



Parent Newsletter

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Important Dates

- Nov. 8th
Annie's Angels
Shelter Dinner
3:45 – 5:30pm
- Nov. 9th
Thanksgiving
Luncheon
- Nov. 10th
Veteran's Day
Holiday observed
No school
- Nov. 14 – 16
Parent Teacher
conferences
12:00pm
Dismissal
All grades
- Nov. 15th
School Mass
9:15am
- Nov. 20-24th
Thanksgiving
Vacation
- Nov. 29th
School Mass
9:15am
- Nov. 29th
Trimester 1
Awards after
Mass
- Nov. 29th
Early day
2:00pm dismissal
- Nov. 30th
Parade of Lights

VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY, NO SCHOOL:

The Veteran's Day Holiday will be observed on Friday, Nov. 10th, no school on this day.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held from November 14 - 16th. **All conferences will be in the classrooms.**

MINIMUM DAYS:

November 14th -16th will be minimum days for parent-teacher conferences. Dismissal will be at 12:00pm for all grades.

BACK PICK UP ON MINIMUM DAYS: -

On minimum days with 12:00pm dismissal, the back gates will open at 11:50am. **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE ALLEY AND OR BLOCK THE ALLEY WAY**, which is a public access alley. If arriving early, please park in a designated parking spot or drive around until the gate is open. We would appreciate it if you would please inform anyone else who is coming to pick up your child.

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.**

REMEMBERENCE CARDS:

During the month of November, we will remember your deceased family members and friends at all our school Masses.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The Student Council is conducting a **Boxed & Canned** food drive from Nov. 9th through November 17th. 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 17th at noon. Please make sure to have your items in before then. Please see attached flyer.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to the 8th grade students on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend.

UNIFORM CHANGE:

Students may no longer wear shorts to school during the 2nd trimester. This also applies for free dress days.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON:

Thanksgiving luncheon is tomorrow! Lunch time for students with the oldest child's **last name starting with K-Z is 11:15- 12:00, last names starting with A-J is 12:15-1:00pm.** If you have any questions, please reach out to Katie Pruden at 209-482-4194. Please know that there will be a check in table at the northeast door of St. Anne's Hall. **This is a catered event; therefore, we will only be able to accommodate the number of RSVPs registered.** We are excited to see you all there as we are looking forward to a fun and amazing luncheon.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We are still in need of volunteers for the Thanksgiving Luncheon. Come earn SOS hours. Please send email to Katie Pruden at 209 482-4194 or parentclub@stanneslodi.org, if you can help. All volunteer requirements must be met.

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.

CYO RECOGNITIONS:

Friday, November 17 after morning prayer and pledge, we will recognize the recent accomplishments of the CYO Cross Country and Girls Basketball teams. These students may wear their cross-country shirts and basketball jerseys (shirt underneath) with uniform bottoms. We truly appreciate their hard work along with the coaches who led the teams.

REPORT CARDS:

Trimester 1 report cards will be available online on Friday, November 10th.

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.

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.

SMHS RISING STAR DRAMA CLUB:

ATTENTION ALL 6th, 7th, and 8th GRADERS! Now that the Saint Mary's fall play has closed, we are reopening the opportunity for you to join the Saint Mary's High School Rising Stars Drama Club! But hurry! Deadline for final registration is Friday, November 10, 2023. If you have questions, contact Mr. Kevin Costello at kcostello@saintmaryshighschool.org For interested students, here is the link to register: <https://smra.ms/stars>

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.

"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

Crab Feed Tickets Now on Sale!

Please join us for our annual crab feed fundraiser on Saturday, January 20, 2024 in the St. Anne's gym. **Tickets are on sale now and can be [purchased online here](mailto:stannescrabfeed@gmail.com).** Your ticket includes all-you-can-eat marinated crab from Silvio's, pasta, salad, bread, and dessert. We will have raffle baskets, silent and live auctions, no-host bar, and a DJ and dancing. Please see the attached flyer for more information or feel free to email stannescrabfeed@gmail.com with questions. This event is a major fundraiser for our school, so please help us spread the word - tickets will likely sell out quickly!

SOS HOUR OPPORTUNITY, CRAB FEED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Crab Feed Committee is seeking volunteers to help with set up and clean up for the 2024 crab feed. To see available shifts, and to sign up to volunteer, please visit the [online sign up sheet here](#). If you are interested in helping assemble raffle baskets, please contact Cari Diaz at stannescrabfeed@gmail.com or 813-433-4242.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

The Crab Feed Committee is also seeking donations for the silent and live auction, so if you would like to donate or know a business who would, please contact Cari Diaz at 813-433-4242 or via email at stannescrabfeed@gmail.com.

PRAYER REQUEST:

The Daughters of Isabella invite you to pray this month for our Youth, especially for all eighth-grade students and those receiving Confirmation. "Lord, look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them. Make each of them an instrument of Your love. Deepen their faith in the Gospel and help them to pass it on by example. We pray that You guide them and sustain them, Amen." St. Joseph's Primary School, Queens Park, Australia.

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 _____

Time For Thanksgiving!

We are having a boxed and canned food drive for

Catholic Charities' Food Bank!

Beginning Thursday, November 9th and ending Friday, November 17th

Please drop off your food items by Friday, Nov. 17th at 8:00am.

Catholic Charities will pick up the items on the 17th at noon.



This is a list of items that are most needed:

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

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



SAINT ANNE'S
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ROCKIN' CRAB FEED

JANUARY
20th

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