



Faculty and staff at St. Ann School would like to welcome students and their families back to school for the 2017-18 school year. We would like to introduce the members of our School/Parish community:

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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**).



SAINT ANN SCHOOL
 putting faith in education

St. Ann School Back to School News

September 6, 2017



A Prayer for a New School Year

God of wisdom and might,
 we praise you for the wonder of our being,
 for mind, body and spirit.
 Be with our children as they begin
 a new school year.
 Bless them and their teachers and staff.
 Give the strength and grace as their bodies
 grow;
 wisdom and knowledge to their minds
 as they search for understanding;
 and peace and zeal to their hearts.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

WELCOME BACK!!

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

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.



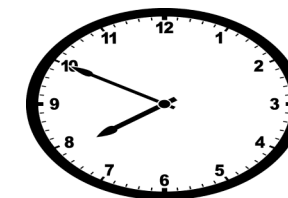
**Lunch supervision volunteers
 must arrive no later than 11:10
 AM.**

**Total for 18 Lunches for September:
 \$53.10**

Thursday, Sept. 7 Supervision	Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza M. Clark
Friday, Sept. 8 Supervision	Chicken Nuggets Opitz
Monday, Sept. 11 Supervision	Hot Ham or Hot Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Shumate-Olson
Tuesday, Sept. 12 Supervision	Beef Burrito Weesner
Wed., Sept. 13 Supervision	BBQ Pork Sandwich Weesner
Thursday, Sept. 14 Supervision	Chicken Alfredo Opitz
Friday, Sept. 15 Supervision	Breaded Chicken Sandwich Ross

Please Be On Time for School!

K-8 Classes Begin at 7:50 AM and end at 3:05 PM.
 Early Release days end at 11:00 AM or 1:00 PM.
 Be sure to check the calendar.



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Save Your Box Tops, Labels for Education, and Milk Moola, and lots more

Your Trash is our Treasure! Please save the following items that we can receive money towards items for our school. Thank you. Kristin Danninger

Box Tops For Education

We receive 10¢ for every box top submitted. Box Tops can be found on several products such as General Mills Cereals, Betty Crocker baking packages, and Ziploc products, just to name a few. For a complete list of participating products, please visit their website at www.bboxtops4education.com.

Labels for Education

We receive points for UPC codes from participating products that we can use towards supplies/items for our school classrooms or playground. Some products where you can find these points are Campbell's Soup, Pepperidge Farm products, Pop Secret products, etc.



Milk Moola (Kwik Trip)

We earn 5¢ for every cap or bag top collected from Kwik Trip or Kwik Star's Nature's Touch™, and Kwik Quencher products. For every Glazers Dozen or Half-Dozen price oval, we earn 10¢ each.

Coca Cola Give Codes

14 digit code on all Coke product bottle caps, inside of multi-can packs and Powerade caps



Soda Can Tabs

Tabs from soda cans for the Ronald McDonald House.

Toothpaste Brigade

Used toothbrush, empty toothpaste tube or empty floss container.

Toner Cartridges and Cell Phones



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 display case outside of the school office.



SCHOOL NOTES

School notes will be sent home on **Wednesdays** each week. **Please** check

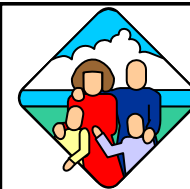
your child's backpack or ask your child about their notes on Wednesday. If you have indicated that you wish backpack mail be sent by email, please be sure to check the school website (www.stanns-school.org). The weekly newsletter will be uploaded every week. We will no longer be emailing the newsletter. If you are not receiving your handouts online and wish to do so, please contact us at stanns@stanns-school.org. We will have a few extra notes available in the display case outside of the school office. Please call the school office (873-3343) anytime you have questions or concerns.

Student Handbook

The 2017-18 Student Handbook is included in this mailing, as well as available on our school website. Please be sure that you have read through it carefully as we have made a number of adjustments since our last publication. In particular, the Absentee Policy, the Behavior Management Policy, and the process for contacting teachers have undergone significant revisions. In addition, please sign and return the St. Ann School Handbook Agreement Contract. All parents and students grades 5-8 are expected to sign the agreement.

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 or 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.



A Note From Home & School Association

Thankful for our volunteer families

As families, students, and school staff prepare for another school year, we are reminded how much love, support, and time it takes to fully support our children on their academic, spiritual, and social journey. This year, as families wrapped up summer vacations, they started to think about getting back into more rigid routines and doing the ever-popular/dreaded "back to school" shopping. They also committed themselves to volunteering for one of the many committee opportunities there are for the school year.

The Home & School association carefully plans and coordinates a variety of activities, events, and support systems for the school year, and parents sign up to volunteer their time throughout the year. While it is technically a "point system" designed to help folks manage and make the volunteering as equitable across all families and throughout the entire year, the system is really created with the goal of finding a wide range of ways that parents and families can use their talents and skills to enrich the cumulative learning experience.

This year, 28 committees and more than 100 volunteer opportunities were available on the sign up "go live" date at the end of July. Families immediately took the opportunity to commit themselves to one or more committees to make sure cherished events like the Spaghetti Dinner, Grandparents/Special Persons Day, and the End-of-the-Year Family Picnic and Outdoor Mass were staffed; that new families had a support network available by volunteering for the "Family Mentoring" committee; that school lunch periods were monitored and that playground time was safe; and that important fundraising events and activities like the Adult Night Out, Scrip gift card sales, and coffee sales were staffed so that the Home & School Association can continue to support the enrichment activities that help make St. Ann's School so special.

We are truly blessed to be in such a generous and caring parish school community, and we are grateful for the extraordinary, supportive learning environment our children are in every day.

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 on-going operations and maintenance program which includes a six month periodic surveillance and three year re-inspection in 2018 has been implemented.

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

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

To register:

- Go to www.madisondiocese.org
- Go to "Offices & Apostolates" drop box
- Go to "Safe Environment"
- Go to "Virtus Online Registration"

If you wish to drive for field trips, be sure to enter your driver's license number in the space provided for a driver's background check to be completed.

St. Ann's Parking Lot Drop Off/Pick Up

Please remember when dropping your child(ren) off before school or picking them up after school to enter the parking lot from the Van Buren St. side and to exit on the Harrison St. side. This process cuts down on traffic confusion in the parking lot, as well as maintains the safety of all the children. Also, please do not park in the parking lot during the school day as it is used for recess and gym class.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Upcoming Events

September 12	8:00 AM-2:45 PM 7th Grade Youth Frontier Retreat, St. Maria Goretti
September 13	8:00 AM-3:45 PM 8th Grade Camp Gray Field Trip
September 14	School Portrait Day
September 16-17	Parish Festival
September 18	1:00 PM Early Release/ <u>No PM Bus</u>
September 28	6:30 PM H&S Meeting
September 29	No School