

St. Ann School

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Wednesday Memo



School Lunch
Menu

Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive by 11:15 AM.

Total for 19 Lunches for February: \$55.10

Monday, Feb. 2	Popcorn Chicken
Supervision	Wise, NEEDED
Tuesday, Feb. 3	Beefy Italian Dunkers
Supervision	Danninger, Wise
Wednesday, Feb. 4	Hot Ham & Cheese
Supervision	Wise, NEEDED
Thursday, Feb. 5	Turkey Noodle HotDish
Supervision	Bailey, Mehring
Friday, Feb. 6	Hamburger or Cheeseburger
Supervision	Clark, NEEDED

ST. ANN LOGO WEAR SPECIAL!

To celebrate Catholic Schools Week in honor of Catholic Schools week, a variety of St. Ann's logo wear will be available for purchase (cash & carry) at \$5 off the regular price. It's a great time to pick up a shirt or two for your child so they can show their St. Ann's Catholic School spirit. Checks made payable to St Ann's Home & School can be turned in at the office. If you have questions or would like to place an order for items or sizes that are not immediately available, please contact [Lynn Wood](mailto:lwood@wcgpr.com) at lwood@wcgpr.com.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Event Update



The countdown is on! Our upcoming Spaghetti Dinner Fundraising Event is scheduled on Friday, January 30th, 2015.

Please turn in your 'sold' Raffle Basket and SONY HDTV raffle tickets and money to the St. Ann School office by Thursday January 29th or before, for students to be entered into the raffle ticket sales competition. Remember to put the student's name and grade on the envelope, when you turn in your ticket sales, so they will be entered in the 'Ticket Sales Competition'. The top raffle basket ticket selling student in each grade will win two (2) books of raffle tickets (\$10 value). There will also be one top raffle ticket seller for the school, for the SONY 60" Smart HDTV raffle ticket sales, and that student will win one (1) SONY HDTV raffle ticket (\$10 value).

Please note: Need more Raffle Tickets?! Additional Raffle Tickets are available in the St. Ann School Office. Keep up the great work selling the Raffle Tickets!!

Unsold Raffle Tickets should be turned into the school office, so they can be redistributed and sold for this fundraising event.

Wine donations: We are still in need of additional wine donations for the Spaghetti Dinner Fundraising Event. Wine donations can be dropped off at the school office by January 29th or before.

Volunteers needed: Please sign-up for various volunteer opportunities to support this important school fundraising event. Look for upcoming Sign-up Genius emails, your efforts help make this annual event successful!

*******Bring your quarters to the Spaghetti Dinner:** We have mini boxes of candy (nut free) for sale for 50¢. Enjoy a little sweet and support St. Ann School.

Thanks for your support of St. Ann School and we look forward to seeing you at the Spaghetti Dinner!

St. Ann School Kindergarten Informational Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 3, 6:30-7:30 PM, in the school Kindergarten Classroom

A quality, faith-filled elementary and middle school education will build a solid foundation for a successful academic experience. Join us to learn how.

**2015
Women's
CEW
Weekend**



February 6-8

Please consider TREATING YOURSELF to this wonderful opportunity to become closer to God. You won't regret it. Brochure forms are available by the school office or at <http://stannparish.weconnect.com/CEW>



Principal's Corner

Bam! That's the sound that goes through my head each time God hits me with another, "I'm talking to you" moment. Yes, you might say I picture God as Chef Emeril.

Case in point: Last week, I had a New Principal's meeting, and Michael Lancaster, the Superintendent of Catholic Schools in the Madison Diocese, asked the six of us how things were going now that we're half way through the year. All of us agreed that we were enjoying the daily routine, but we also had to admit that things were crazy busy and several of us were having difficulty balancing our school and home lives, myself included. Michael, who has been a wonderful coach, reminded us that the mission in our Catholic Schools was to respect the dignity of each person, not only of our students and staff, but of ourselves as well. In devoting too much time to work, we not only neglect our own need for rest, but we send a message to those around us that they, too, should put their own needs second and fill their time with more and more stuff. How true this is as I think about how busy my own children are. I can't help but wonder if they have learned from me that time is meant to be reserved for busy activities and that there's no room for rest and reflection.

As if our discussion wasn't enough, at noon we all headed to Mass and listened to the Gospel from Mark 2:23-28, where Jesus tells the Pharisees, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath." I almost started chuckling as I envisioned God giving me a "love tap" on the backside of my head, asking if I was paying attention. Msgr. Bartylla explained in his homily that the reading is a reminder to all of us of God's natural order. It is not natural, nor is it God's plan, for us to work ourselves night and day, until our energy runs out. Instead, God created the Sabbath as a time to rest and rejuvenate and give praise for all that God has given us. Msgr. Bartylla even went so far as to use Michael's exact words of our need to cherish the dignity of everyone, including ourselves.

Honestly, I'm not sure if and how I can slow down my family's fast-paced schedule, but at least I have been made consciously aware of the effect I'm having on them. One of the first commitments I am going to make is to follow Msgr. Bartylla's example and try to refrain from emailing on Sundays. It may be a small thing, but it's a perfect way to disconnect from the world and to try to refocus on my family. I encourage all of you to examine your schedules and find ways to also honor the Sabbath with your own family.

Kara Roisum



Parent/Teacher Conferences in February are not mandatory and requests will be initiated by teachers if they need to meet with you. Please check your child's family envelope to see if your child's teacher has requested a conference with you.

Lunch Supervision Needed

See the February Calendar for all the days needed for Volunteer Lunch Supervisors.