



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

1st- Alexis Munoz and Joseph Sandoval

2nd- Matteo Molina and Chloe Aguirre

3rd- Karla Gomez and Andy Cisneros

4th- Mia Lopez and Danny Cigarroa

5th- Amaris Espinoza and Jaime Cardoza

6th- Allison Martinez and Christopher Russ

7th- Ian Salinas and Alyssa Miranda.

8th- 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 9-12 Easy CBM

January 11 Building Committee Meeting 6 PM

January 12 Diocesan Spelling Bee

January 13 Half Day

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.

Guadalupe Radio Network Interview

Mrs. Matous was on KATH 910 AM Radio Station, speaking with Dave Palmer about Santa Clara, the Dual Language Program, and the wonderful things we do each day. Please take the time to listen to it! You can find the link on Facebook and the website under School News.

The interview will air on Saturday, January 14th, at 3:10 pm on Kath 910 AM Radio Station!



From the Teacher's Desk ...

Please be sure your child is wearing proper outerwear during the cold months.

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!

Our next **Building Committee Meeting** will be on Wednesday, January 11 at 6:00 pm. We will discuss the last meeting and look at possible solutions for both temporary growth, as well as the long term growth.

Anyone interested in attending is welcome!

SAVE THE DATE

CASINO NIGHT

April 7th

At Bishop Dunne High school

More details to come

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 14th at 6 @SCCA vs. IC

6th/7th Grade Boys: practice Friday from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Next game is Sat the 14th at 4 @SCCA vs. St. Paul

5th Grade Boys: practice Thursday from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Next game is Sat the 14th at 3 p.m. @SCCA vs. CKS

5/6th Girls: practice Wednesday from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Next game is Sat the 14th at 11 @St. Bernard vs. St. Bernard

8th Girls: practice Wednesday from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Next game is Sat the 14th at 7 p.m. @ SCCA vs. Holy Family

****Please sign up for REMIND101 if you have not done so already. It will be the main form of communication this Basketball Season.**

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We pray For...

St. Thomas Aquinas

Please send prayer intentions to cbaker@santaclaracademy.org



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.