



Parent Newsletter

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Important Dates

Aug. 31st
Student Council
Elections
4th – 8th grades

Sept. 1st
Diocesan Staff
In-Service day
No School

Sept. 4th
Labor Day Holiday
No school

Sept. 6th
School Mass
9:15am

Sept. 6th
Early dismissal
2:00pm

Sept. 11th
Parent Club
Meeting
6:00pm

Sept. 11th
DC Parent Meeting
7:00pm

Sept. 13th
Minimum day
12:00 dismissal

Sept. 13th
Blue Mass
9:15am

STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY, NO SCHOOL:

Friday, Sept. 1st is the annual diocesan back to school in-service for all school staff. There will be no school on this day.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY:

No school on Monday, Sept. 4th, Labor Day Holiday.

BLUE MASS:

Dear St. Anne's Families,
Please join our school in celebrating our first Blue Mass on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 9:15 in the St. Anne's Church. All our first responder parents and guardians: corrections, emergency medical services, firefighters, and law enforcement are invited to attend the Mass. If you are a first responder parent or guardian and are interested in attending, please [RSVP](#) by September 1, 2023 so we can get an accurate count of those attending. We would like to seat our first responder parents with their child/children at Mass. We encourage our first responders to attend in uniform, any class uniform is acceptable. The St. Anne's School community thanks our first responder parents and families for their sacrifice and dedication they give to our community. If you have any questions, please contact Alyssa High at alyssae257@yahoo.com or Whitney Ross at whitross88@gmail.com.

MORNING DROP OFF VOLUNTEER:

We are in search of parents who are willing to help with back drop off on Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30-8:00. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Pinasco.

HARVEST FEST SUBSTITUTES:

If you plan to use a substitute (someone other than the parent or guardian), please make sure to complete the Request for Substitute Labor Form, due date to submit form is **September 15th**. This form must be signed by the parent and the substitute, then turned in for Mrs. Mar to sign and approve. All substitutes must be 18 years or older. Please see the attached form.

HARVEST FEST RAFFLE TICKETS:

Harvest Fest raffle tickets went home last week. Please sign and return the ticket agreement form included in your ticket envelope. Each envelope contains 10 tickets and sells for \$5.00 each. Each individual student will be responsible for selling all 10 tickets. The more you and your student sell, the more opportunities they have for having their name pulled at weekly drawings and top seller prizes at the rally. Siblings' total tickets sold will be combined for the Top Sellers at the rally. Weekly drawings will be held every Friday after morning prayer, except this week which will take place tomorrow morning. Tickets and money are due to the office by 2pm Wednesday to be entered into that week's drawing. Extra tickets are available in the office.

HARVEST FESTIVAL DINNER:

The Harvest Festival Dinner will take place Saturday evening after the Alumni mass. Check in and seating opens at 6:00pm and dinner will be served around 6:30pm under the designated tent & table reservations. Enjoy shared style dishes of pesto pasta, chicken, tri-tip, salad, bread, dessert & a glass of wine all while being entertained by the band Whiskey Kiss! Live and Silent Auction fun during the dinner will make for a great evening! Space is limited! Tickets are now on sale for \$70 or \$550 for Tables of 8! Please follow the link below to purchase your tickets. This year we will have table requests only through this google form. Please follow the link to make your requests by the deadline: **Friday, September 22nd**. *Please keep in mind that as we strive to do our best to accommodate all requests, it is not a guarantee. *Sponsorship levels and Tables of 8, will have first priority* Thank you for your understanding, HF Dinner Committee. For more information, contact Shaina Fahey, 209-817-5514.*

Purchase tickets here:

<https://bngn.blackbaud.school/?id=gjtfnsflhh#/home/>

Table requests here:

<https://forms.gle/GGXpsYhaowo5mPjA9>

Sept. 18th
School Picture
Day

Sept. 18th
Harvest Fest
Meeting
6:00pm

UNIFORM SOCKS:

Reminder, all students must wear white crew socks, ankle or no-show socks are not uniform compliant.

EAST COAST TRIP PARENT MEETING:

Current 6th and 7th grade parents are invited to join us September 11 at 7:00 in Dominican Hall to learn more about our East Coast trip scheduled for October 2024. This meeting will take place immediately after the Parent Club meeting.

2:00 PM DISMISSAL:

Next Wednesday, Sept. 6th will be a 2:00pm dismissal day.

