



Tuesday Folder

November 14, 2017

Character Counts

CARING

Thank you to Kailyn and Aidan, as well as parent Katie Haq for sharing information about Type I diabetes this morning as we recognize National Diabetes Awareness Day!

Thanksgiving Feast: Every year we celebrate Thanksgiving with a Family Feast. Please join us on Friday, November 17 at 11:30am. Our kitchen will be preparing the Turkey, and our 8th graders will be our Dragon Knights serving for the day. Attached you will find information about what each class is asked to contribute to the meal. Please remember all food must be NUT FREE, and our kitchen can keep food warm but is not able to cook any food (other than turkey) on the day of the feast. Following the feast we invite you to check your children out in the office to begin your Thanksgiving Break early. Thanks for joining us!

Dragon Families: With the season full of family and food, yesterday we extended our lunch period so that all Dragon Families could enjoy lunch and games together. The purpose of the Dragon Families is to bring students together to build stronger connection with students in all grade levels. This connection helps support students

Winter Show: We have confirmed the date for our Winter Show as Thursday, December 7 at 6pm, Bobcat Gym. The theme for this year is *"A Winter Story"*. PTSO is working to provide a food option to purchase at the event, and we will plan to share in our annual cookie "exchange". Please mark your calendars to share with us in the season and celebrate our children's talents!

Garden Volunteers: Mr. Max, our Garden Educator, has a project in the garden he'd like parent help with on Monday, November 27 and/or Monday, December 6 from 12-1pm. Please email Max directly at max@exploreecology.com.

Holiday Gift Baskets: Please look for information soon about the 9 families we have adopted as part of the annual Holiday Gift Basket Program! Thank you for your generosity and support of families in our community.

GO DRAGONS!

-Mr. Mark Palmerston, Ed.D.

Important Dates

November 13-17: Elementary (K-4) Conference Week, Early Release 1pm

November 14: 5:30pm Board Meeting

November 17: Spirit Day-Wear Fall Colors

November 17: Thanksgiving Family Feast

November 20-24: Thanksgiving Break

November 28: Boys Basketball A and B Teams @Dunn

November 30: 5:30pm Boys Basketball A Team @LO

December 4: 8:45am PTSO Meeting

December 5-7: Boys Basketball A Team Tournament

December 7: 6pm Winter Show

December 12: 5:30pm Board Meeting

December 14: Field Trip-L Parisima Mission (Grade 4)

December 15: Spirit Day-Pajama Day

December 18-January 1: Winter Break

Thanksgiving Feast



The Annual Thanksgiving Feast will be celebrated on Friday, November 17, 2017 at 11:30am.

We look forward to having families join us for this event, where each class will help contribute to the overall meal, and our 8th Grade Class will act as our servers.

We ask that each class contribute to our feast by preparing a dish that will serve 300 people.

The following list of items will help make a complete meal:

Grade	Dish
Kindergarten	Mashed Potatoes
1st	Cranberry Sauce
2nd	Fruit Turkeys
3rd	Pies
4th	Sweet Potatoes
5th	Stuffing
6th	Rolls
7th	Drinks
8th	Paper Plates Cups Forks Spoons Knives Napkins
Kitchen	Turkey

All food brought to the kitchen MUST be cooked and HOT. Our kitchen can keep everything warm but cannot cook anything (other than the turkey) on the day of the feast

Please make sure that all food and food preparations are NUT free.

Name _____

Due in office 1 pm

Friday, Nov. 17



December 2017

Grade _____

Food for our program must be ordered and paid for in advance – for that reason we cannot offer refunds, credits or late orders!

December				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4 Salad Bar	5 Salad Bar	6 Salad Bar	7 Salad Bar	8 Salad Bar
Ground Beef Tacos with Fresh Salsa	Cheeseburgers with Crispy Potatoes	Breakfast for Lunch: Pancakes with Fresh Fruit	Hot Open-Faced Turkey Sandwiches <i>Winter Show</i>	French Bread Pepperoni Pizza
11 Salad Bar	12 Salad Bar	13 Salad Bar	14 Salad Bar	15 Salad Bar
Chili and Cornbread	Chicken Nuggets with Crispy Potatoes	Breakfast for Lunch: French Toast with Sausage	Del. Meat & Cheese Sub Sandwiches <i>4th Grade Field Trip</i>	French Bread Pepperoni Pizza
18 No School	19 No School	20 No School	21 No School	<i>Pajama Day</i>
Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	22 No School
25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School
Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break

PAYMENT

Total Lunches _____ @ 4.00 = _____

Extra Entrees _____ @ 1.50 = _____

Salad Bar Only _____ @ 3.50 = _____

Snack Card (10) _____ @ 15.00 = _____

Grand Total for the Month \$ _____

PORTION SIZES WILL BE AGE APPROPRIATE

ALL LUNCHES INCLUDE A FRESH SALAD BAR, SEASONAL FRUITS OR VEGETABLES, AND MILK OR WATER.

