



# Saint Anthony Catholic School

December 2009

## Calendar of Events

01-04	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr Exams	16-17	Christmas Concerts 6:30 pm SACS Gym <b>NO EXTENDED CARE/ TUTORING</b>
03	Faculty/Staff Mtg <b>NO EXTENDED CARE/TUTORING</b>		
06	First Communion Mass 8:00 am St. Anthony Church	18	Advent Mass 9:00 am End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr
08	Our Lady of Camarin <b>NO CLASSES</b> Procession at 4:00 pm Agana Cathedral Basilica	21 – Jan 1	Christmas Break
09	PTO Meeting 6:00 pm SACS Gym	Jan 4	Classes Resume 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr begins <b>Returning student registration distribution for 2010/2011 SY</b>



## Congratulations!!

### VFW Teacher Citizenship Award

SACS was informed recently that *Ms. Marie Leon Guerrero/4B* and *Mrs. Anna Stroud-Crisostomo/6B* have been selected to represent Guam in the National Citizenship Education Teacher Award (VFW Honors America's Teachers) for the Pacific Region (the 2<sup>nd</sup> step to a three step process). Should they win the region, they will go on to the final competition in Washington D.C.

### Veteran of Foreign Wars (VFW) Patriot's Pen Essay Contest "When Is the Right Time to Honor Our military Heroes"?

The essay of *Alfonso A. Garcia, Jr.* from 8B class has been selected to represent Guam in the VFW Pacific region competition to be held in Singapore this November. The winner will represent the region in the final competition in Washington, D.C. Congratulations to Alfonso and his parents and teachers.

### Lion's Club Peace Poster Winner

SACS 7<sup>th</sup> grade student *Hee Sun "Hayley" Cheong/7C* has been named the winner of the Guam Lion's Club Peace Poster Contest. Hayley's poster will compete internationally with other countries for the coveted Peace Poster Competition.

**Congrats!! To the ACB Team and Advisor for winning all seven (7) games!!!**

**Message from the Principal...**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

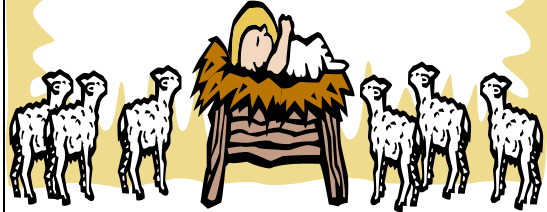
Thank you for the wonderful turnout during our Annual Endowment Foundation Brunch.

Please know how much your support and cooperation is appreciated in all our yearly fundraisers.

With the completion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Semester just around the corner, I wish to remind everyone the importance of keeping abreast of your child/children's academic status.

In closing, The Sisters of Mercy, Administration, Faculty and Staff wish you and your family a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

God Bless,  
Sister Doris SanAgustin, RSM



## We...Remember Christmas

As a gift to our parents/guardians this year's Annual Christmas Concert entitled " We...Remember Christmas" will be held on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> beginning promptly at 6:30 pm each evening.

As a reminder, all students are required to participate during these concert days as this is a part of their Music grades.

We continue to thank our parents/guardians for their utmost support and cooperation in making sure that their child/children are promptly picked up immediately after school. We encourage our parents/guardians to please take your child/children home and feed them and have them freshen up during these nights.

Parents/Guardians are not allowed to leave their child/children behind, or bring them food to eat and to stay until performance time.

We stress the importance, because there is NO SUPERVISION at this time.  
Our faculty/staff leave at 3:15 pm



### His Excellency Archbishop Anthony S. Apuron makes his Annual School Visit

Archbishop Apuron made his Annual School Visit on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 beginning with a Eucharistic Celebration assisted by Monsignor Brigido Arroyo and Deacon Miguel Angel.

After a short break his Excellency proceeded to our Gymnasium/Theatre for about an hour and a half long "Question and Answer" session in the presence of 716 students along with our faculty and staff.  
Thank You Archbishop!

