

St. Ann Home & School News

Your Parent Association

Website: www.stanns-school.org

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Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Raffle

Please come enjoy a delicious Italian meal at our 8th Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Basket

Raffle on Feb. 3rd, 5-8pm in the school cafeteria.



And please don't forget to sell your Basket Raffle Tickets. If you need additional tickets, please email or call the school office and we will send additional tickets home with your child.



Your participation in this fundraiser is very important. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year and helps fund many important projects for our school.

Thank you for supporting St. Ann School!

Up Coming H&S Events -Dates to Remember

CSW Kick-off Reception after 10:30am Mass	Jan 29th
Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Raffle	Feb 3rd
Next H&S meeting — Science Room	Feb 9 6:30pm
Market Day Pick-up	Feb 13th
Family Zumba with Stephanie Schipper	Fri evening (TBA)

CSW Kick-off Reception

Please join Home and School at our reception to kick off Catholic Schools Week.

We will offer refreshments after the 10:30am Mass on January 29th in the gym.

Come help us celebrate the start of this fun week for our kids!



A request for Steering members!

Are interested in learning more about your child's school? The Home and School steering committee needs you! Please consider joining us.

Some of our duties include planning fun social and informational events for our students, parents and staff. We also coordinate fundraisers and make important decisions on how to distribute the profits from those events.

If you are interested, please contact Andrea Lukowiak or simply come to the next meeting on February 9th.

Home & School Steering Committee

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Liz Waldorf, VP

Jennifer Unitan, Treas

Open, Sec

Associate Members: Stephanie Schipper

Kari Fernholz

Julie Mathias

Suzette Bergman

Amy DiBenedettoTotz

Kim Cisewski

Diana Probst

Lynn Wood

Joe Karlen

Many Thanks!

We'd like to thank the Hospitality and Steering Committee members for providing the wonderful meal for the St. Ann's school staff appreciation luncheon on January 23rd. Special thanks to Denise Pigarelli and Sarah Nelson (and their

families!) for taking charge of that event. Everything was delicious and appreciated!



Family Zumba®!



The second installment in our **New Health and Wellness** series is just around the corner!

St. Ann mom and Zumba® instructor, Stephanie Schipper, will offer a family Zumba® night on a Friday evening in February. Date TBD. Details coming soon!

Committee Meeting Minutes on

St. Ann Home and School Association

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 8, 2011

Steering Members Present: Suzette Bergman, Andrea Lukowiak, Diane Martin, Joan Leonard, Kim Cisewski, Jennifer Unitan, Diana Probst

Absent: Kristen Nelson, Stephanie Schipper, Julie Mathias, Joe Karlen, Liz Waldorf, Amy DiBenedetto-Totz, Lynn Wood

Opening Prayer

Meeting was called to order with prayer.

Past Events

Grandparent's/Special Person's Day went well. The flag ceremony, arts and crafts, games were fun. The music under Amanda Prosser's tutelage was great. Food on the tables was well-organized, and continues to work better than buffet-style treats.

Scrip gift certificates were handed out to staff early before the last Scrip order before Christmas. They were appreciated by the staff.

Upcoming Events

The Advent concert is Tuesday, December 13. The event is well in hand.

Classroom parents will be contacting parents soon about the Christmas parties from 1 - 2 on December 22nd, with a prayer service to follow at 2 pm.

Our health and wellness speakers and activities are set up. They will include Lee Munger, speaking to the kids about fitness. There will be family Zumba with Steph Schipper, Kids in the Kitchen by Lynn Wood, and a good nutrition presentation by Ann Garvin to the kids.

Camp Gray staff will be here to speak during Catholic Schools Week. We are trying to arrange a magician from UW as well. Roller-skating, talent show, student/faculty volleyball game are all on the table this year. The kick off Mass will be on the Sunday of Catholic Schools Week.

The staff appreciation lunch will be on Monday, January 23rd. It is a sit down meal and will require some volunteers. The gift for that lunch is to be determined.

Spaghetti Dinner Basket donations are coming in slowly. Hopefully, this will pick up soon as we get closer to the donation deadline.

Social Committee will try to arrange bowling on January 29 from 2 - 4. We would like to look into cost for the event and whether Home and School will subsidize this. Movie night will be arranged for the end of February or early March. Miniature golf at Viking Village Campground was proposed as a fun end of school year social activity.

Treasurer's Report

See website for details

A motion was made to suspend the High School Alumni Scholarship this year. The motion was seconded. Other programs at Saint Ann's are in need (lunch and extended care) and we are going to focus on those this coming year with that money instead.

Principal's Report

Advent is happening and lots of good things are happening in classrooms around this time. Jake Mathias is taking the written test for the Geography Bee. Saint Ann's will continue to be a 4K site next year.

New Business/Open Discussion

The middle school article attached to the Wednesday memo was very informative. We would like to have a meeting for students in fourth or fifth grade to learn more about the middle school option. Perhaps, this is an option.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm. Suzette Bergman motioned to adjourn with a second by Andrea Lukowiak.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Martin, Home and School Secretary