

St. Ann School

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Wednesday Memo

Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive by 11:15 AM

Total for 20 Lunches for October: \$55.00

Monday, Oct. 20	Terriyaki Chicken & Rice
Supervision	Horton, Welhoefer
Tuesday, Oct. 21	Beefy Macaroni "Goulash"
Supervision	Apel, Roose
Wednesday, Oct. 22	Breaded Chicken Patty
	on a Bun
Supervision	Roose, Hanson
Thursday, Oct. 23	No School Lunch
	Early Release
Friday, Oct. 24	No School Lunch

Parent Teacher Conferences, Oct. 21 & 22

If you requested a Parent/Teacher Conference time, it is being sent home in your family envelope today. Please be sure to check your child's backpack for your envelope.

PHOTO RETAKE DAY—Photo retakes will be Tuesday, October 21. Individual school photos of your child(ren) will be coming home soon. Please look over your photos to determine whether retakes are needed. If your child missed the first picture day, their picture can be taken on the 21st. Order forms are available in the school office if needed.



Ultrazone Night for St. Ann School

**Sponsored by St. Ann
Home & School**

Thursday, Oct. 23, 6-9 PM

\$15 for admission or \$20 for admission plus 2 pieces of pizza. A sign-up form was sent home in your family envelope last week.



Our Faith Stories featuring

Travis Gille & Julie Buffington

We are so happy to once again provide a night of faith sharing and witnessing! If you have not yet attended, you are missing something great! Please come to hear St. Ann parent Travis Gille and parishioner Julie Buffington share how important God is in their day-to-day life! We have had wonderful crowds, so we know it will be well worth your time. Come to be inspired and to grow in your faith!

Thank you everyone who ordered last month! We earned \$202 in profit! The free item for October is a 1lb. bag of Chicken Gems with a \$90 online purchase with the promo code: OCTBONUS. October is Bonus Days for cookies! The more cookies purchased, the more our school earns in profit! Be sure to enter this year's contest. Enter online to win one of twelve electronic prizes! One winner a week for twelve weeks will be chosen! Don't forget to qualify as a Frequent Buyer. Order \$40 or more between September and November and then place a third order of \$40 or more in December to receive your free Salad Bowl Serving Set! All online orders need to be placed at marketday.com by **11 PM today, Wednesday 10/15**. Pick-up is on Monday 10/20 between 4 and 6 PM. Remember there is little space for storing orders so if you have any issues picking up your orders please contact me before the pick-up date. Any questions call Koreen Kuhn at 712-4126 or email at jhkuhn@charter.net.



Principal's Corner

Insights from the CEC

Last Friday, the faculty and I ventured to Milwaukee to attend the Catholic Educators Conference. The morning consisted of three sessions, followed by a prayer service, lunch, and keynote speaker.

The first session I attended was entitled, "Meeting the Challenges of Dyslexia & Learning Disabilities: A Brain-Based Understanding of Our *Disconnected Kids*." The speaker, Dr. Fritz, is a Board Certified Chiropractic Neurologist who, as his bio states, "is passionate about helping children suffering from neurobehavioral and learning disorders through natural brain-based mechanisms." His focus for this discussion was on how the brain develops in our kids and what happens to their learning when they develop FDS (Functional Disconnection Syndrome). Simply stated, FDS is an imbalance of brain activity between or within the left and right sides of the brain which can lead to learning and/or behavioral issues.

So much of what he talked about in this session, as well as during his next session, resonated with many of us, and he covered many strategies that both educators and parents can utilize to help our kids become better learners. One of the elements he stressed as he covered these techniques was that they be done in a loving and caring environment. His talk reminded me of the countless students who have walked the halls at St. Ann's and of the Sisters of Nazareth as well as our current faculty and staff who made it their mission to treat every child as a loving gift from God. I think so much of our success has been providing that loving and caring environment for your children.

If any of you are interested, I have purchased three of Dr. Fritz's lectures on brain development, including: *Understanding our Disconnected Kids From a Brain-Based Perspective*; *Meeting the Challenges of ADHD: Brain-Based Techniques*; and *Meeting the Challenges of Dyslexia & Learning Disabilities: Brain-Based Techniques*. I'd be happy to share them with you and continue our discussion of how St. Ann's can best meet the needs of all our kids.

~ Mrs. Roisum



St. Ann staff at the CEC.

Grandparents/Special Person Day

Friday, November 7

An invitation for Grandparents/Special Person Day was sent home in your family envelope last week. Please remember to RSVP no later than Wednesday, October 29. We look forward to spending time with the special people in your child's life. A Sign Up Genius request for food donations was emailed to you. Please be sure to look over the food sign up to see what items will be needed for the day.