



SAINT ANN SCHOOL  
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# St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

Sept. 2, 2015

## A Prayer for a New School Year

Dear Lord,  
As we begin this new school year, we gather once again as your faith community.

We thank you for the energy and the spirit that you renewed in us through the summer months.

We thank you for the time to enjoy our family and friends and to reflect on what is important in our lives. Let this year be marked by enthusiasm and love so that, with the inspiration of The Holy Spirit, we may continue to grow in our faith. Help us to fulfill Your hope for us with honest intentions and works of faith.

Let us be gentle with ourselves and bring laughter, joy and love to others. We ask this in your name.

Amen.



Lunch supervision  
volunteers must ar-  
rive by 11:15 AM.

Total for 22 Lunches for September: \$64.90

<b>Tuesday, Sept. 1</b>	<b>Chicken Sticks</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Opitz</b>
<b>Wed., Sept. 2</b>	<b>Hot Ham &amp; Cheese</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Opitz</b>
<b>Thursday, Sept. 3</b>	<b>Spaghetti &amp; Meat Sauce</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Millhouse</b>
<b>Friday, Sept. 4</b>	<b>Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Millhouse</b>
<b>Monday, Sept. 7</b>	<b>No School, Labor Day</b>
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 8</b>	<b>Breaded Chicken Patty</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Pedersen</b>
<b>Wed., Sept. 9</b>	<b>BBQ Riblette Sandwich</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Teche</b>
<b>Thursday, Sept. 10</b>	<b>Rotini with Meatsauce</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Unitan</b>
<b>Friday, Sept. 11</b>	<b>Mini-Corn Dogs</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Dugan</b>



We hope you had a fun and relaxing summer. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year with new and returning students and staff. We strive to keep you informed of all the upcoming activities through our weekly publications. We will also be posting monthly activities and lunch menu on our school website:

[www.stanns-school.org](http://www.stanns-school.org)

As always, if you have any questions about your child's experiences at St. Ann School feel free to talk to your child's teacher or call the school office at 873-3343. We are glad to help you in any way. For a listing of all staff at St. Ann School and Parish see the reverse side of this newsletter.

## New School Hours This Year

K-8 Classes Begin at 7:50 AM and  
end at 3:05 PM.

Early Release days end at 11 AM.



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# Principal's Corner

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! I hope all of you had a chance this summer to enjoy the gorgeous weather. Quite frankly, this was my kind of summer, in terms of temps, and my family took full advantage of it, including a couple of trips to the cabin and several motorcycle rides with friends.

It was wonderful seeing all our families gather together at our Back-to-School night last week. In talking, many of us could feel the positive energy and renewed spirit throughout the building. Much of that is evident in the large number of people who stuck around and caught up in the cafeteria long after the activities were concluded. Thanks again to Culvers and Joe Karlen for arranging for the fabulous custard and to all the volunteers who helped organize and work the tables.

For the first time in several years, our enrollment has reached 150. We have to thank all of our families for spreading the good news about what St. Ann's has to offer, as well as to the fantastic teachers and staff who bring the Gospel message to their classrooms and work areas each day. In addition, we truly couldn't keep the school running if not for the wonderful support of our parish. As Father Randy points out, we are not a parish with a separate school but are all one body with the same mission to grow through our love of Christ and one another.

We have many new families joining us this year, and one thing I thought would be helpful would be to provide our new families with ambassadors who could take a few moments throughout the year to check in with our new families and make sure they feel in touch with all the happenings at school. Being that this is my 11<sup>th</sup> year now at St. Ann's, it's easy for me to forget what it was like to be the new one in the building. As I reflect back, I remember how grateful I was for people like Sue Nett whose daughter Erica not only took my daughter Kalyn under her wing, but who also reached out to me with a smile and laughter. If any of our returning families would like to provide this help, please email me. I'd like to make the arrangements in the next week or so.

Finally, in addition to our families, we have three new teachers, Mrs. Dorr, Mrs. Rubin, and Mrs. Gleason, joining us this year at St. Ann's. I have marveled at how quickly these ladies have adapted, especially to our crazy schedule and the constant adjustments that have had to be made. I thank God that they chose our school, and we are incredibly blessed to have them. Thank you for your willingness to share your gifts and be the face of Christ for our students.

