

# St. Ann School

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# Wednesday Memo



Monday, Sept. 30 Supervision	Breaded Chicken Patty Welhoefer, Hanson
Tuesday, October 1 Supervision	Tator Tot Hot Dish Opitz, Apel
Wednesday, Oct. 2 Supervision	Hot Dogs and Chili Opitz, Clark
Thursday, Oct. 3 Supervision	Turkey & Cheese Wraps Mathias, McCoy
Friday, Oct. 4	No School, In-Service

Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive by 11:15 AM.

Total for 20 Lunches for Oct. : \$60.90



Permission Forms and payment for Ultrazone are due next Monday, September 30.

Students in grade K-8 are invited to a St. Ann Home & School Event



**WHERE:** ULTRAZONE, 680 Grand Canyon Drive, Madison, WI 53719

**WHO:** K-8 St. Ann Students supervised by Home & School Committee Members and volunteer parents

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 3, 2013 from 6PM – 9PM (NO School on Friday, Oct. 4)

**PLEASE ARRIVE BY 5:45 PM** – Groups will start at 6PM sharp and run every 15 minutes until 9PM.

Please fill out the permission form that was sent home in your family envelope today so that we have an idea of numbers. Payment of \$25— checks should be made out to St. Ann Home & School Assn.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, October 16, 4-8 PM

Thursday, October 24, 4-8 PM

Please note that Parent/Teacher Conference request forms were sent home today. Please fill out this form and return as soon as possible. We encourage you to attend conferences.

Parent/Teacher Conferences provide a great opportunity for you and your child's teacher to share insights and information about your child. Research has shown that parent involvement has a significant influence on student performance. Attending conferences is a step toward promoting a partnership between you and your child's teachers, working together to help your child achieve success. Please take advantage of this opportunity to talk with your child's teacher.



## Living Rosary

Please join us on Thursday, October 3, at 8:10 AM in the church to pray the rosary in Church with students in grades K-8. We will be praying the Joyful Mysteries.



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# Principal's Corner

## Be Generous With Your Gifts and Talents

In Luke's Gospel this Sunday, Jesus tells us a story that helps us see clearly just how bitter and ugly selfishness really can be. He tells of a poor person, Lazarus, who sits at the door of a house where a rich person lives. The rich person ignores Lazarus. When both people die, Lazarus is carried away by angels and the rich person ends up in a place of torment and begs for relief from pain.

As I read this story, I felt a sense of compassion for Lazarus and was rather disgusted at the selfishness of the rich person. Jesus uses this story to help us feel Lazarus' need and at the same time, see the plenty that another person has but refuses to share.

Personally, I do not have lots of money and not too many expensive possessions. However, I know I possess many riches that can be offered as gifts to others. I can give the gift of my time to listen to a friend or family member who is sad, grieving or having personal difficulties. I can give the gift of my energy and attention to play cards with my mom or make special trips to see my great-nieces, Nora and Elle and great-nephew, Cooper. I can give the gift of my love as I pray for and visit someone who is sick. I can share my faith daily through my words and actions with my staff and students and with the parish community as weekly we share in the Eucharist together. Every day I am offered many opportunities to be generous with my gifts and talents.

As this week unfolds, take the time to reflect upon this special story of the rich man and Lazarus. Reflect upon the gifts and talents that you have to share and the people that may be in need of these gifts and talents. I pray that you may continue to be grateful for the riches you have and that you may continue to be willing to share your gifts with those in need.

~ Ms. Leonard

### A Special Thank You

A special thank you is extended to Adam Mehring, dad of Henry, Charlie and Simon, for designing and constructing our St. Ann School Children's Free Lending Library. Our Children's Lending Library is located near the outside sign near the gym doors. (It looks just like our school building.) Do consider putting some of your gently used children's books in the Lending Library and select a book for your child(ren) to read. It is a wonderful way to encourage your child(ren) and all children of Stoughton to read.



**Current  
Coat  
Count**

**51**

**The last day for bringing in coats for this program is Thursday, October 3.**

Please bring gently used or new coats, (infant through adult), hats, mittens, scarves and infant and toddler snowsuits to school and place them in the collection boxes. Thank you for your generosity for this very worthy cause.