

# 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**

<b>Monday, Oct. 27</b>	<b>Scalloped Potatoes and Ham</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Collins, Welhoefer</b>
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 28</b>	<b>Hamburger or Cheeseburger</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Roose, Hellenbrand</b>
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 29</b>	<b>Chicken Alfredo</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Apel, Roose</b>
<b>Thursday, Oct. 30</b>	<b>Walking Tacos</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Bailey, McCoy</b>
<b>Friday, Oct. 31</b>	<b>Popcorn Chicken</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>McCormick, Mehring</b>

## October 31/Halloween



Students will be allowed to dress in costume on Friday, Oct. 31 after All School Mass, **IF** they bring a food item for the Stoughton Food Pantry.

**IF** a student wishes to dress as a saint or angel on Oct. 31, they may wear their costumes to Mass in honor of All Saints Day eve.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Costumes should be fun in nature. No depicting violence, evil or anything that would scare a PK student.

Also, No blood-like make-up, violent props or masks (for safety reasons).

## Reminder—October Tuition Due

October tuition payment was due on October 15. If you have not made your payment this month, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

 The next Scrip order will be processed on Monday, October 27. All **paper orders** must be to the school office no later than **3 PM** and all **online orders** must be completed no later than **4 PM on the 27th**. For your convenience, you may also email or text your order to Diane Neumeyer at neumeyardi-ane@yahoo.com or (608) 235-3274. Any recurring orders for the 1st of each month will be included in this order. Thank you for supporting the St. Ann Scrip Program!

## Leaf Raking - October 23

St. Ann School students will be participating in a Faith-Family service project on Thursday, October 23. Students will be raking the yards of our neighbors from 9 - 10:30 AM in the school neighborhood with teachers and staff. **Please bring one or two rakes to school on Thursday morning. Please be sure to label your rake with your name so that we can make sure it is sent home with your child. (We do not expect bus riders to bring rakes to school so we ask for the assistance of non-bus riders by sending 1-2 rakes so we have enough for all to use.)**



## Grandparents/Special Person Day Friday, November 7

An invitation for Grandparents/Special Person Day was sent home in your family envelope. Additional forms are on the Website Archive section. 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. **We are still in need of food donations** so please be sure to look over the food sign up to see what items will be needed for the day.



[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C48A4AD2EA46-food1/21669722](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C48A4AD2EA46-food1/21669722)



# Principal's Corner

## Meeting Your Long Term Spiritual Goals

My mom is one of the most spiritual people I know. Besides her usual Mass attendance, Mom participates in a number of prayer groups and service committees. In addition, each morning she spends almost two hours praying the rosary and reciting her special intentions, one by one, for people both living and dead. I have not counted her handwritten lists recently, but I bet there are over 250 people on them, each name carefully checked for spelling and pronunciation. After several weeks, she then performs a spiritual check-up to see how people are doing and if they continue to need prayers. It would be difficult for me to describe the influence she has had on my faith and spirituality. Honestly, I really don't think I would be where I'm at in my journey if it weren't for her continuing mentoring and unshakable resolve.

Just now I am starting to see the fruition of the investment I made in the development of my children's faith and find myself gradually taking on my mom's role as spiritual mentor. Just a few weeks ago as I was discussing my faith with my daughter who, as a college student, is struggling with the lack of spirituality on campus, she mentioned how much of an influence I am on her own faith journey and how she wished we lived closer so that I could mentor her. I was deeply touched by her honesty and frankness and realized that we, as parents, never stop being a role model even when our children are grown and independent.

We have stated repeatedly, as teachers, that you, the parents, are truly the initial educators of our students. There are perhaps many reasons that you send your children to St. Ann's, but, for us, as our student handbook so eloquently states it, "Christ is the reason for this school, the unseen but ever present teacher in its classes." Our goal is to educate the entire child so that by the time he leaves here, he is as prepared spiritually as mentally for the challenges ahead. Hence, in order for us to work together as a team, it is crucial that you contemplate what your long term spiritual goals are for your child. Despite all the groundwork we lay here, ultimately, you are and will continue to be the spiritual mentors for your children. So think about the years beyond St. Ann's and what you can do now to make sure those roots are planted firmly. Ask yourselves some important questions and honestly answer them: Am I living out my faith in such a way that mirrors what I envision for my child? Am I honoring the baptismal promises I made? Do I actively participate in my child's faith formation, or do I expect the school to do it? The answers to these questions may help determine your child's long term faith development. As always, thank you parents, for trusting us to help fulfill your spiritual mission for your children at St. Ann's.

~ Mrs. Roisum

## Reminder

**Classes are released at 11 AM on Thursday  
and there is no school on Friday.**