If your child is absent (sick, field trip, etc.) you can request lunch be held *until the end of the same day* for pick up or give lunch to another student. Please call office by 10 a.m. with your instructions.

AUTUMN DAY!!!

Get ready for Autumn Day! On Friday, November 17th wear your best orange, red, brown, and yellow clothes.





CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM 2017

A Santa Ynez Valley Community Project Coordinated by Old Mission
Santa Inés & The St. Vincent de Paul Society

Help us make Christmas a reality for our struggling Santa Ynez families. We provide presents and food for local families with minor children. All proceeds go directly to the families. This is our 17th year and we have 151 families in need of assistance. Please join with dozens of Valley organizations, businesses and hundreds of individuals to make a real difference in our community. Thank you for your continued support.



Contact: Genevieve Geysler: coordinator @ (805)688-2106 or www.ymca.org

Christmas Basket Program 2017

What Can You Do To help???

💡 We need financial donations to assist with the purchase of food for the families. Donations are tax deductible. (checks may be made payable to Old Mission Santa Inés, reference Christmas Baskets)

💡 We need individuals, groups, organizations or businesses to adopt families.

~ "Family Tags" which describe each family are available at the Old Mission starting Nov. 19th, or by contacting Genevieve Geysler (info below). Choose a Family Tag; log which tag you are taking on the sign up sheet (please provide your name, e-mail address and phone number on the sheet)

~ Please provide new, individually wrapped and labeled gifts for the parent(s) and children in a large decorated box (a minimum of two gifts per child; often these are the only gifts that the children will receive for Christmas). Large boxes are provided – take one when you sign up.

~ Deliver your wrapped gifts, in the large decorated box (Please do not close or seal the box) to the Old Mission Santa Inés Parish Hall, Dec 18th or 19th from 9am – 5 pm.

~ A large food basket (being prepared separately) will be added to your large gift box and both will be presented to the families on December 22nd by volunteers.

💡 Purchase additional food items: cereal, peanut butter, jelly, juice, etc. Items may be deposited in the box located in the back of the Church at the Mission before Dec. 18th. **NO CANNED GOODS PLEASE**

💡 Help is needed at the Mission for sorting, wrapping and organizing on Dec. 18, 19, & 20th from 10 am -2pm. Distribution of the gifts is Dec. 22nd from 1pm- 5pm.

More information?

Contact Genevieve Geysler at (805)688-2106 cell: (805)452-3140 or genlg@verizon.net

Christmas Baskets 2017

Family Tags (available starting Nov. 19th)

Family tags give a description of the family you are adopting (number of family members, ages and sizes). ***[See back for additional information](#). This is a wonderful opportunity to share with those families in our community who otherwise may not have any gifts this holiday season. If it is difficult for you to provide gifts for an entire family of 4-6 members. Consider these options:

- Two or three families may choose to join together to provide gifts for one family
- Small groups may take one or two families (i.e. Bible study or prayer groups, Sunday school classes, choir, committees, etc.)
- A family may want to join with neighbors to give to a family together
- You and your co-workers may want to provide for one family

Sign-up & delivery of gifts is simple.

- Choose a Family Tag; **log which tag you are taking on the sign up sheet next to the family #**(please provide your name, e-mail address and phone number on the sheet)
- Please provide new, individually wrapped and labeled gifts for each family member (a minimum of two gifts per child.)
- **Large boxes are provided** for your convenience (take one when you sign up).
- Decorate your box and deliver your wrapped gifts to the **Old Mission Santa Inés Parish Hall**, in the large decorated box where they will be distributed, ([Please do not close or seal the box](#)), Dec 18th or 19th from 9am – 5 pm.
- A large food basket (being prepared separately) will be added to your large gift box and both will be presented to the families on December 22nd by volunteers.

Other ways to help

Unable to provide gifts for an entire family? If so, here are some other ways you can help:

- Provide financial donations to assist with purchasing food for the families. Donations are tax deductible (checks may be made payable to Old Mission Santa Inés, reference Christmas Baskets)
- Purchase box(es) of cereal, bisquick, juice, Peanut Butter, Jam to add to the food baskets that are given with the gift boxes. **NO CANNED GOODS PLEASE**

If you are interested in providing any of these items, they may be deposited in the basket in the back of the church before Dec 19th.

Hands on volunteer opportunities

Help is needed at the Mission for sorting, wrapping and organizing on Dec. 18, 19 & 20 from 10am – 2pm. Distribution of gifts is December 22nd.

More information?

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Santa Ynez Valley Chapter



ATTENTION: 6th – 10th Grade Girls

We are an organization of Mothers and Daughters that work together in our community. Our focus is on Community Service, Leadership Development & Cultural Experiences.

Come learn more about NCL at our Informational Meetings:

Tuesday, November 14th at Santa Ynez High School Library

or

Wednesday, November 29th at Jonata School Library

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

***Application Deadline January 15, 2018 @ 8 pm PST**

If interested, please send all inquiries or RSVP to:

membership.syv.ncl@gmail.com

check out our website: santaynezvalley.nationalcharityleague.org

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AYSO Girls 16U

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