Many blessings to everyone as we begin another fun and faith-filled journey this 2015-2016 school year. I know I am ready to jump back in and pray that we all may continue to feel God's presence among us as we set out on our journey together.

*Kara Roisum*

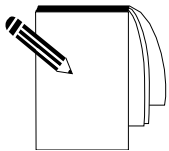
Principal

## Requests From Our Hot Lunch Program

Due to the state of the economy, we would encourage you to apply for Free and Reduced Lunch. Free and Reduced Lunch numbers determine the allocation of federal funds for various Title Programs of which St. Ann School can be a part of throughout the school year.

Advanced payment for hot lunches and milk would be greatly appreciated to allow for a steady cash flow throughout the school year for our Hot Lunch Program.

## School Communication



For the most part, school notes will be sent home on **Wednesdays** each week. **Please** check your child's backpack or ask your child about their notes on Wednesday. If you have indicated that you wish backpack mail sent by email please be sure to check your email on Wednesdays. If you are not receiving your handouts by email and wish to do so please contact us at [stanns@stanns-school.org](mailto:stanns@stanns-school.org). Also,

copies of handouts will be available on the school website:

[www.stanns-school.org](http://www.stanns-school.org). We will have a few extra notes available in the pamphlet rack outside the school office.

Please call the school office anytime you have questions or concerns, 873-3343.

# A Note From Your Parent Association



The Home & School Association has hit the ground running this year with many activities and plans well underway for the coming school year. Thank you for paying your dues, signing up to volunteer and supporting the Home & School's mission of enriching our children's academic, social and spiritual growth. Your participation in these school year activities is greatly appreciated!

Parents working together to promote a closer relationship between school and home is what makes St. Ann School so special. The first Home & School Steering Committee meeting of the school year is Thursday, September 10, in Healy Hall at 6:30 PM. As a parent and association member, you are encouraged to attend these monthly meetings to discuss the ongoing business of Home & School and to map out strategies to reach our goals and objectives. If you have questions, concerns or would like to add something to the Steering Committee agenda for discussion, please free to contact association co-chairs, Lynn Wood, [lwood@wcgpr.com](mailto:lwood@wcgpr.com) or Russ Horton, [russ@uwalumni.com](mailto:russ@uwalumni.com).

## Annual Asbestos Statement

On July 2, 2015, Environmental Management Consulting, Inc. completed the required three year asbestos re-inspection of our school. All noted asbestos containing materials was found in good repair at the time of the inspection. The report of this triennial inspection is available in the school office for your review. An ongoing operations and maintenance program which includes a six month periodic surveillance and three year re-inspection in 2018 has been implemented.



we will again be supporting the Kleven Family Comboni Missionaries Projects. The Kleven family are St. Ann parishioners who are currently serving as missionaries in Malawi, Africa. For more information on their current projects visit their blog at <http://kleven4.blogspot.com>

We thank you, in advance, for helping your child to support this weekly collection.

## Weekday School Masses

Please join us for our (K-8) All School Masses which are held most Fridays at 8:00 AM. (see calendar for Mass days other than Friday). Each year we support a mission or special project, and we will share with you soon the project our school will support this year. Please encourage your child to bring money for this collection, preferably money that they have earned each week through acts of kindness and assistance at home. This year

## Have you completed The "Protecting God's Children" Training?

All persons volunteering at St. Ann School must attend this important Program.

**If you missed the session at St. Ann's here are some other upcoming sessions in our area:**

St. Albert the Great Parish, Sun Prairie, Wednesday, September 9, 6:30 PM  
Bishop O'Connor Center, Wednesday, September 23, 9:00 AM and Tuesday, Oct. 16, 6:30 PM

To Register, or see other sessions, Go to

- [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)
  - Registration
  - Madison Diocese

## Just Coffee Fundraiser



Help support St. Ann School through the purchase of a variety of Coffees and Teas from Just Coffee. Coffee orders are due the second Friday of the month to be delivered the 3rd Thursday of the month. Just Coffee order forms are in the school office or contact Tamara Mehring at [doghairprod@yahoo.com](mailto:doghairprod@yahoo.com).

