



Parent Newsletter

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Important Dates

Jan. 10th
School Mass
9:15am

Jan. 10th
Annie's Angels
3:45 – 5:30pm

Jan. 11th
Student Council
meeting
3:05 - 4:00pm

Jan. 15th
Martin Luther King
Holiday, no school

Jan. 17th
School Mass
9:15am

Jan. 17th
Early day
2:00pm dismissal

Jan. 18th
6th Grade Science
Camp Parent mtg
Room 7
6:00pm

Jan. 20th
Crab Dinner

Jan. 22nd
Parent Club
Meeting
6:00pm

Jan. 23rd
Annie's Angels
\$5.00 Jeans Day

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT:

It is time to get started with the kindergarten enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year. If you have a child who will be 5 years by September 1st, please turn in an enrollment form. If you know of a family who might be interested in our school, please ask them to call the office.

SECOND SUNDAY MASS VOLUNTEERS:

On the second Sunday of each month, our parish holds a second collection for the school. As a way of saying thank you to God for the gifts he has given us through these generous donors, we ask that you and your family join us at either the 8:30 or 10:30am liturgy. We also ask for families to sign up to help at these Masses by being a greeter or gift bearer. Please use the [link](#) to sign up for this wonderful opportunity in January, February, March, April and May.

SECOND SUNDAY MASS FREE DRESS PASS:

Beginning on January 14, 2024, students who attend the 8:30, or 10:30am Masses on the second Sunday of each month in their school uniforms will receive a free dress pass. The free dress passes will be dispensed from the Sacristy after Mass. Parents need to accompany their child to the Sacristy where the Sacristan will hand out the passes. This Sunday is the second Sunday, please remember to come in school uniform to receive a free dress pass.

STAR TESTING:

STAR Winter benchmark testing will run from Thursday, January 18- Friday, February 2. Please look for information about specific testing dates and times from your child's teacher.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY:

No school on Monday, Jan. 15, 2024, for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

EARLY DISMISSAL DAY:

Wednesday, January 17th will be an early day with 2:00pm dismissal for grades 1-8.

2024 ROCKIN' CRAB FEED UPDATE:

Tickets are still on sale for the 2024 Rockin' Crab Feed, which will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at St. Anne's Hall. Tickets include marinated crab, pasta, salad, bread, and dessert and are available to purchase for \$70 each at stanneslodi.org/crabfeed. This is a major fundraiser for our school, so please invite your friends and family to join us! Seating requests may be emailed to stannescrabfeed@gmail.com.

In addition to dinner, DJ and dancing, the event will feature raffle baskets, and a live and silent auction. This year's live auction items include front row seats to the St. Anne's Kindergarten Promotion Mass, front row seats to the St. Anne's 8th grade Graduation Mass, and a special VIP table at the 2024 Grandparents/VIP Person Luncheon, so you will not want to miss it!

CRAB FEED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Crab Feed Committee is seeking volunteers to help during the dinner and to clean up after the 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.

CRAB FEED SOS OPPORTUNITY:

If you would like to have a front row seat to the action, while earning SOS hours, the Crab Feed Committee is looking for a parent to function as the auctioneer during the live auction portion of next week's crab feed. No experience necessary! Please contact Cari Diaz for more information at 813-433-4242 or stannescrabfeed@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY LUNCH ORDER:

The ordering deadline for February hot lunch is **Monday, January 22nd at 11:59PM**. If you do not order by the deadline, there is no way to order afterwards.

Jan. 24th
School Mass
9:15am

Jan. 24th
Early day
2:00pm dismissal

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

YEARBOOK FOTOS:

St. Anne's community with 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-24> If asked, the invite code "SACSYB-24" should be entered.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:

Save the date for our Scholastic Book Fair. February 5 through February 9th. More details to come about shopping times and volunteer opportunities.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

January's virtue is justice. Justice enables one to give to each, beginning with God, what is due him.

"Justice toward men disposes one to respect the rights of each and to establish in human relationships the harmony that promotes equity with regard to persons and to the common good." CCC 1807

GRANDPARENTS/VIP LUNCHEON:

The Grandparents/VIP Luncheon will be held Thursday, February 1st. Students will receive an invitation for their GRANDPARENTS or VIP to take home tomorrow. A Google RSVP Form with more information will be sent to your email on file tomorrow as well. RSVP deadline is Thursday, January 18th. It is important that all students RSVP in a timely manner. Thank you in advance for your assistance in making this a successful event!

Please Note: Classrooms will not be open for visits this year. However, we invite all students, families, and VIPs to join us at our Open House on Sunday, January 28th.

LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Attention parents who want to be a part of this amazing event! Volunteers are needed to make the Grandparents/VIP Luncheon a success. Help is needed with set-up, serving, and clean-up. SOS hours can be earned by volunteering. Please click on the link to see the times and to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4FAEAD28A6FC1-47156219-2024>

All volunteers must be up to date with Safe Environment requirements.

PRAYER REQUEST:

The daughters of Isabella will be praying this month for 4 grader students and for all Youth. St. John Bosco, protector of our youth, we seek your assistance in leading our young ones closer to the heart of Jesus. Guide them on their journey and help them grow in faith, wisdom, and love. May they become beacons of light in the world and a source of strength and inspiration to all they encounter. Send them out to become good and holy priests and religious, and grant perseverance to those preparing to offer their lives to God. Amen. Adapted from Prayer to St. John Bosco at yourprayernow.com and WordPress.com.

SEEDS TUITION ASSISTANCE:

Families registered in one of our Catholic schools are eligible to apply for a SEEDS Scholarship. If a family is interested in applying for a scholarship, the application timeline is as follows.

- A family is to complete the application process by March 5th.
- There is a \$40 per family application fee, which is paid by the family.
- An application is considered complete and eligible for consideration when all the required documentation has been filed and verified by March 5th. Please note it can take up to several weeks to verify information, so it is important to start well in advance of March 5th.
- Applications which are incomplete on March 16th will not be eligible for a scholarship.
- Recipients of a SEEDS scholarship will be notified by the school administrator in early June.
- Scholarships will be applied to the following school year.

To apply for SEEDS, [please click here](#).

If you currently have a FACTS account, please use your login information.

ANNIE'S ANGELS:

Seventh and eighth grade students are welcome to help prepare and serve dinner at the Salvation Army Hope Harbor Homeless Shelter today from 3:45pm until 5:30pm. The shelter is located at 622 N. Sacramento Street. Permission slips are required for all participating children, permission forms are available in the office. Please contact Robin Precissi rprecissi@stanneslodi.org for more information.