# SACS Launches the HOUSE of Virtues SYSTEM

By: Mrs. Guia Mandana/Mrs. Jovita Manzanilla



Saint Anthony Catholic School is very excited to implement a new program in the middle school this school year 2009/2010. This is the SACS House System and it's introduced to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade level. The program aims to inculcate Christian virtues on a daily basis through positive interaction among students. It focuses on strength in character, discipline, building community, service to others, and personal responsibility. Each student is randomly placed in a house, and each house is named for the virtues of PEACE, HOPE, LOVE, FAITH, KINDNESS, and PATIENCE.

Positive peer pressure promotes student involvement in activities in order to support the efforts of their house. Because of the variety of activities through which students can earn points, they gain a sense of pride in being able to contribute to the success of their house through the expression of their individual unique gifts and talents.

The kick-off program was held on October 28, 2009 at the school gymnasium. Each house paraded and showcased their cheers, songs and dances. They also presented their picturesque interpretations of biblical events where they earned some house points to win the title of "House of the Month."

The students gather once a month for their house-wide meetings and team building activities.

The house mentors are Mr. Rolando Zepeda, Mr. Neil Calderon, Mr. Earvin Santa Maria, Ms. Anita Panganiban, Mrs. Agnes Pocaigue, Ms. Sirena Kata, Ms. Ligaya Garsota and Mrs. Arlene Rodriguez. The program coordinators are Mrs. Jovita Manzanilla and Miss Justine Crisostomo.



## Chamber Recognizes SACS for Community Contribution

SACS through the Artwork of students and Mr. Rolando Zepeda (Art Teacher) received the Chamber of Commerce's Community Award for their contribution of artwork to the Guam Memorial Hospital. For two (2) consecutive years, the students and Mr. Zepeda contributed to the hospital as a service to the community.



# Reminders



<p><b>Business Office Hours During Christmas Break</b>  <b>OPEN</b>                  December 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm  <b>(Closed 11:30 am-12:30 pm for LUNCH)</b>                  December 23<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am to <b>12:00 noon</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>                  December 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and Jan 1<sup>st</sup></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Exams begin                  Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup>                  Please make sure that your account is up to date to                  avoid delaying your child's/children's Quarter                  Exams</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">For safety and security measures <b>ALL</b>  <b>PARENTS/GUARDIANS</b> are asked to please report to                  the <b>MAIN OFFICE</b> when entering the school campus.  <b>NO ONE IS ALLOWED</b> to go upstairs to the middle                  school classrooms through the back lot entrance other                  than visiting the Business Office or purchasing meal                  tickets in the cafeteria</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Monthly tuition is due the 1<sup>st</sup> of                  the month, grace period runs to the 10<sup>th</sup> of the                  month, however, if the 10<sup>th</sup> falls on a week-end it is                  due the Friday before. If payment is received after                  the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month, a 10% late fee will be                  assessed</p>

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<i>December 2009</i>	<b>1</b> Chicken Tenders Macaroni & Cheese Carrot Sticks w/ dressing Congo bars/Milk	<b>2</b> Chicken Adobo Steamed rice Garden salad Sliced peaches/Milk	<b>3</b> Beefaroni Dinner Rolls Buttered corn Jello squares/Milk	<b>4</b> Grilled Hot Dog Red Rice Carrot sticks w/dressing Fruit Cocktail/Milk
<b>7</b> Chamorro Bistek Steamed rice Cucumber salad Brownies/Milk	<b>8</b> <b>Holiday No Classes</b>	<b>9</b> Meatloaf w/gravy Mashed potato Buttered corn Jello squares/Milk	<b>10</b> Chicken chop-suey noodle Steamed rice Cucumber salad Fruit cocktail/Milk	<b>11</b> Pork w/potatoes Steamed rice Cucumber salad Orange slices/Milk
<b>14</b> Chicken w/potatoes Steamed rice Cole slaw Brownies/Milk	<b>15</b> Beef & broccoli Steamed rice Garden salad Jello squares/Milk	<b>16</b> Hot Dog French Fries Sliced pickles Orange slices/Milk	<b>17</b> Salt & pepper pork chop Steamed rice Cabbage salad Fruit cocktail/Milk	<b>18</b> Baked Ham Red rice Buttered corn Jello squares/Milk
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
Christmas Break 12/21 to 1/1/2010				
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>JAN 1</b>
Basto Catering Service		Returned checks: \$35.00		
Student Lunch charges are NOT ALLOWED				

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!!!