ART CLASS AND LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Art volunteers and Lunch volunteers are needed. Please click the sign-up genius link below to view the list of available slots and sign up. **Volunteers must have completed their volunteer requirements and be cleared through the office ahead of signing up.** Volunteer hours can be used toward SOS hours for the school year. Sign-up through sign-up genius, **no emails please.** Please click on link to sign-up www.signupgenius.com/tabs/53171DD04A4C8E8C71-202324

Please look carefully as there are two tabs on this sign-up, one for lunch and one for Art. Please make sure you click on the correct tab.

SMHS RISING STARS DRAMA CLUB:

ATTENTION ALL 6th, 7th, and 8th GRADERS! You are invited to become inaugural members of the all-new Saint Mary's High School Rising Stars Drama Club! For interested students, here is the link to register: <https://smra.ms/stars> If you have questions, contact Mr. Kevin Costello at kcostello@saintmaryshighschool.org.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD MEETING:

ATTENTION Future Scientists, Mathematicians, and Engineers! We will be having our **1st Science Olympiad Meeting THURSDAY, September 7, 5:30 pm in Rm 7.** Science Olympiad is a STEM competition in which students team in pairs to **compete in Events from various scientific fields, such as Anatomy and Physiology, Bridge Building, Rocks and Minerals, Forensics, and more.** Open to Grades 3-5 (Division A) and Grades 6-8 (Division B)

HARVEST FEST T-SHIRTS:

Wear this shirt to the Harvest Fest & on Thursday Spirit Days! Sponsor Names & Logos will be printed on the back of the shirt. Youth & Adult Sizes are available. Shirts will be cotton or cotton blend and are \$18 each. **DEADLINE TO ORDER IS AUGUST 31ST!**

Online Orders Only: www.StAnnesSpiritWear.com

HARVEST FEST SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

The Harvest Fest will take place on September 30th and October 1st 2023. The success of this fundraiser is due largely to our donors, who lend their names and financial support to the event. 100% of the money raised goes directly back to Saint Anne's Catholic School. Please see the attached letters and flyers for additional information. **All sponsorships are due by September 12th to be included on the t-shirts. More information at stanneslodi.org/harvest-fest**

HARVEST FEST SHIFT SIGN-UPS:

Each family is required to sign up for 12 volunteer hours. Each family received an email from Sign Up Genius to sign-up. **All shift sign-ups will close on Friday, Sept. 1st.**

PARENT CLUB:

Parent Club is where we parents come together to work with the school administration on hosting fun activities throughout the school year for our students. If you want to know how to get involved and be a part of the different school activities, please join us Monday, September 11, 2023 at 6 pm in Dominican Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Pruden at 209-482-4194, or send email to parentclub@stanneslodi.org. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

**ST. ANNE'S HARVEST FESTIVAL
REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTE LABOR FORM**

Date: _____

Name: _____

Reason for Requesting a Substitute:

Substitute Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Over 18: yes/no

Over 21: yes/no

Shift Information:

Booth	Date	Time

Required Signatures:

Requestor: X _____

Substitute: X _____

Mrs. Mar: X _____

Per the St. Anne's School Handbook*:

**If anyone other than the student's parent or guardian will be working shifts for Harvest Fest, a Substitute Request Form shall be submitted to the principal of the school no later than 10 days prior to the start of Harvest Festival.*

All substitutes must be a minimum of 18 years old, if scheduled to serve alcoholic beverages, the minimum age is 21.

**The parent or guardian requesting the use of a substitute to work harvest fest shall be responsible for the substitute completing their scheduled shift. A substitute's failure to complete any shift or portion of the shift shall result in a fine of \$50.00 per hour to the family.*

High School Programs: Students must be high school freshmen or older to serve as substitutes and must be approved. **High school students cannot receive high school credit for working their parent's required hours.**

ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/REQUESTS OR INFORMATION MAY BE LISTED ON BACK

FORM IS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2023



Everyone is cordially invited to the...
SAINT ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

HARVEST FEST

Located in the Saint Anne's Plaza

SATURDAY

September 30th

festival is open from

1:00pm - 9:00pm

SUNDAY

October 1st

festival is open from

9:00am - 5:00pm

JOIN US FOR GREAT FOOD,
Games, Music, Silent and Live Auctions
TALENT SHOW, RAFFLES,
and FUN for the whole family!

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

For more information

please refer to the website at <https://stanneslodi.org/harvest-fest>

or call the school office at (209)333-7580



HARVEST FEST T-SHIRTS:

It's that time of year again! Our 2023 Harvest Fest Shirts are now available for purchase. Don't miss out on the chance for you & your student(s) to show pride for our school's biggest event of the year! Wear this shirt to the Harvest Fest & on Thursday Spirit Days! Sponsor Names & Logos will be printed on the back of the shirt. Youth & Adult Sizes are available. Shirts will be cotton or cotton blend and are \$18 each. **DEADLINE TO ORDER IS AUGUST 31ST!**

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2023 Harvest Fest Shirts



NOW AVAILABLE for SALE!

