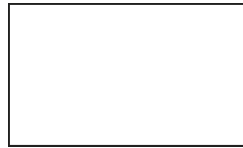


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St. Anthony brings back a tradition after a decade...



Banner Shield carriers—left to right: Emma Smith, Nerissa Imada, Amanda Roberts

With the hard work and dedication of Mr. Everett Yamashita (Marching Band), Mrs. Cristina Smith (Spirit Club) Mrs. Pomai Pruett (Student Government officers), and the awesome performance by our St. Anthony Mascot (Brandon Ramos), St. Anthony made a grand appearance in the Maui County Fair Parade!



Mr. Roy Silva, Parade Director said, "Many people are coming up to me and saying they are so glad that St. Anthony has a unit in the Maui Country Fair Parade again. It has been so long, that when the shield carriers were approaching, they didn't know what SAS stood for." Well, they do now, and they will see us again next year, bigger and better!

Important Dates



- November 3-6 WASC Visitation
- November 4-6 7th Grade Hilo Trip
- November 4—Regular Full Day Schedule—Day 6
- November 6—Early Dismissal
- November 6—Art Show—5pm
- November 6—Band Concert 6:30p
- November 11—No School—Veterans Day
- November 11-14—Haleakala Field Trip
- November 13—Stomp Out Hunger
- November 13—Veterans Day Assembly
- November 16—ACRE Testing Grades 8 & 11
- November 17—Senior Retreat
- November 20—JNHS & NHS Induction 8:15am
- November 21—Entrance Exam for new students
- November 22—Dinner Auction
- November 25—Thanksgiving Mass
- November 26-27—Thanksgiving Holiday

In the Marianist tradition, every St. Anthony student is a self-directed life-long learner who maintains a **FOCUS** on Education...

- Faith Formation
- Ohana Spirit
- Change and Adaptation
- United for Quality Education
- Service, Justice and Peace



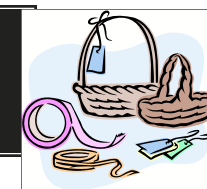
Christmas Shopping at Your Fingertips

On-line bidding for the Silent and Live Dinner Auction!

On November 22, 2009 at the King Kamehameha Clubhouse our SAS 'ohana will enjoy an evening of fine dining and great entertainment with the spotlight on an exciting silent and live auction. For those of you who cannot personally attend this gala event you have an opportunity to participate by bidding on the items on-line. Beginning November 1, items will be available by going to:

www.sasmaui.org
Do your shopping on-line and help the school at the same time.

The Dinner Auction Committee is asking for your help. They need items for the gift baskets. If you have items you can contribute, please bring to the Development Office by November 10. Thank you for your continued support!



For more information on what's happening at St. Anthony log on to our website: www.sasmaui.org and PowerSchool



Message from Our Principal

Aloha kakou !

Our second quarter has begun and before we know it we will be celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday. At the risk of jumping the gun, I would like to give thanks now for your support and generosity during this first part of the 2009-2010 school year. We have all been hit by the effects of our national economic collapse and we know that it will take longer for Hawai'i to recover than it will for most of the mainland. The sacrifices you have made in order to provide your child with a Catholic school education are substantial. We sincerely appreciate the confidence and trust you have given us by allowing us to share in the critical process of their growth and development -- mind, body and spirit.

In order to dispel any doubts or fears about the future of our school, we are beginning a series of meetings with parents to help them separate fact from rumor. Maui is famous for the speed at which rumors are spread ! With the whole-hearted support of our Bishop and benefactors, we have started a Capital Campaign that will enable us to grow and improve in the years ahead.

True, our enrollment is down from last year's total. It is also true that some have judged this fact only in a negative way. From our point of view, this change has proven to be a real asset because it allows us the opportunity to give your child more personal attention and interaction. Our teachers can give more time to each student to ensure both comprehension and mastery of course content. Our counselors can give more time to exploring higher educational opportunities and career possibilities as well as helping to resolve the conflicts that are built into the typical adolescent's personal and social life. Our school spirit is stronger than ever and parent participation in the PTG and school activities is growing steadily. We give thanks for all these positive signs.

We know we have you to thank for the investment you have made in your child's academic and spiritual development. *Mahalo nui loa* for choosing to belong to the St. Anthony Junior-Senior 'Ohana.

Me ke aloha pumehana

Fr. Jim Orsini, Principal

Congratulations to our seniors who have received early acceptance and scholarship \$'s!

College Acceptances:
 Heidi Corson— Chaminade University and Hawaii Pacific University
 Frank DeFellicia—University of Portland

Scholarship Awards:
 Heidi Corson— Marianist Leadership Scholarship, Chaminade University; 75% off tuition for four years, totaling approximately \$53,000 over the four year period.

Mark your calendar
 November 6, 2009—Art Show (5pm) Alumni Center
FOLLOWED BY "Veterans Day Band Concert"
 (6:30pm) St. Anthony Church Center

Veterans Day Assembly presented by Mrs. Koa's class for the entire student body, alumni, parents, family, friends, and of course the veterans. November 13, 8:15am, Church Center.

All events are open to the public.

If you are an alumnus of St. Anthony Junior-Senior High School and have children currently enrolled in the school, please let us know! Call or email Susan Inamasu at sinamasu@sasmaui.org, or phone at 244-4190 x221. We want to acknowledge you in the Alumni Newsletter for supporting St. Anthony education.

**PTG CORNER
 Fall Breakfast, BINGO &
 Bake Sale...**

...was a huge success! Many alumni were in attendance supporting the financial assistance program. And, the baked goods were awesome! THE WINNERS OF THE CLASS PRIZE THE JUNIORS!

Sophia Wuest and Malia Ford volunteering their service during Fall Break



Open to all parents:

Maui private schools are hosting an evening with Dr. Michael Thompson. He will be speaking at Montessori Maui on Baldwin Avenue on October 29 at 7:00pm. **Michael Thompson's Biography:** Michael Thompson, Ph.D. is a psychologist, school consultant, and author or co-author of eight books, including *The New York Times* bestseller, *Raising Cain: Protecting the Emotional Life of Boys*. He specializes in children and families. A dedicated speaker and traveler, Dr. Thompson has spoken at or consulted to more than 500 schools in the U.S. and abroad. He has appeared on the *Today Show*, the *Oprah Winfrey Show*, ABC's *20/20* and CBS's *60 Minutes*. Please visit www.michaelthompson-phd.com/index.htm for additional information.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER... FRIEND or Family?

Too little: Best Friend
 Too much: Child's Nightmare

What do you want to be to your child?

Often you'll hear this: "C'mon mom/dad, my friend's parents don't care! They can stay out as long as they want!"

Just Right: "You are so old fashioned! I don't need Rules. Today is not like your time!"

Sometimes parents are afraid to set boundaries because they don't want to seem "uncool". Parents sometimes say, "I don't want them to not like me!" Teenagers, believe it or not, want structure. Be flexible, trust your child- especially if he/she is older, BUT...don't be afraid to create rules & set limits. Enforce respect, not only towards you but to members in the community. Being TOO hard is not helpful either. Your teenager WILL want to challenge you if you are too hard. Often, teens who come from VERY strict parenting, find other ways to get their needs met. Sadly, they are often UNHEALTHY ways (sneaking out, sexual behavior, drugs & alcohol, "hating" you etc). Therefore, allow your child social/extracurricular time and even relationships; don't be too protective. But be involved, talk about your family's values, your expectations for social interaction and express the desire for mutual respect. Keep up the good work parents... you are molding our future generation!

respect