

# St. Ann School

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# Wednesday Memo

## Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive by 11:15 AM

Total for 20 Lunches for May: \$55.00

Monday, May 5	Soft Chicken Tacos
Supervision	Sarbacker, Ross
Tuesday, May 6	Hamburger Stroganoff
Supervision	Horton, Villarreal
Wed., May 7	Pancakes
Supervision	Wahlin, McCormick
Thursday, May 8	Spaghetti & Meatballs
Supervision	Sorensen, Howard
Friday, May 9	Grilled BBQ Chicken and Mashed Potatoes
Supervision	Howard, Cisewski

## Gift & Plant Fair

Saturday, May 3, 2014  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
St Ann Parish

Over 25 vendors with hand-crafted jewelry,

knit & fabric arts, straw baskets & African artifacts, pet treats, food and drink baskets, kitchen towels & accessories, paper craft flowers & lanterns; also Wildtree, Origami Owl, Thirty-One Gifts, Lia Sophia, Tupperware, The Pampered Chef, Watkins, Usborne Books, Scentsy. Lots of great spring/summer gifts for graduation, Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthdays and more.

Beautiful baskets of annuals will also be available.

Funds benefit Journey of the Heart's summer mission trip.



## Reminders

May 2 Trivia Night, 6:30 PM

May 5 St. Ann's Catch a Bite at Culvers

May 9 Peter Pan, Jr., 7 PM Stoughton Opera House

May 10 Peter Pan, Jr., 1 PM Stoughton Opera House

## Congratulations to Our 2nd Grade Students who received their 1st Eucharist

Alex Bailey	Adelyn Milota
Ty Fernholz	William Nelson
Megan Gille	Cole Sarbacker
Keegan Langenohl	Sawyer Schipper
Ian Lusk	Joseph Wahlin
Liam Maloney	Zachary Wolter
Jonah Martin	Alena Wood
Dillon Matheny	

## As a reminder

Mrs. Stano and St. Ann's 5th Grade students will be honored on Sunday, May 4 from 2-4 PM at the Catholic Multicultural Center in appreciation of a group who embodies the spirit of volunteerism at the CMC. The presentation of awards will take place at 3:00 PM. Congratulations to Mrs. Stano and her 5th grade classes present and past.



May 9 & 10

Don't forget to order your tickets.



# Principal's Corner

## On the Road To Emmaus

One of my favorite Easter season readings will be read this upcoming Sunday. It highlights the disciples' travels down the road to the village of Emmaus. On this road they encounter Jesus. They do not recognize him, however, and relate to him as a stranger. They only know him as Lord when he stays the night with them and breaks bread and blesses it for them to share.

You and I are like the disciples on the road to Emmaus for we, too, do not recognize the Lord among us, until he blesses us and shares bread with us. The Mass is our Emmaus experience. When we hear the words of the Gospel proclaimed, Jesus speaks to us. At the Eucharist, Jesus gives us his very self. We recognize that Jesus is truly in us and with us.

As we join with the worshipping community in raising our voices in prayer and song, in listening intently to the Scripture readings, in receiving Communion with joy and in going forth to spread the Good News, we are fully experiencing Jesus on our personal road to Emmaus. Like Cleophas and his companion of this Sunday's Gospel, may we continue to meet Jesus in one another, in the reading of Scripture and in the breaking of the bread at Mass. May "our hearts continue to burn within us" because we have encountered Jesus, the Risen Lord!

*Joan Leonard*

**A Special Congratulations** is extended to Mrs. Aimee Stano and the present and past Grade Five students of St. Ann School who will be receiving the Bishop Jerome Hastrich Service Award on Sunday, May 4, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at the Catholic Multi-Cultural Center. This special award is given to Mrs. Stano and the Grade Five students for their efforts to support the mission of serving people in need. The students on a monthly basis assist in the cleaning and organizing of the Center, creating an inviting well-cared for place for members of the community that the Center serves.



## May Crowning

On Sunday, May 11, we will be honoring Mary in a very special way by celebrating the tradition of a May crowning. At the beginning of the 10:30 AM Mass, we will have a procession to the statue of Mary. Children of the parish are welcome to bring flowers and join in the procession. They can meet Fr. Randy and me in the gathering area around 10:20 AM. First Eucharist children should wear their First Eucharist attire. If you have any questions, call Shaun Kleitsch at the parish office, 873-7633.

