

St. Ann School

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Wednesday Memo



Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive by 11:15 AM.

Total for 18 Lunches for May: \$52.20

Monday, May 4	Creamy Turkey Gravy and Mashed Potatoes
Supervision	Collins, Howard
Tuesday, May 5	Cinco De Mayo: Nachos and Cheesy Beef Sauce
Supervision	Sorensen, Howard
Wednesday, May 6	Pancakes
Supervision	Wiese, Wahlin
Thursday, May 7	Lasagna Bake
Supervision	Howard, McCoy
Friday, May 8	Hot Dogs & French Fries
Supervision	Hellenbrand, Pedersen

Reminder - On May 4, St. Ann School is In Session but the Public School is not. Please carpool that day.



Lil' Ducks Reading Program has been extended to May 15

If you did not turn in a form for tickets, you may still do so. Additional forms are available on our school website under news archive. They have reserved 88 tickets so far in a block, for our school.

Upcoming Home & School Meetings



The date for the final Home and School meeting for the year will be 5/21 (not 5/14). We will be hosting an all family meeting on 5/26 from 6:30-7:30 in Healy Hall to talk about next year's volunteer opportunities, committees and sign up process as well as providing a recap of the year. Please save the date and we will provide more details.

Bryant Foundation Grant

We recently submitted a request for grant funds through the Bryant Foundation for Curriculum Materials, Google Chrome books and other educational materials for the 2015-16 school year. Last Friday, we received a check for \$50,000 from the Bryant Foundation to fulfill this request. We are so grateful for the continuing support of this foundation over the years. It has been a tremendous support for the many needs of our school, providing us with materials to enrich the education of our students.

Thank you, Bryant Foundation!

St. Ann School Msgr. Healy Scholarship and The Prone Family Foundation Matching Funds Opportunity



We have been blessed to collect \$8575 in donations to the scholarship fund. We are well on the way to our goal. Please consider a donation which will help a child receive a Catholic Education at St. Ann's. Any amount you give is tax deductible and will double in size thanks to the Prone Family Foundation who will match your donation. Checks can be made payable to the Monsignor Healy St. Ann School Scholarship Fund and directed to either Virginia Carrano or Shaun Kleitsch.

See Important Spring Concert Information on the reverse side of this sheet.

Spring Concert News

April 29, 2015

Dear St. Ann Families,

Students have been doing incredible things in their music classes this semester. We have been composing original works of music, performing a varied repertoire and diving into the nuances of many cultural connections! All of this is leading up to our spring concert, which will be presenting on **Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30** in the evening. It will be held in the school gym. Your child(ren) will need to be at school, in their homerooms, by **6:10 pm on Tuesday, May 19.**

As we are preparing for the concert I wanted to let you know how I am asking your children to dress for the evening:

◆ If your child is in **elementary school**, (K through 5th grade) they need to wear dress pants (no jeans or sweatpants) and a nice shirt – for example, church appropriate attire. Girls may also wear skirts with nice blouses or dresses. Spring outfits and colors are welcome!

◆ If your child is in **middle school**, (Grades 6 through 8) they need to wear black dress pants (girls may also wear skirts or dresses) and a nice, solid colored shirt. Students can choose which color they would like and bright “spring” colors are recommended. Please avoid patterns and words.

The students have done a great job preparing for this concert and I can hardly wait for you all to hear and see the wonderful things they have accomplished.

Sincerely,
Charis Boersma
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Music Teacher
St. Ann School

JOTH Gift & Plant Fair

Saturday, May 2, 2015 9:00 am 2:00 pm St Ann Parish

Over 30 vendors with hand-crafted jewelry, knit & fabric arts, straw baskets & African artifacts, stained glass & suncatchers, cards & signs, food and drink baskets, sewn & knitted baby/children/adult items, kitchen towels & accessories, cardigans & sweatshirts, home decor; also Wildtree, Origami Owl, Thirty-One Gifts, Lulu Avenue, Tupperware, The Pampered Chef, Watkins, Norwex, Gold Canyon Candles, Scentsy, Jamberry Nails, Younique, Just Jewelry, Lilla Rose, Perfectly Posh.

JOTH is selling flats, half flats and individual pots of your favorite annuals and greenery. Orders must be placed by April 26 and can be either picked up at Spring Fever Gift & Plant Fair or delivered to your home on May 2nd—just in time for planting. Orders forms are available in the gathering area and can be turned in to Cathie Truehl.

Funds benefit our teen summer mission trip.





From the Desk of the Principal

Perhaps it has something to do with the renewal we all feel during Spring, but I am feeling an overwhelming sense of the Holy Spirit these days. What a blessing to see our students celebrate their First Eucharist this last weekend. I have of course witnessed many celebrations, but to be a Eucharistic Minister and see the excitement and nervousness of our children up close is a reminder to all of us just how much grace Jesus bestows upon us each time we partake in Holy Communion. One cannot help but smile to see the children in their enthusiasm, and everyone here at St. Ann's sends their warmest congratulations to all of them. I want to remind the 2nd Grade families that at this Friday's Mass, the First Eucharistic students are asked to dress in their special outfits again for the school celebration. Please send along a change of clothing for them to change into afterward.

In addition at this Friday's Mass, we will be taking up a special collection for the Takavesi's Earthquake relief fund for the people of Nepal. Beth Tomczyk, who is a member of our parish, has family living in Kathmandu. Last week she started a GoFundMe collection to raise money for her sister's neighbors and friends. Beth writes,

As you all know, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake hit Kathmandu on Saturday April 24th at 12:30 pm. My sister, Heather, her husband Maika and my niece Sereana have survived. Their neighborhood was hit hard. Thankfully their house was spared. Their house has no electricity or water, all broken pipes and windows. Many of their close Nepali friends have serious damage or have lost their homes, as most of them are made of mud . . . As we sit here in our safe homes and have clean water, we want to help. If you can give any amount, no amount is too small. When you don't have a home or belongings, you have to restart somehow. If you are not able to give financially, please keep praying.

Since Beth shared her story, she has been featured on the news and her fundraising has reached over \$13,000. We thought it would be a great idea for our students to also take part in the fundraising efforts to remind them that our world is a very small place and that we can also make a difference. For anyone who would like to read more on the story, simply link to: <http://www.gofundme.com/takavesinepal>. Thank you to all our families for your support and generosity.

~Kara Roisum

Puerto Rico



Potential Trip to Puerto Rico

Miss Gilbert will be hosting an informational meeting on **Wednesday, May 13 at 5:00 p.m.** in the St. Ann library for students and parents who would like to learn more

about a possible trip to Puerto Rico in June 2016. This trip will be open to students who will be in 6-8th grade during next school year (2015-2016). The tour company is offering \$75 off to anybody who signs up prior to the meeting, and \$50 off to anybody who signs up within two weeks of the meeting. If you are unable to attend but have questions or would like to receive more information, please e-mail or call Miss Gilbert. alivia.gilbert@stanns-school.org

The Wind in the Willows

**Auditions: May 9,
10:30-12:30 PM**

Stoughton Public Library

Actors 5th Grade and Up

**Show: July 28 & 29,
Stoughton Opera House**

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STOUGHTON OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1:00 P.M.



Tickets are available at
St. Ann School or at the
door the day of the show:
\$7 Adults
\$4 Senior Citizens
\$4 Children 10 and under
\$4 St. Ann Students