## Notice Of Nondiscriminatory Policy As To Students

St. Ann School Admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and financial aid programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



Faculty and staff at St. Ann School would like to welcome students and their families back to school for the 2015-16 school year. We would like to introduce the members of our School/Parish community:

**School Administration:**

**Kara Roisum** Principal  
**Mrs. Virginia Carrano** Administrative Assistant

**School Staff:**

**Mrs. Traci Brennan** 2nd grade - traci.brennan@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Jennifer Dorr** 1st Grade - jennifer.dorr@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Carol Fields** Kindergarten - carol.fields@stanns-school.org  
**Miss Alivia Gilbert** 1-6th gr. Technology Education; K-8th Spanish - alivia.gilbert@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Vicki Gleason** K-8th gr. - Music - vicki.gleason@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Julie Grutzner** 4th Grade; 4th-8th gr. – P.E., 5th gr. Math - julie.grutzner@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Margaret Jamison** 1st – 8th gr. - Art/1st—3rd grade Physical Education - margaret.jamison@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Susan Jensen** Educational Assistant - susan.jensen@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Shaun Kleitsch** Math Course 2, 3 & Algebra - shaun.kleitsch@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Diane Neumeyer** Educational Assistant, PK3, Extended Care Assistant, Recess Supervisor  
diane.neumeyer@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Rustie Prechel** 3rd gr. - rustie.prechel@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Diana Probst** Recess Assistant Supervisor  
**Mrs. KeriAnn Rubin** 6th gr - Homeroom, Language Arts, Spelling, Science, Social Studies; 7/8th gr. – Science, Social Studies, Tech Ed, Math Course 1 - kerianne.rubin@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Aimee Stano** 5th gr. – Homeroom, Religion, Reading, Language Arts, Social Studies & Science; 4th Grade Math  
aimee.stano@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Tonya Talbert** 7/8th gr. Language Arts and Reading, 4th, 6th, 7/8th gr. Religion, 6th gr. Reading -  
tonya.talbert@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Heidi Tolmie** Primary grades Educational Assistant - heidi.tolmie@stanns-school.org  
**Miss Heather Urven** 3 yr. old Pre-Kindergarten; 4K - heather.urven@stoughton.k12.wi.us  
**Mrs. Caroline Van Herwynen** 4K Educational Assistant - caroline.vanherwynen@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Karin Yelk** Kindergarten Educational Assistant - karin.yelk@stanns-school.org  
**Support Staff:**  
**Mrs. Shirley Pohlod** Library Aide and T.A. - shirley.pohlod@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Karie Manhart** Food Service Manager - karie.manhart@stanns-school.org  
**Mr. Gary Quam** Maintenance - gary.quam@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Trudy Stensaas** Extended Care Director, Food Service Assistant - trudy.stensaas@stanns-school.org  
**Parish Staff:**  
**Rev. Randy Budnar,** Pastor - randy.budnar@stanns-school.org  
**Mr. Joe Donlin** Parish Accountant - joe.donlin@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Rachel Langenohl** PK-6 gr. Religious Education Coordinator - rachel.langenohl@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Shaun Kleitsch** Ministry Coordinator - shaun.kleitsch@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Kathy Smiley** Liturgy and Music Director - kathy.smiley@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Cathie Truehl** 7-12th gr. - Religious Education Coordinator - cathie.truehl@stanns-school.org  
**Mrs. Connie Weiss** Parish Secretary - connie.weiss@stanns-school.org



## Peanut and Tree Nut Allergies

St. Ann School is a peanut/tree nut-free school. Several of our students have severe nut allergies. Nuts have a strong smell and nut protein can be difficult to clean off tables and hands. A child with a serious nut allergy can suffer a reaction merely by touching a nut-containing food. To reduce the chance of children with nut allergies being exposed to food that may cause an allergic reaction, we are asking that you strongly consider not sending peanut or peanut butter or other nut products with your child for snack or lunch. Choosing to leave peanut products out of your child's lunch is voluntary, and is entirely up to you.

If you have any questions, please call the school office. Thank you for helping us to keep our school a healthy and safe environment for all of our St. Ann School students. **(See Peanut/Tree Nut Allergy Handout sent home today).**