

St. Ann School

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Wednesday Memo



Collection Box is outside the school office.

St Ann's Night at Culvers

Monday, Sept 22nd, 4-8 PM is St Ann's Night at Culvers. We are receiving 10% of each purchase, with the cards that are in your family envelope. Please share the cards with your neighbors and friends and relatives. It's from 4-8 pm



Market Day

Welcome back everyone! Our first Market Day Pick-Up is

almost here! This month's special is a free Mixing Bowl Set with a \$50 purchase. It's time to start qualifying for the Frequent Buyer item! Spend at least \$40 on two orders by November and then a third time in December to receive your free Salad Bowl Serving Set! All orders must be placed by **this Wednesday, 9/17**. All paper orders need to be in the Market Day box outside of the teacher's lounge by 3pm and all online orders at marketday.com need to be placed by 11pm. Pick-up is in the gym at 4-6pm on Monday 9/22. If you will have a problem picking up your order, please let Koreen Kuhn know at 712-4126 or at jhkuhn@charter.net.

Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive by 11:15 AM

Total for 21 Lunches for September: \$57.75

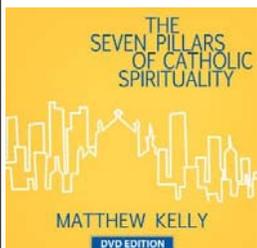
Monday, Sept. 22	Spaghetti and Meatballs
Supervision	Opitz, Unitan
Tuesday, Sept. 23	Hard or Soft Beef Tacos
Supervision	Apel, Sorensen
Wednesday, Sept. 24	Breaded Chicken Patty
Supervision	Opitz, Unitan
Thursday, Sept. 25	French Toast Sticks & Cheese Omelette
Supervision	Wiese, Bergman
Friday, Sept. 26	Mini-Corndogs
Supervision	McCormick, Bergman

School Portrait Day is Friday, September 19

Don't forget! This Friday is School Portrait Day. Please bring your order envelope with payment or you printout if you ordered online.



We hope you had a chance to view the DVD "The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality" by Matthew Kelly which was sent home on Back to School Night (or 1st week of school) in a purple envelope. We welcome your input. Let us know if you would like to see more faith enrichment cd's and dvd's.



St. Ann Parish Fall Festival

Our Fall Parish Festival is this weekend. Please see the flyer in your family envelope for information on all the events for the weekend. This is a fun, family weekend as well as a great support for the parish. We hope to see you all there.



Principal's Corner

The Beauty of the Cross

This past Sunday, my son's hockey schedule brought me to Middleton where I had the opportunity to visit St. Bernard's Church and attend their morning Mass. I grew up in Monona, attending Immaculate Heart, but my dad was from Middleton so I have vivid recollections of visiting Grandma and Grandpa Kruska in Middleton and attending Masses at St. Bernard's. It was always intriguing to venture into a different church and scrutinize their crucifix. In my child's mind, none compared to our Jesus, except for St. Bernard's whose Christ is massive in size and life-like in presence. It was mesmerizing back then, and although years have gone by since I've visited, I still find myself transfixed by the beautiful image of Christ on the Cross.

Purely by coincidence, on Sunday, we celebrated the Exaltation of the Cross, a Feast Day that not only commemorates the finding of the true cross by St. Helena, but also celebrates the meaning of the cross as a symbol of our salvation. As was mentioned in the homily, at one time the cross was frightening to behold. I can't imagine what affect those crosses had on the people who saw them every day and witnessed the horrific outcome of the sentences being carried out. And yet here we are today where that same cross has been transformed into something of pure love and hope for all Christians.

Thus, as with everything relating to my faith and school these days, I ask myself what can we do at school to better our understanding of this Feast Day? I think the easiest thing to do is to make sure your child understands the proper sign of the cross. I constantly witness kids, from Pre-K to high school, incorrectly making the sign, either with the wrong hand or direction. Others make the half attempt and sign their nose, belly and one shoulder. Let's teach our kids how important it is to reverently sign ourselves and to understand the deeper meaning behind our reason for doing so. After all, not only do we commemorate Christ's sacrifice when we sign ourselves, but we also commit ourselves to taking up our own cross and following him.

~ Mrs. Roisum

Win a Smartboard for St. Ann School

How: Buy Procter and Gamble products at Shopko between Sept. 7 and Oct. 25, 2014

What: For every \$20 of PG products purchased at Shopko, you will earn 100 points to donate to St. Ann School

Visit: www.shopkoeearn-learn.com

Print up "earn & learn form" (or pick one up from the school office) and submit form and receipts to Shopko. The top 10 schools with participation/student will win!

Encourage your friends, neighbors and relatives to

