



CALENDAR

Thursday, March 15

Chicken strips
1st Grndprt. Lit. @ 12:30 pm
3rd Art @ 12:50pm

Friday, March 16

2nd Art @ 1:00pm
Stations of the Cross @ 2:00pm

Saturday, March 17

Science Olympiad

Monday, March 19

6th Gr. Science Camp
5th Gr. Mission to Mars @ 7:30 am

Tuesday, March 20

6th Gr. Science Camp
Baked potato
5th Science @ 1:30pm

Wednesday, March 21

6th Gr. Science Camp
Hot dogs
1st Science @ 1:30pm

Wednesday for Washington

CoCoro and CoCoro To Go will donate 20% of your food and drink sales **today** to the class of 2019 to support their trip to Washington DC. Go for lunch or dinner! Don't forget to bring your flyer. Copies will be sent home or can be found on the school website.



God's Corner...

Please keep the Azevedo family in your prayers as they greive the passing of Max (3rd) and Vivian's (1st) grandmother. May God's love provide them comfort and peace.

Proud to be a Saint!

We are happy to share that our WCEA/WASC study went very well, thanks to the combined efforts of our faculty/staff, PTO, students and parents. We appreciate everyone's help with the hospitality, attending meetings, and just making themselves available to whatever needed to be done. The following is a special note from the accreditation team.

Dear Annunciation Parents,

We want to thank you for sharing your thoughts with us. Your pride in your school truly shines through and you have every right to be proud! Your children are lovely and are blessed to be in such a wonderful school. We will pray for your school community in thanksgiving that you are our brothers and sisters in faith. God bless, The Accreditation Team

We are looking forward to sharing the full report from our study with you which will be posted on our website next week. Thank you to all for making Annunciation School great!

Safety first!

As we continue to work together toward keeping Annunciation School great, we want you to know that your child's safety is a priority to our administration, faculty, and staff. To ensure a safe environment for your children while they are in our care, our faculty/staff recently completed CPR/First Aid training and attended a critical incident in-service provided by the Stockton Police Department. Our school Safety Committee, chaired by Tony Sajor, is reviewing and revising our safety procedures and will be planning a training for all staff and students. We continue to be #saintsstrong!

Our Science Olympiads!

The following "student scientists" will be representing Annunciation School at the San Joaquin County Science Olympiad competition on Saturday, March 17 at McNair High School. These students have spent months preparing to test their knowledge of science facts, concepts, processes, skills, and applications. May they do their best and enjoy the challenge!

Sam Aghazarian	Lily Campora	Jaime Yen
Caroline Chavez	Charlie Chavez	Genevieve Rishwain
Emma-Laurie Delucchi	Emily Rodriguez	Lauren Rishwain
Michael Sajor	Hayden Samson	Eliana Rodriguez
Leo Flynn	Ryan Shao	Mary Ustach
Tino Bruno	Zach Sanguinetti	Corinne Kaisch
Samantha Snider		

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts (k - 3) will be earning their Pottery Badge at the next meeting on Friday, March 16th at 3:00 pm. Thank you to Jennifer Tracy for leading the girls through this fun and informative project.

87th Annual McKee Student Art Show at the Haggin Museum

Exhibition Dates: March 22 - April 29, 2018

Opening Reception - Sunday, March 25, 2018 1:30 - 3:00 pm (free admission)

Congratulations to the following students whose artwork was selected to be displayed at the The Haggin Museum. Visit the museum during the exhibition dates to see our student's artwork, along with other San Joaquin County student artists. Visit hagginmuseum.org for more information.

Kindergarten

Simone Garrett
Lucas Okano
Tiffany Cano
Elizabeth Matthews
Bailey Schmit

First Grade

Jori Muraoka
Jedrek Elliot
Vanessa Celli
Fatima Quezada
Gianluca Mozzett

Second Grade

Harper Dohrmann
Ava Arucan
Dominic Gonsalves
Macy Matthews
Ryland Thompson

Third Grade

Charlotte Dillon
Cooper Borland
Max Azevedo
Isabella Tracy
Addison Roland

Fourth Grade

Charlie Chavez
Alexa Hernandez
Hannah Okekenta
Gabriella Yciano
Jaime Yen

Fifth Grade

Wyatt Grunsky
Carter Mahurin
Sierra Gaines
Gianna Smith
James Conway

Council's Corner

- Friday, March 16, students may wear their favorite CYO team jersey and/or their St. Patrick's Day green attire (with free dress bottoms).
 - March charity will be Delta Humane Society to help support the daily needs of animals being cared for while waiting for a permanent home.
 - Save the date: Family Fun Night at the Stockton Heat game on Saturday, April 14 at 6:00 pm. This will be the final home game for the Stockton Heat as they battle it out against the San Jose Barracuda's. More information to follow.
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Have~A~Heart

Thank you to all our school families, alumni, and parish community for their generous support of Have~A~Heart, Annunciation School's tuition assistance program. Because of your kind thoughts, prayers and monetary donations we have currently raised \$17,760.40. If you would still like to contribute to this worthy cause, donations are still being accepted online from our website or by check to the school office. Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

Summer Science and Engineering Camp

Annunciation School will once again host the summer science and engineering camp, sponsored by the University of Notre Dame's Center for STEM Education. This camp is open to any student entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grade in the fall. Camp highlights include:

- *Explore animal anatomy and physiology
- *Dissect different animals to learn how organ systems work in living things
- *Learn to use different tools and technologies to solve problems
- *Solve engineering challenges and build Rube Goldberg machines

Camp dates are June 5 - 15, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and the cost is \$150.00 per student. Reserve your space soon as this camp is open to all students throughout San Joaquin County. Registration forms are available in the school office and on our website.

Looking ahead

- March 14 - Wednesday for Washington @ CoCoro
- March 15 - PTO meeting 7:00 - 8:00 pm
- March 16- *Big Raffle* drawing
Stations of the Cross @ 2:00 pm
- March 17 - Science Olympiad
- March 19 - 23 - 6th grade Science Camp
- March 23 - Lenten Fish Fry
- April 2 - 6 - Easter vacation

Flyers

- STEM Camp
- St. Mary's Basketball Camp
- Miss Cherie's music class
- Gian's Deli orders
- UOP Summer Reading Program
- See's Candy order

Girl's Volleyball

The CYO Annunciation Girl's Volleyball team has been practicing hard and they are ready to compete! Games begin this weekend so come out and cheer them on at their home games. The game schedule can be found at <https://sites.google.com/site/diocesefstocktoncyo/girls-v>

Lenten Fish Fry

Enjoy delicious fried fish, hush puppies, rice, coleslaw, and fresh fruit at the Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 23, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. Dine-in or take-out options are available. Tickets may be purchased through Eba Martinez or at the parish house, Monday through Friday-8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 before March 23, and \$13 dollars the day of. This event is sponsored by the Annunciation Women's and Men's Ministry.

Calling all Candy Lovers!

7th grade is having a See's Candy Fundraiser. Flyers were distributed last week and are available in the school office and on the website. Please have your orders in to the school office no later than 3:00 pm on Friday March 16th. All orders will be distributed on Wednesday, March 28th in front of the gym between 2:30 and 4:00.

Tuition assistance

Applications are now being accepting for the SEEDS tuition assistance through the Diocese. To begin the application process, click on the FACTS Management Tuition Assistance link under the Forms/ Links tab on our website. If you have questions, please contact the FACTS customer service.