## Home and School All School Family Meeting

Mark your calendars for the All School Family Meeting on May 27th at 6:30 PM in Healy Hall. Please plan on attending as we will discuss volunteer opportunities for next year.

# It's a CLASS ACT



## It's Concert Time!

**Our school wide spring concert is fast approaching! The event will be held in the school gym on Tuesday, May 20 at 6:30 PM.**

I am overwhelmingly excited about this concert because in addition to performing a variety of vocal repertoire, we will be presenting several student compositions! All of the students, K through 8th grade, have been writing music in some form this semester. Composing is something we do every year, but we have taken it to a new level this semester, and I am eager for you to see the amazing things that the kids accomplished. Some classes wrote music in groups and some wrote individually, but every class will have something highlighted on the concert. I don't want to give too much away, so I will leave it at that.

Musically,  
Miss Boersma

## Clase de Español



As we are winding down the year, our students are still hard at work in Spanish class. Our younger elementary friends are working on animals, putting together animal names and colors, and saying which ones they like and which ones they do not. We will be putting all of this information into the form of a graph and using that in class as well. In the upper elementary grades, we are learning and perfecting the larger numbers in Spanish, and will soon be moving on to learning about things we like to do. Middle school students are strengthening their grammar and communication skills and will soon be delving into the world of verbs!

I would also like to take this time to say an enormous "Thank you! ¡Gracias!" to all of you at St. Ann's. I have been blessed to work with this school and parish for these two years and am extremely grateful to have been given this opportunity to grow with this program. It is with a heavy heart that I will say a bitter-sweet good-bye to the St. Ann's family and community at the end of this school year as I will be moving on to another position. The St. Ann's students and staff will be dearly missed.

Gracias,  
Señorita Vandenboom

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## The Many Adventures of Camp Witcomb-Mason

by Ms. Demeter

This past week, I had the pleasure of taking my 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to Camp Witcomb-Mason, a *Boys and Girls Club* camp for students. I chose it because I went there when I was in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and I remember having a good time. It focuses a lot on science as well as team building, which I thought would be great for the kids. I had been planning it since September, so I was quite nervous. I just wanted everything to go well and be perfect for the kids. It turns out it was the spontaneous and unexpected things that made it such a wonderful trip. Whether it was the sliding pizza or watching the kids be cone-heads, it was worth the time and effort.

Upon arriving, we saw the large cabin we got to stay in. It had a main room with a fire place and a game room. Downstairs, it had a small kitchen, a pool table, and a mess hall for the kids to eat in. The vast soccer fields and basketball courts gave the kids plenty of space to run around. Then, a representative from the camp came and completed several activities with us. Some of the things the kids did included outdoor survival skills, scent tracking, broomball, team building activities, and the much awaited capture the flag. I was proud to see all the kids take ownership of these different activities and try new things. I think it's safe to say that some of the students had never made a fire or lit a match before. I was happy to see them get in there and try something new.

I would describe this trip as an outing full of silliness and laughter. Whether it was spending time with my outstanding fellow chaperones or playing a game with the students, I don't think I stopped laughing for more than 5 minutes at a time. It was refreshing for the chaperones, the kids, and me to be ourselves 100% of time for the 3 days. The group we were with was so accepting of each other, we couldn't help but laugh about the quirky events that occurred. If we were playing trivia or truth or dare, I don't think there was a serious face in the room. It made the trip a special one.

As soon as we got back to St. Ann's I was approached with the question "can we do this again?" My answer is this: At one point at the end of the trip, the kids all organized a group game of zombies. (I think? As a by-stander, I can only hypothesize about what these games are called.) Anyways, it was fun to see all 21 kids outside playing together. I didn't ask them to. The camp director didn't set up the game, the kids did. What was so special is each child made a conscious effort to include everyone. Seeing this group come together at the end of a 3-day trip was a special moment for me as an educator. We always want to foster this sense of community among our students. So yes, I do hope to return next year. Some people might think I am crazy for going on a trip with 11-14 year olds for 3 days. I won't even hesitate for a minute to go next year.



## Horse A Clue-zaa

### Solve the Mystery of the Missing Horse

Three Gaits Therapeutic Horsemanship Center is sponsoring an afternoon of fun at the Bishop O'Connor Center on Sunday, May 4th, 1-4 PM. Admission includes light snacks, beverages, games, activities for all ages and admission into the Silent Auction. See the brochure by the school office, on the parent bulletin board, on the kiosk in the church gathering space, or on their website: [3gaits.org](http://3gaits.org)