

St. Ann School

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Wednesday Memo



Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive by 11:15 AM.

Total for 19 Lunches for April: \$55.10

Monday, April 13	Chicken Parmesan & Buttered Pasta
Supervision	Megan Clark, NEEDED
Tuesday, April 14	French Toast Sticks, Pancakes, & Cheese Omelettes
Supervision	Johnson, Ellison
Wednesday, April 15	Mini-Corn Dogs
Supervision	Ellison, Davis
Thursday, April 16	Hard or Soft Beef Tacos
Supervision	Bailey, Breton
Friday, April 17	Hot Ham & Cheese
Supervision	Milota, Caravella

Scholarship Challenge

St. Ann's School has received a wonderful opportunity to have up to \$10,000 in funds matched by The Prone Family Foundation, which will be earmarked for the Monsignor Healy St. Ann School Scholarship program. The scholarship program awards grants those who have a strong desire for a Catholic education, but limited financial means.

This Lent we hope you will consider contributing to the fund as a way to help others receive a solid Catholic Education at St. Ann's. *Your gift will double in size!* All donations are tax deductible. Check can be made *payable to the Monsignor Healy St. Ann School Scholarship Fund* and directed to either Virginia Carrano in the school office or to Shaun Kleitsch in the parish office.

The Prone Family Foundation was created by the late Attorney Joseph G. Prone, a Harvard Law School graduate and U.S. Army Reserves Colonel who believed passionately in the importance of a strong education. During his lifetime, Mr. Prone provided scholarships to hundreds of deserving students in his hometown of Lawrence, MA and in communities across the country.



SCRIP Orders are due by 3:00 PM on Monday, April 13. Submit order forms to

the school office or email Diane Neumeyer at neumeyerdiane@yahoo.com.

April Monthly Tuition is due April 15. Thank you for your prompt payment.



3rd Quarter Report Cards

Report cards for Quarter 3 will be available on TeacherEase at the end of the school day on Thursday, April 9. If you do not have access to internet and need a printed copy, please contact the school office at stanns@stanns-school.org or 873-3343.

Middle School Science Field Trip

Just a reminder that Grades 6-8 have a science field trip next week. They will be leaving from St. Ann School on Wednesday, April 15, at 8:15 AM, and returning on Friday, April 17, at 12:45 PM. Middle School parents, please make arrangements to have your 6-8 grader(s) picked up at the return time as they will not need to stay at school for the remainder of the day.



Principal's Corner

God's Faithfulness

Welcome back! I hope that your families had plenty of opportunity to relax and laugh and strengthen the bonds that tend to become stretched during the busy school days.

For many, January 1st is the traditional time of making resolutions. We promise to eat less, exercise more, take more time for ourselves, or finally become more organized. With little or no preparation, we convince ourselves that we are ready to tackle our failures and weaknesses in the hopes that with just a bit of determination we'll be able to change. It's no wonder that most resolutions, including my own, fall apart within weeks, if not days. In order for change to occur, one has to prepare themselves mentally to truly commit.

This year, I am shifting my thinking. Rather than focus on changes for the New Year, I have decided to continue with the resolutions I committed to for Lent. Logically, there must have been a reason for my wanting to alter my behavior besides simply depriving myself of something or taking a more positive approach and trying something new. Although it was sometimes difficult, particularly in the beginning, spending these last 40 days preparing my heart for Jesus has now created a determination to continue living in the Easter spirit of renewal and to change permanently. After all, isn't that what making a resolution is about? I know I will not be perfect, but I believe shifting my focus from the "it's about me" to "it's about God's plan FOR me," will help me to keep my promise where all others have failed. To aid me during those difficult times, I plan to keep scripture passages close at hand to help remind me of the reasons behind my wanting to change. To some extent I do this already. For example, above my monitor here at school I have taped, "The will of God will never take you where the Grace of God will not protect you," which closely mirrors 1Corinthians 10:13: "No trial has come to you but what is human. God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it." Multiple times I have found this quote especially powerful during times when I am completely stressed or when I have faced what seems like an unbearable sorrow. As I attempt to continue with my Lenten resolution, I will keep Psalms 51:12-14 close to my heart: "A clean heart create for me, God: renew within me a steadfast spirit. Do not drive me from before your face, nor take from me your holy spirit. Restore to me the gladness of your salvation; uphold me with a willing spirit."

As we begin the last leg of our school year, I hope all of you feel the sense of spiritual renewal that Jesus brings to each of us.

~ Kara Roisum

Tornado & Severe Weather

Awareness Week

The week of April 13-17 is Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week. This is an ideal time for parents to talk to their children about safety plans when such weather conditions occur.

Raising a Drug Free Kid

The 5th grade families will be receiving a book by Joseph A. Califano, Jr., called *How to Raise a Drug-Free Kid*. There are a few extra copies of this book available in the school office if you are interested in reading it.