

St. Anthony News

FEBRUARY

Please join other SAS parents/friends
on Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in church
to pray the Rosary for our school.

Supervised children are also welcome.

- 15 HOLIDAY
- 17 ASH WEDNESDAY Mass **9:45 a.m.**
Cheese Pizza only at lunch today
- 18 Enrichment – Magician – 1:30 p.m.
in Parish Center – all welcome
- 22 Fr. Edwin's birthday
- 23 FOCUS 11 – 6th graders attend
- 26 Grades close for Progress Reports

Noon dismissal

Families may want to plan a picnic
in the park ☺

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Feb 16 STA vs ND at Notre Dame
- Feb 18 STA vs BL at Notre Dame
- Feb 22 Tournament
- Feb 25 Championship game for
tournament winners

NEW SCRIP VENDOR JIFFY STORE

Scrip cards for the Jiffy Store in San
Antonio are now available in
\$5 and \$10 increments with
10% return to the school (i.e.
10% family fundraising credit).

Special Thanks

We are grateful to the judges on
the Focus 11 poster contest: Mary
Kay Connor, Ellen Mejias and Will
Plazewski. Thank you to Mr. Will
Plazewski who spoke to the sixth
graders about creating a 'good'
poster and then hand delivered the
winning posters to diocesan office
in St. Petersburg so they would not
get crushed or damaged in the mail.

THANK YOU

- For donations in memory of Graydon
Clift [Mrs. Clift is an SAS grad]
- St. Joseph Parishioners (Z'hills) for their
special collection of \$3,653.80 for the
general fund. (This donation is in
addition to the subsidy the parish pays
to the school.)
- To ALL who joined us for the Family
Picnic during Catholic Schools Week
[Parents may want to consider having
picnic in the park on all Early Dismissal
days???
- To Mrs. Jane Maitski and Betsy Navin,
Mr. Dan Lenske and all the parents who
coordinated the Middle School dance
\$350 in donations from Saint Leo
University faculty to the general fund
- San Antonio Credit Union for the \$500
contribution to the SAS extra-curricular
sports programs
- "Anonymous" for the \$300 donation to
the general fund
- "Anonymous" \$200 donation for our Hot
Lunch program
- "Anonymous" for the \$250 donation to
the PE program
- "Anonymous" for a contribution to help
cover the rental cost of the gym at the
Methodist Church for the basketball
games
- "Anonymous" for the \$250 contribution
during Catholic Schools Week
- Congo River Golf for the gift certificates
for our student athletes – distributed at
the close of each sport season
- Benedictine Sisters of FL for a one-year
subscription to *Popular Science* and
Science Digest
- Third Grade Parents for the yummy
Mexican lunch during Catholic Schools
Week
- Two anonymous friends for donation of
\$200 for tuition assistance
- The Staff and Students who helped
make the Middle School Dance such an
enjoyable event
- Center State Bank (in Dade City) for the
\$50 donation to our art program
[See insert on the Awards Ceremony]

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

- + Sister Germaine Bevans who has cancer and has chosen to discontinue chemo treatments (S. Germaine is the eldest sibling to Ms. Delleie Bevans). Sister is in Hospice Care.
- + Repose of the soul of the Golladay children's maternal grandmother
- + Repose of the soul of Stephen Arnade (SAS grad) who died suddenly on January 28.
- + Continued recovery from surgery for Brian Innerbichler, the Imes children paternal grandmother and Cathy Pimentel
- + Repose of the soul of the great-grandmother of Nicolas and Christian Alfonso

**Call for Adult Speakers
At Parish Masses**

Everyone knows that parent-to-parent testimony is our most effective recruitment tool. Our Interparochial pastors have agreed to have current or former parents speak at the parish Masses on behalf of Saint Anthony School. An optional "speech template" will be available. If you are willing to address the parishioners at your church, please contact S. Roberta by phone, note or email to srbailey@saswarriors.org Thank you!

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

- Stanton Slavec – 6th grade
- Michael Lesak – 4th grade
- Daniel Lesak – 3rd grade
- Samuel Lesak – 2nd grade

Winners in the 2010 Miss Kumquat Festival

[Current and former SAS students]

- Miss Kumquat Princess: Gabrielle Savolidis
- Miss Kumquat Duchess: Brandais Austrino
- Miss Dade City's Kumquat Festival
- Outstanding Teen: Allyshia Gupta
- Miss Kumquat Maiden: Olivia Landry
- Miss Kumquat Blossom: Lauren Landry

Have you ordered your SAS Yearbook?
If you'd like one, see Mrs. Blocher
\$25 each

CONGRATULATIONS

Refer to separate page
for the SAS Honor / Merit Rolls

**SAS Grads on HONOR ROLL at BISHOP
MCLAUGHLIN CATHOLIC HIGH**

Bowers	Mary	Principal's List with Distinction
Contreras	Bianca	Principal's List with Distinction
Cummings	John	Principal's List
Fields	Shayna	Principal's List with Distinction
Gard	Chrysta	Principal's List with Distinction
Kane	Rachel	Principal's List
Kaplan	Hannah	Principal's List with Distinction
Martin	Shelby	Principal's List with Distinction
Mejias	Beverly	Principal's List
Plazewski	Rebekah	Principal's List with Distinction
Ricardo	Caroline	Principal's List
Ruiz	Isabelle	Principal's List with Distinction
White	Kathleen	Principal's List with Distinction

**SAS Former Students on HONOR ROLL at
Local Public High Schools**

Emily	Richter	All A Honor Roll
Luke	Richter	All A Honor Roll
Beth	Barthle	High Honors
Elizabeth	LaRue	High Honors
Chris	Dious	Honor Roll
James	Drews	Honor Roll
Courtney	Fagan	Honor Roll
Alex	Lamphier	Honor Roll
Judith	Martinez	Honor Roll
Sophia	Ippolito	Honor Roll
Breely	Barthle	Honor Roll
Brittney	Farrell	Honor Roll

Children's Craft Day

Saturday, February 13, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Expressions of Art

14123 Seventh Street, Dade City

All materials provided to make valentines



A Message from the Principal's Desk
"What Is Love"

Adapted from an e-article by Jack Levine

In our busy and often stressed lives, it's a luxury to just sit back and take a respite from the every day.....and enjoy a smile and heart-felt message. As Valentine's Day approaches, I think a bit of "loving levity" is appropriate.

A group of 4 to 10 year-olds was asked, "What does love mean?" Here's a selection of the answers.....from the mouths of babes!

"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love."

"When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth."

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other."

"Love is what makes you smile when you're too tired to think."

"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK."

"Love is the silent sound in the room when the people you care about are all together."

"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other too well."

"During my piano recital, I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and I saw my daddy waving and smiling. I wasn't scared anymore. Love does that."

"Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken and doesn't even think about it."

"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day."

And the final one to melt anybody's heart:

Author and lecturer Dr. Leo Buscaglia once talked about a contest he was asked to judge.

The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child. The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his Mother asked him what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, "Nothing, really. I just helped him cry."

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." - Leo Buscaglia (1924-1998)