of medication while at school must have a medication form on file in the office, this form must include the parent's signature, the doctor's instructions, and signature. School staff cannot administer any medications without this form on file, except for cough drops. If your child needs cough drops while at school, please bring them to the office with a signed note indicating so. Medication forms are available in the office.

PARADE OF LIGHTS:

The Light Parade is Thursday, November 30th! 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 and code of conduct form to ride on the float is attached and needs to be returned no later than Friday, November 17th.

DECEMBER LUNCH ORDERS:

The December hot lunch menu is now available on Boonli.com. **The ordering deadline for December hot lunch is Friday, November 10th at 11:59PM.**

If you do not order prior to the deadline there is no way to place an order later. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact

Mr. Ortiz at jorge.ortiz7707@gmail.com or (209) 608-2977. Mr. Ortiz is taking over the lunch program for a couple of months.

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL PARADE OF LIGHTS PERMISSION FORM

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 Friday, November 17, 2023.

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 11/17/23. 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.

PARENT CONSENT FOR ACTIVITY

Activity: Parade of Lights, November 30, 2023

My child/children _____ have my permission to participate in the above-named activity. I will be walking alongside the float with my child/children.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ PHONE _____

Parent email address _____

PARADE OF LIGHTS CODE OF CONDUCT

Saint Anne's Catholic School is a Christ-centered community dedicated to forming disciples who are nurtured within the parish, educated in the school, and sent forth to live Jesus' Gospel message.

Participation in the Lodi Parade of Lights serves two purposes: marketing the school and providing students and families with an opportunity for fellowship and community building. Because the Saint Anne's float is an extension of the school and our mission:

Students riding on the float are expected to:

- Follow the directions of the adults on the float.
- Remain seated while the float is moving.
- Stay on the float during the parade.
- Represent the school in their words and actions.

Parents who have a child on the float are expected to:

- Walk behind the float. Scooters and other small vehicles with wheels are not permitted.
- Work courteously and cooperatively with other parents and the committee members.
- Represent the school in their words and actions, modeling appropriate moral behavior and decision making.

Students or parents who do not uphold the spirit of this code of conduct may not be permitted to participate in the school's Parade of Lights float in the future.

Student(s) Name and Grade: _____

Parent name _____ Parent signature _____

Date _____