



# Santa Clara of Assisi Catholic Academy

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It's that time of year again.... **Homecoming!** Each year, classes compete to raise money for the school. Money raised goes towards classroom manipulatives, technology, resources, programs, etc. Below are the **Kings and Queens** of each class– they are in charge of leading the entire class in fundraising. Please help out your kings and queens!

PreK 3- Matthew Baltazar and Belinda Romero

PreK4 A- Boy: Marco Huerta Girl: Brielle Valdez

PreK4B- Stefano Quezada and Avree Diaz

KinderA- Jadellyn Banda and Aiden Sifuentes

KinderB - Miranda Garcia and Nicholas Rodriguez

1<sup>st</sup>- Alexis Munoz and Joseph Sandoval

2<sup>nd</sup>- Matteo Molina and Chloe Aguirre

3<sup>rd</sup>- Karla Gomez and Andy Cisneros

4<sup>th</sup>- Mia Lopez and Danny Cigarroa

5<sup>th</sup>- Amaris Espinoza and Jaime Cardoza

6<sup>th</sup>- Allison Martinez and Christopher Russ

7<sup>th</sup>- Ian Salinas and Alyssa Miranda.

8<sup>th</sup>- Hector Garcia and Yamilett Martinez

The top 3 classes will be able to choose a faculty or staff member and do one of the following: Duct tape faculty/staff member to the wall, cover faculty/staff member in silly string, put a pie in the face of a faculty/staff member, choose a faculty/staff member to participate in the ice bucket challenge, put a faculty/staff member

## Important Dates

**January 16 No School/ Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**January 19 100th Day of School**

January 24 Spirit Day

January 29–February 4  
Catholic Schools Week

January 31 MS Religion Scholar bowl

February 2 Open House  
9AM-3PM

February 2 Family STEM and Potluck 6-7:30 + MS Science Fair

February 3 Half Day

February 12 Homecoming

February 21 Spirit Day

The **FACTS Grant & Aid** applications are still open for anyone who is still planning to apply. In order to be considered for the second round of tuition assistance, you must have your application completed by **February 17th**, with the \$250 registration fee paid in full by **February 17th** as well. The front office staff is available to assist you with completing the online tuition assistance application. Please call to set up an appointment.

# SAVE THE DATE

## CASINO NIGHT

April 7th

At Bishop Dunne High school

More details to come



*From the Teacher's Desk ...*

Only PRESCHOOL parents are to be coming in the school to pick up their child each day. All other parents please use the carpool line. Thank you!

7th and 8th grade have published a book filled with short stories- available on Amazon! Please purchase one! All profits will be donated to the charity of 7th and 8th grades choice. (see link on Facebook). Good work!

**3rd grade Homecoming King and Queen will be selling Tuesday the 17th and ice cream this Friday the 20th.**

**PreK A King and Queen will be selling chocolates for anyone interested!**

**PreKB King and Queen will be raffling a Bath and Body works basket to anyone interested.**

In September, Santa Clara went through the Accreditation process- it required lots of paperwork preparation to show all the amazing things that we do each day.

The results of the Accreditation process was phenomenal! It went so well in fact, that the higher ups from TCCED are visiting our school this month!

Thank you for all the support that you give us throughout the year.

# Knight News



## Basketball

**8th Grade Boys:** Practice Monday 3:45-5:45 p.m. Next game is Sat the 21st at 10 @St. Elizabeth vs. IC

**6th/7th Grade Boys:** practice Friday from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Next game is Sat the 21st at 4 @St. Rita vs. St. Rita (green)

**5th Grade Boys:** practice Thursday from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Next game is Sat the 21st at 9 @All Saints School Gym vs. All Saints

**5/6th Girls:** practice Wednesday from 4:00-5:30 p.m. No games this weekend

**8th Girls:** practice Wednesday from 4:00-5:30 p.m. No games this weekend

Coach Michael Matamoros

Athletic Director

[mmatamoros@santaclaracademy.org](mailto:mmatamoros@santaclaracademy.org)

**\*\* All teams should be wearing the undershirt color of the jersey. Home games (blue) and away games (white).**

**\*\* Basketball Athletes will be given their raffle tickets to sell before Homecoming this week**

**Homecoming Raffle Prizes: Nike Shoes, Under Armour Backpack, Gift Cards, and more!**

We pray For...

## St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Thomas was a great student and far surpassed others in his learning and virtue. He entered the order of St. Dominic against his parents wishes, and studied



under St. Albert the Great. At the young age of 22, he began teaching and published his first works. By 31, he received his doctorate. He wrote and preached often, and is one of the most influential theologians of all time. St. Thomas is one of the few Doctors of the Church. He is the patron saint of universities and students.

Please send prayer intentions to [cbaker@santaclaracademy.org](mailto:cbaker@santaclaracademy.org)