Deadline to order August 31st!

www.StAnnesSpiritWear.com



SAINT ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL HARVEST FEST

200 S. Pleasant Avenue, Lodi, CA 95240
(209)333-7580, fax (209)369-1971
general@stanneslodi.org
www.stanneslodi.org/school

Esteemed Donors,

July 24, 2023

Saint Anne's Catholic School and Parish are making plans for our largest fundraiser, Harvest Fest. This year, it will take place on the weekend of **September 30th and October 1st, 2023**. Saturday will feature a dinner and auction in the Plaza. Sunday will be Community Day, coordinating with the semi-annual Lodi Street Faire. The success of this fundraiser is due largely to our generous benefactors, who lend their names and financial support to the event.

We have several sponsorship packages available, as detailed in the enclosed attachment and a description of the various opportunities and benefits. In addition to the specific benefits associated with individual sponsorship levels, sponsors will enjoy increased name recognition and goodwill in our local community. The total sponsorship package offers exposure that can be more directly targeted, more effective, and less costly than traditional advertising.

100% of the money raised goes directly back to Saint Anne's Catholic School

For 100 years our school has been dedicated to forming active disciples who are nurtured within the parish, educated in the school and sent forth to live Jesus' Gospel message. We are committed to academic excellence and the education of the whole child: spiritually, physically, and intellectually; while instilling Catholic values in a safe and caring environment. The students at Saint Anne's Catholic School are expected from the earliest classes to participate in community service. Students coordinate programs that raise money to feed and clothe the needy along with serving meals to area residents.

Saint Anne's Catholic School has a "Not for Profit" status, as defined by the United States Government. Our Federal Tax I.D. number is 33-1035292. Therefore, any donations to Saint Anne's Catholic School are tax deductible. In addition, we would love to feature your business on our signage and in our donor slide show at the event.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to support the efforts of Saint Anne's Catholic School and make a difference in our community. We would also be pleased to discuss customized sponsorship and recognition opportunities that meet your individual needs. Please call or email if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Hilda Sousa, Chairperson

(916)396-0012

harvestfest@stanneslodi.org



SAINT ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL HARVEST FEST

SPONSORSHIP FORM

Name: _____ Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ **SPONSORSHIP**

_____ Platinum Sponsor (\$2,500)

_____ Silver Sponsor (\$500)

_____ Gold Sponsor (\$1,000)

_____ Bronze Sponsor (\$350)

☐ **IN KIND DONATION (PRODUCT or MATERIAL DONATION)**

Donation description:

Estimated Value of Complete Donation: \$_____

**if proof of value is supplied you will qualify for sponsorship benefits based on the levels above.*

Please make check payable to **Saint Anne's Catholic School**

Credit Card Donations:

Name on Credit Card _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration Date (month/yr) _____ Security Code (3 digit) _____ Zip Code _____

Please return your donation to the Saint Anne's Catholic School office or mail back in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Saint Anne's School has a "Not for Profit" status, as defined by the United States Government. Our Federal Tax I.D. number is **33-1035292**. Therefore, any donations to Saint Anne's School are tax deductible.

If you have any questions, please call Hilda Sousa at (916) 396-0012



SAINT ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S HARVEST FEST

Sponsorship Opportunities

platinum
\$2,500

This sponsorship level includes:

**Your Company Name
Sponsoring One (1) of the
Following Harvest Fest Elements:**

Diner on the Plaza	Auction
Parent Lounge	Kids Zone

**Your Company Banner
displayed on Church Street
September - November 2023**

**Logo Included in
Event Signage for Donors**

**Logo Displayed in Social
Media Posts for Donors**

Logo on Harvest Fest T-Shirts

**2 Tickets to Dinner on the Plaza
Saturday, September 30th**

gold
\$1,000

This sponsorship level includes:

**Your Company Banner
displayed on Church Street
September - November 2023**

**Logo Included in
Event Signage for Donors**

**Logo Displayed in Social Media
Posts for Donors**

Logo on Harvest Fest T-Shirts

**2 Tickets to Dinner on the Plaza
Saturday, September 30th**

silver
\$500

This sponsorship level includes:

**Your Company Banner
displayed on Pleasant Ave
September - November 2023**

**Name Included in
Event Signage for Donors**

**Name Displayed in Social
Media Posts for Donors**

Name on HarvestFest T-Shirts

bronze
\$350

This sponsorship level includes:

**Name Included in
Event Signage for Donors**

Name on HarvestFest T-Shirts