



CALENDAR

Thursday, April 12

Fajitas

1st Gr. to Cosumnes River Pres.

@ 8:15am

#ICANHELP Assembly for Parents

(in the gym) @ 6:00 pm

Friday, April 13

Fun Sock Friday

4th Gr. Sutter's Fort @ 8:05 am

2nd Art @ 1:00 pm

Saturday, April 14

Stockton Heat Hockey Game

@ 6:00 pm

Tuesday, April 17

Miguel's

2nd Art @ 1:00pm

K Science @ 1:30pm

4th Art @ 1:30pm

Wednesday, April 18

Michael's pizza

1st Art @ 12:30pm

Give Us This Day, Our Daily bread

Please bring non-perishable food items to school on Friday or to Mass this weekend. Your donation will provide food to those in our community who need additional support to feed their family.



God's Corner...

Jesus said: I am the resurrection. Anyone who believes in me, even though that person dies, will live.

John 11:25

New staff update

We are pleased to announce that Annunciation has been selected to have an ACE Teaching Fellow join our faculty as our 3rd grade teacher next year. Robert McCarthy is a member of the Alliance for Catholic Education, run through the University of Notre Dame. As a life-long learner and proud Catholic school graduate, Robert feels he is called to Catholic education as an elementary educator and is already making plans to welcome our 3rd graders in August. My conversations with Robert and with those listed as his references have been impressive.

Robert grew up in Garden City, NY, which is about an hour from New York City, and has three sisters. He attended the University of Virginia for his undergraduate education and studied Public Policy and Religious Studies. In college, he spent much of his time volunteering in the community. Robert worked at a homeless shelter, at UVA's Office for Sustainability to educate students, ran an elementary school's chess club, and has interned at America Media under the mentorship of Fr. James Martin. His hobbies and interests include running, reading, writing, gardening and cooking. He is excited to move to Stockton because he has heard about our rich and active community. Mr. McCarthy will move to Stockton at the end of July after he finishes his summer work at Notre Dame.

The Diocese of Stockton is currently partnering with Notre Dame and the ACE Program and there are currently four teachers working in our Catholic Schools. ACE Teaching Fellows spend their summers in an intensive preparation program where they are able to apply what they are learning with students in public and Catholic schools. During the school year, they join a local school community where they are mentored and supervised by a representative from Notre Dame and members of the local school faculty and Diocesan representatives. You can learn more about the Alliance for Catholic education at <https://ace.nd.edu/teach>.

Attention parents

•Parents, please reinforce with your students the importance of keeping their passwords private and not to share passwords with their classmates. Their password for Google Apps For Education is to remain exclusive to the student and their parents.

• Spring has sprung and warmer weather is back!! Please check the length of your child's shorts, skirts, jumpers and skorts as legs have grown longer and their hemlines are getting shorter.

Shorts, Jumpers, Skirts, Skorts: The entire hemline must be no shorter than 2 inches above the kneecap.

For further dress code guidelines please review page 17 and 18 in the school handbook.

Don't feel like cooking dinner tonight??

Please join the 7th grade for dinner tonight at Panera Bread located at 4932 Pacific Avenue, at Weberstown Mall. Between 4:00 pm and 8:00pm, the 7th grade class will earn a portion of the proceeds for their Washington DC Trip. We appreciate your support!

Councils Corner

- **Charity for the month** of April is Hong Kingston School. Money raised will help their students who are in need of backpacks or basic school supplies.
- **Fun Day** - No homework day on Thursday, April 19th! Yeah!!
- **Service activity** - Snow Cone sale after school on Friday, April 20th - \$1.00 per snow cone and all proceeds will benefit our charity (Hong Kingston School)

Art at Annunciation School

Annunciation's Art Docent Program is a parent run program where parents volunteer to teach art lessons in the classroom. Each lesson is pre-assembled in a tub with all the necessary materials needed. No art experience is needed, and for those of you who may not want to directly teach the lesson, volunteers are needed to assist with the lesson and project. This is a rewarding experience that you and your children will benefit from. If you are interested, please contact the art docent coordinator, Gina Rishwain at 915-6885.

