

St. Ann Home & School News

Your Parent Association

Website: www.stanns-school.org

April
2010

Market Day

April is a great month to place a Market Day® order. Receive a **FREE Get Grillin' Starter Pack** with the purchase of 2 qualifying grilling items.

The Pork Flat Iron is new this month. This new steak house

style cut from the top of the sirloin is a sure fire winner on the grill. It's a delicious way to kick start the grilling season!

Place your order by Thursday, April 22 at 11 PM online at www.marketday.com. Pick up is

in the gym Monday, April 26.

Place your order every month in support of St. Ann School.



Syttende Mai Youth Parade

The Syttende Mai Youth Parade committee is in need of some additional help this year. If you can help decorate the float during the week of May 9th, please contact Andrew or Andrea Lukowiak at 877-1127.

This parade on Saturday, May

16 is a great way to show our school pride. Students grades PK-6 are encouraged to participate and many parent chaperones are needed.

Look for permission forms that will be going home in the family envelopes in the coming weeks.

BIG Thanks

Thank you to **Joe Karlen** for donating his time in constructing a brand new shed for the school playground. Thanks also to **Sam Braun** for donating the shingles and to **Duane Strandly** for helping to haul the shed to its new home. Boy Scout Pack #162 will be helping Joe paint the shed.

Spring Concert 5/4 at 6:30

There will be a reception in the gym following the Spring Concert. **Please provide one or two**



dozen bars, cookies or other healthy snacks for the reception following the program. As a reminder, **all items are to be free of nuts or nut products.** These items can be dropped off

at the school kitchen anytime on Tuesday, May 4th before the concert.

We look forward to seeing you at the concert.

SCRIP News

Coming back to the school office this month is a fully stocked SCRIP box. Gift cards from your favorite grocery stores, gas stations and restaurants will be available for purchase again at the end of April!



St. Ann Home & School is gradually beginning our relationship

with **Great Lakes SCRIP** by stocking up the SCRIP box with your favorites to start.

Please let Kari Fernholz know of your special requests and she will work with Great

Lakes to accommodate. Kari may be reached at kfernho@wisc.edu or 205-9907. Go to

www.GLscrip.com, to get more info about Great Lakes SCRIP.

Don't Forget

your Heavenly Brew coffee orders the 3rd week of every month! Your contact is Tonya Talbert at 205-9912. Order forms can be found at the Parent Info Center outside the teacher's lounge. Turn them into the office by 4/19.

Up Coming H&S Events -Dates to Remember

Coffee Orders Due	Apr 19
Early Release~ Staff Appreciation Lunch	Apr 22
No School	Apr 23
Market Day Pick Up in Gym	Apr 26
Walk for St. Jude's	Apr 30
Spring Concert	May 4
H&S Meeting in Science Rm.	May 13 6:30

Home & School Steering Committee

Sherrri Hellenbrand,
President
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Liz Waldorf,
Vice President

Tim Bergman,
Treasurer

Diane Martin,
Secretary

Associate Members:
Jennifer Unitan
Jen Gille
Andrea Lukowiak
Wendy Regan
Kari Fernholz
Heather Wahlin
Julie Mathias
Open Position

Committee Meeting
Minutes on Back

St. Ann Home and School Association--Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 11, 2010

Steering Members Present: Julie Mathias, Sherri Hellenbrand, Diane Martin, Liz Waldorf, Kari Fernholz, Wendy Regan, Heather Wahlin, Andrea Lukowiak, and Jennifer Unitan

Steering Members Absent: Jenifer Gille, Tim Bergman, Joan Leonard

Parent Members Present: none

Opening Prayer Meeting was called to order with prayer.

Approval of February Minutes Minutes approved with no changes. Motion to approve by Liz Waldorf and second by Wendy Regan.

School Bathrooms

Brian Unitan from Buildings and Grounds here to discuss school bathrooms and code compliance. They are currently not code compliant, and if we do too much to alter them, we must do all to come up to code. One of the estimates for both bathrooms to be replaced is \$90,000. The opinion of the committee is that the estimate is high and could be lower with investigation. Home and School's opinion is that with the small improvements made last summer, there have been less complaints of smell and lack of cleanliness.

Up Coming Events

Parent Meeting Joelle Schigur offered to do a parent meeting for St. Ann's school families with a frank discussion of how the state sex offender system works. No children would be allowed, nor would childcare be offered because of the nature of the topic. The meeting will be on March 23 at 7:00 in the lower level.

Website Update A meeting has taken place and some decisions have been made about where to head from here. We need to find someone that can create some graphics/design for the new website.

Scholarship Selection The committee read three essays and selected the two scholarship winning essays from those 3 finalists. H&S Committee decision is not final. The SHS Honors Committee will make final decision.

Coupons for Education

Fundraising opportunity (just available in March). They will send home a pack of 50 coupons that would go home in the Wednesday envelope. Use the grocery coupon and you save the amount listed on the coupon, and that same amount is given to the school. There is a website available to track the coupon earnings. Each packet has a special code which would enable you to track coupon earning per class. More research will be done on who does this, how much money is made, and the company itself. This could possibly start next school year. The first batch of coupons would come out on September 13.

Great Lakes Scrip

No updates at this time. Kari will contact in a couple days. There is no Copps/Pick and Save. They do have BP and Kwik Trip, but no PDQ. Some of the companies might be added if they agree. A box of available gift cards for purchase will be in the main office in April.

Otis Spunkmeyer Cookies

We're trying to alleviate some time commitment on baking committee. One possibility - we bake the cookies and sell them after Mass. We would have to buy two cases of 240 cookies for \$58 -\$61. This would be quarterly. They loan you an oven, if necessary. Some concern whether they would sell with the size of our parish/school. What's the level of commitment? Can we order only what we need? Wendy will look into it more for next year.

Golf Outing Britton Roth needs more volunteers for the Golf Outing. Set for Mon, Aug 16. Twilight golf starting at 4pm. More people could come at that hour. Dinner afterwards. Nine holes with max of 50 golfers (due to late hours). More are welcome for dinner.

Inreach Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report See website for Treasurer's report

Principal's Report Joan absent.

Other Lunch duty- Sherri suggested next year putting directions on lunch duty on the scratch sheet at tuition weekend. We'll also be adding a third person to help on Tuesdays and Thursdays when some more labor intensive meals are served.

Sherri proposed giving some money to each staff member going to convention in Minnesota. Wendy proposed \$150 per person, Julie seconded. Approved by committee.

Steering positions for next year: Tim is stepping down from Treasurer for next year. Sherri nominated Andrea to president for next year. Andrea accepted. Wendy seconded. Approved by committee. Sherri asked us to think about it for next year.

Next meeting at: April 8, 2010 at 6:30 PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:56pm. Sherri motioned with a second by Julie Mathias. Submitted by Diane Martin, secretary