



Parent Newsletter

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Important Dates

Oct. 23rd
Red Ribbon
Week begins

Oct. 24th
Spelling bee
3:45 -4:00pm

Oct. 25th
3rd gr. Valley
Days trip

Oct. 25th
Rosary
2:15pm

Oct. 28th
First Gr.
Fog Willow trip
8:30am –
1:00pm

Oct. 29th
Spelling bee
3:15 - 4:00pm

Oct. 31st
Halloween
parade after
Morning Prayer

OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE ROSARY:

Traditionally in our Church, the month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. Every Friday as a school the students will pray the Rosary at 2:15 pm in the church. Parents are welcome to join us.

AMAZON SMILE:

AmazonSmile; You Shop, Amazon Gives!!
We are excited to announce that our school is now registered as a charity with the AmazonSmile program! If you select Pastor of St Anne Church as your charity when you shop Amazon will donate .05% of the purchase price from eligible purchases back to our school. It's an easy way to give back while you shop! Please share the link and enrollment instructions with your friends and family as well, every little bit helps.

THANK YOU:

We would like to thank the 3rd grade parents for the wonderful lunch and treat they brought in for the staff yesterday.

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 of our school Masses.

HELP NEEDED FOR BINGO SET-UP:

Help is needed to set-up Bingo tables the next Friday, October 25th. Set-up will be from 6:30am to 8:30am. Please contact Mrs. Herold at 333-7580 if you can help even if only for part of the time.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS:

We are still in need of Library volunteers! We especially need to fill the 8th grade once a month slot from 1:34-2:16pm on the 3rd Monday of the month. Please contact Mrs. Mar if interested.

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY:

Do you still need SOS hours? The Outreach parish ministry needs your help. The OUTREACH ministry serves a simple luncheon after a funeral Mass. They need volunteers to work during the day (while your kids are in school). Work is approximately 4 ½ hours from 9am to 1 or 1:30pm. They also need volunteers willing to donate a salad or dessert that serves 10-12. A caller would contact you to donate as needed. Call MaryAnn Jacobson 209-663-9625 or St Anne's parish 369-1907 to volunteer. Thanks for considering one of these parish ministries.

UNIFORM CHANGE:

Friday, November 1st is the end of the 1st trimester. **Students may no longer wear shorts after this date.**

RED RIBBON WEEK:

We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week from Oct. 23rd – Oct. 30th.
Thursday- Red Day: Wear all Red, or red shirt with school bottoms.
Friday- Don't be caught sleeping cause of drugs: Pajama day (Shoes must be worn, No Slippers).
Monday- Team up against Drugs and Bullying: Wear favorite sports team's jersey or shirt with school bottoms.
Tuesday- Breast Cancer Awareness Day: Wear all pink or a pink shirt with uniform bottoms.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS:

We will have Mass on Friday, November 1st at 9:15 am for the All Saints Holy Day. This will be a school and parish Mass; all students need to be in Mass uniform. Families are welcome to join us.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS:

The Cross Country team photo scheduled for this Thursday 10/24/19 has been postponed due to Red Ribbon Week's Red Dress Up Day. A new picture date will be posted soon in the Newsletter and also Team Snap.

BINGO SCHEDULE:

Please be sure to check the Bingo schedule on Educate for your assigned shift.

Please email Cari with questions at bingo@stanneslodi.org or call 813-433-4242.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS:

All parent volunteers must be fingerprinted and cleared through the Diocese of Stockton, need to fill out a volunteer packet, and do an online course at <http://www.virtusonline.org> in order to volunteer in the classroom or go on field trips. Packets are available in the office.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school.

HOLLOWEEN COSTUMES:

Students may wear costumes or dress up in black and orange on Wednesday, October 31st. Costumes must be decent and appropriate for school, **all free dress rules apply**. Accessories such as swords, light sabers, bats, etc. are not to be brought to school. We will have a Halloween parade right after the 8:00am morning prayer.

HELP NEEDED:

Occasionally, funeral outreach services are scheduled on Fridays in the parish hall. When this occurs, BINGO table set-up occurs at 2:00pm. The set-up takes approximately one hour. We are in need of anyone who might be able to help with this set-up, please contact Mrs. Herold at 333.7580.

TAMALE DINNER:

The Mexican-American Catholic Federation will be holding a Tamale dinner fundraiser on Saturday, November 2nd from 5:00 to 7:30pm in St. Anne's Hall. 2 home made pork tamales, rice and beans. Dine in or take out. Tickets are \$10.00 per plate. Please contact Mrs. Ordaz for tickets or information.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON:

Please join your child at this year's Thanksgiving Luncheon on Thursday, November 14th. Everyone is welcome. More information to follow.

ADOPT A FAMILY

In the past years, some classes have adopted a family for Christmas.

The class adopts a local family in need; a list of family's needs is completed through a community liaison, parents/students donate the items on the lists. Typically, the classes

will have a wrapping party to celebrate the meaning of service to others through this tradition. This is entirely voluntary. Please let Mrs. Armknecht know if your class would like to "Adopt a Family" for Christmas, she will need to know by October 25, 2019. Please contact her with any concerns or questions at mparmknecht@hotmail.com