A BIG thank you to all who have helped teach and assist with the classroom lessons. Your time and energy is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the following individuals who helped mount numerous pieces of artwork for our most recent art events !
Michelle DalPorto, Ami Townsend, Chrisiti Edwards, Catey Campora, Stacie Derman, Jennifer Delaney, Jennifer Tracy and Judit Sztaray.

Texas Roadhouse dinner

Too tired to cook? Just don't want to? Contact Gina Retamoza at 209-406-9882 or ginaretamoza@sbcglobal.net to purchase your ticket for a pulled pork or BBQ chicken dinner. Tickets are \$15 per meal. On Thursday, April 26th, between 3:15 and 5:15, drive up in front of the Annunciation gym and your dinner will be delivered to your car. Each meal comes with coleslaw, corn, bread and butter. Proceeds benefit the 7th grade class on their field trip to Washington, DC. Purchase soon . . .we are running out!

PTO Update

Our Social Media Presentation with #ICANHELP for parents takes place tomorrow, Thursday April 12th in the school gym from 6-7 p.m. Get tips on starting the conversation with your son or daughter on safe social media practices. Learn about social media trends and how kids are using their smartphones and social media. Learn what you you can do to help your son or daughter make good choices online.

#ICANHELP works with Twitter, Google, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, SuperCell, Riot Games and more. We hope you can join us for this important presentation. PTO will provide treats, water and coffee.

Next PTO meeting will take place on April 19th at 7 p.m. in the Staff Lounge. Come learn about PTO, how they assist with student, parent and teacher events and how you can help for the next school year. Bring a friend!

Fall Festival 2018 kick-off!

The festival committee will be meeting for their first planning meeting on Tuesday, April 24 at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium. If you are a parent interested in exploring ways on how you can participate in the planning of this great school event, we hope you will join us. You may want to consider lending your support to one of the festival committees or even better, taking on a position as the *Bake Off or Live Auction* Committee Chair or the *Catering Kitchen* Co-chair! The Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 6, 2018 and we are looking forward to joining together with our Annunciation community for a great day of fun and celebration.

Looking ahead

- April 12 - #ICanHelp Parent workshop
- April 13 - Rosary Club @ 3:00 pm
Fun Sock Friday
- April 21 - 2nd grade First Communion
Student choir sings @ 5:30 Mass
- April 30 - May 11th - Star Testing
- June 2 - Catholic Charities Wine and Food Fest

Flyers in the office

- STEM Camp
- St. Mary's Basketball Camp
- St. Mary's Volleyball Camp
- Gian's Deli orders
- UOP Summer Reading Program
- Pinewood Derby Race

Science Summer Camp

Have you started planning your child's summer activities? Annunciation School will once again host the summer science and engineering camp, sponsored by the University of Notre Dame's Center for STEM Education. Students will explore animal anatomy and physiology, learning how organ systems work in living things. This camp is open to any student entering 6th, 7th, and 8th grade in the fall. Camp dates are June 5 - 15, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and the cost is \$150.00 per student (scholarships are available). Reserve your space soon as this camp is open to all students throughout San Joaquin County. Registration forms are available in the school and on our website. Don't miss out on this fun learning opportunity.

First and Second grade openings

There are still a few spots available in the first and second grade classes for the 2018-2019 school year. If you know of someone considering school options for their child, please promote our great school and refer them to the school office for enrollment information. Thank you!

Stockton Heat tickets

If you purchased tickets to the Stockton Heat game, tickets will be sent home with your child on Thursday. Please check your child's backpacks. If you are still wanting tickets to the game, contact Michael Rojas, Group Sales Executive, at 209.373.1552.
