



Parent Newsletter

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Important Dates

- Feb. 16th
End of
Trimester 2
- Feb. 16th
Stations of the
Cross
2:15pm
- Feb. 19th
Presidents' Day
Holiday, no school
- Feb. 21st
School Mass
9:15am
- Feb. 21st
Early dismissal
2:00pm
- Feb. 23rd
Faith Sharing
8:15am
- Feb. 23rd
Stations of the
Cross
2:15pm
- Feb. 27th
8th grade trip
To Sac State
Planetarium
- Feb. 28th
School Mass
9:15am
- Feb. 28th
Early day
2:00pm dismissal

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Please click on the link to see the Mass schedule at St. Anne's Church. <https://stanneslodi.org/ash2024>

LENT:

During Lent, the students will have an opportunity to participate in the three aspects of Lent.

Prayer: We will pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays, Lenten Prayer before meals, and Lenten end of the day prayer.

Almsgiving: Operation Rice Bowl. The students will have the opportunity to reach out through prayer and action to the poor and vulnerable in the U.S. and overseas.

Fasting: Students are encouraged to give up something.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Everyone is invited to join the students as they pray the Stations of the Cross at 2:15 pm in the church every Friday during Lent.

HALLOW THIS LENT:

Parents, please join Hallow for Lent Pray 40: He Leadeth Me to be guided in prayer every day this Lent. Students and families should also consider joining Hallow for Saints and the Spirit to learn more about the Saints and the gifts of the Holy Spirit each day during Lent. Having trouble logging into your child's Hallow App? Please make sure to click the "Continue with Google" option and then use your child's St. Anne's email and password.

OPERATION RICE BOWL:

Join our faith community and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a transformative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl. Read about people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. We will send home a Rice Bowl with each student tomorrow. Please see attached letter and visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

SCIENCE CAMP FUNDRAISER:

Our annual Science Camp Dinner fundraiser will take place on Tuesday, March 12th from 5:00pm – 8:00pm in St. Anne's Hall. This event, hosted by our fifth-grade students and their families, raises all the necessary funds to send our students to Science Camp in sixth grade. Tickets for students to sell will be coming home next week. Please reach out to Nicole Bautista nicolevirga@gmail.com or Megan Galarneau megalaneau@gmail.com with any questions.

MARCH LUNCH ORDERS:

The ordering deadline for March hot lunch is Monday, February 19th, at 11:59PM. if you do not order BY the deadline there is no way to place an order afterwards.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD STUDY MEETING:

Our next Science Olympiad STUDY Meeting will be Friday, February 16th in Room 7, 3:05-4:30pm.

GRANDPARENTS/VIP LUNCH SURVEY:

Grandparents/VIP Luncheon Feedback
Please fill out this [survey](#) by February 16 to help us improve this event for next year.

UNIFORM CHANGE:

Students can wear shorts starting on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, **except for Wednesdays for Mass.** Please remember that girls' shorts need to be no shorter than 2 inches from the middle of the knee, and boys' shorts need to be worn above the knee. **Solid white crew socks must be worn at all times, ankle and no-show socks are not acceptable socks.**

EARLY DISMISSAL DAY:

Next Wednesday, Feb. 21st will be an early day with 2:00pm dismissal day for grades 1st - 8th.

PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY:

No school on Monday, Feb. 19th in honor of Presidents' Day Holiday.

ANNIE'S ANGELS CANCELATION:

Annie's Angels shelter dinner has been cancelled for today. Next one will be on March 13th.

Feb. 29th
3rd grade
Ag-Venture
field trip

Mar. 1st
5th grade
Field trip to
State Capital

Mar. 1st
Stations of the
Cross
2:15pm

Mar. 2nd
Science Olympiad
Divisions B & C

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

PRAYER REQUEST:

The Daughters of Isabella invite you to pray this month for our Youth, especially for all fifth-grade students. "Lord, we place our children in Your hands now and forever. Please be beside them every day gently guiding and leading them always. Help them to have hope for the future. Smooth their paths, protecting and blessing the places they pass. Heal their wounds, forgive their mistakes. Give all adults in their lives the wisdom, guidance, and grace they need to teach them to know and love You. Amen."

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS:

Please remember to turn in your Mass attendance cards when attending weekend Masses at St. Anne's Church.

SECOND SUNDAY MASS VOLUNTEERS:

Please consider participating in the 2nd Sunday 8:30 or 10:30am Masses by being a greeter or gift bearer. Please use the [link](#) to sign up for this wonderful opportunity in March, April and May.

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.

LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION:

Daughters of Isabella, St. Anne's Circle #1332 invite you to their annual LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION, TABLE OF PLENTY: THE LAST SUPPER. Saturday, February 17th. Morning Mass at 8:00am in the church followed by a light breakfast and reflections in St. Anne's Hall. Please see attached flyer for more information.

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.

SEEDS TUITION ASSISTANCE:

Families registered in one of our Catholic schools are eligible to apply for a SEEDS Scholarship.

- 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 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. To apply for SEEDS, [please click here](#). If you currently have a FACTS account, please use your login information.

TOKAY HIGH SCHOOL:

Tokay High School's 8th Grade Parents Night will be February 22nd from 6:30-8:00pm in the Big Gym. This will be an informational night for non-feeder schools. The registration night will be held later. Please feel free to call 209 331-7990 ext. 340014, if you have any questions or need additional information.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

February's virtue is prudence. Prudence enables one to reason and act rightly in any given situation-making good choices all the time.

"The prudent man determines and directs his conduct in accordance with this judgment. With the help of this virtue, we apply moral principles to cases without error and overcome doubts about the good to achieve and the evil to avoid." CCC 1806

Dear Families,

This Lent, our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a Catholic Relief Services program that invites us to encounter God and our global family through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Through CRS Rice Bowl, we will encounter communities in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia and learn how issues like hunger and climate change are impacting our sisters and brothers around the world. Together, we will reflect on our participation in the body of Christ and how the Eucharist—the Bread *of* Life—compels us to share bread *for* life with all members of our human family.

Alongside thousands of Catholic faith communities across the United States, our Lenten alms will make a difference in the lives of millions of people worldwide. Together as a Church, we can support people who seek to build a better future for themselves and their communities.

CRS Rice Bowl provides resources for daily reflection throughout the liturgical season. Consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar each day to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Visit crsricebowl.org to read weekly Stories of Hope and watch the accompanying videos.
- Use the CRS Rice Bowl recipes from crsricebowl.org/recipe to prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our global family.

During this holy season, may your Lenten journey be a transformative and enriching experience as you put your faith into action for our sisters and brothers experiencing the greatest need.

CRS Rice Bowls will be collected at the end of Lent, so stay tuned to learn more. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Mar

PASTA

TUESDAY MARCH 12TH

DRIVE-THRU
5PM-6PM

SIT DOWN
& TAKE OUT
6PM-8PM

\$18 PENNE PASTA
GREEN SALAD
BREAD & DESSERT



**SCIENCE
CAMP
FUNDRAISER**



SAINT ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL — HOSTED BY 5TH GRADE

NIGHT