



St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

SAINT ANN SCHOOL
— putting faith in education —

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Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive no later than 11:10 AM (10:55 AM if possible).
Total for 23 Lunches for January: \$67.85.

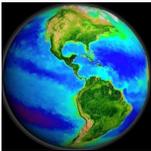
Monday, Jan. 29	Scalloped Potatoes & Ham
Supervision	Nemeckay
Tuesday, Jan. 30	Pulled Chicken Burritos
Supervision	Needed
Wednesday, Jan. 31	Flippin' Flapjacks
Supervision	M. Clark
Thursday, Feb. 1	Beefy Italian Dunkers
Supervision	Millhouse
Friday, Feb. 2	Sloppy Joes
Supervision	Langenohl

Salad Bar included with hot lunch.

Salad Bar costs \$1.75 for cold lunch students.

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to the St. Ann School Geography Bee finalists Gabe Horton and Lacy Danninger from 5th grade, Teddy Roth and Cole Sarbacker from 6th grade, Ellee Milota and Sam Ross from 7th grade, and Andrew Glanville and Jon Caravella from 8th grade. A special congratulations to Andrew Glanville on winning the final round. Andrew's next step is to take an exam to qualify for the next round of competition. Congratulations to all for your efforts and hard work!



Home & School Steering Committee

The Home & School Steering Committee will be meeting Thursday, January 25, at 6:30 p.m., in Healy Hall.

H&S Family Movie Night

Friday, January 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Please join in the fun at Family Movie Night sponsored by St. Ann Home & School. The movie will be *Boss Baby* which is rated PG. Popcorn and juice will be provided. Feel free to bring blankets and pillows to get cozy on the gym floor while watching the movie.



Save the Date March 23, 2018

St. Ann's Helping Hands and the American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at St. Ann's on Friday, March 23, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. in Healy Hall. Please consider donating. Blood donations are always needed for others in need.



Catholic Schools Week

Please check your family envelope this week for the schedule of activities for Catholic Schools Week next week. Be sure to join us for the kick-off Mass on Sunday, January 28, at 10:30 a.m.



Don't forget to order SCRIP!
Remember Scrip for your everyday shopping needs.

Need a Date Night?

Making plans for Valentine's Day? Need a babysitter? If so, you are in luck. The St. Ann School 8th graders are offering babysitting in the school gym on Friday, February 9, from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Cost for this service is \$20 per child or \$40 per family. There will be games, as well as a movie and popcorn. For more information, please contact Lisa Clark at 877-4344. All funds raised will help support the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C., in March.

Babysitting



Keep an eye on future Wednesday Memos for details on an upcoming bake sale February 10 and 11 to support the 8th grade D.C. trip.

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Principal's Corner

Being Catholic

With another Catholic Schools Week fast approaching, I cannot help but reflect on my own Catholic school experience as a child as well as the numerous years I have spent as a teacher in Catholic education. Each year, Catholic schools across the nation celebrate the motto of "Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed." With the motto being the same each year, it's easy to forget what those words mean to us. Just this past Sunday while attending an event, I ran into a former parent whose three daughters attended St. Ann's and were now in high school or off to college. One of the first things this mom said to me was how grateful her girls were that they had the opportunity to attend St. Ann's and how their parents decision to send them was one of the best things they had ever done for them. When I pressed for details as to why, she said that her girls often reflect on the foundation that they were given at St. Ann's. I think particularly for kids their ages - high school and beyond - being grounded in morality and faith is extremely important today.

In truth, every school, private or not, strives to learn, serve, and lead; therefore, we must constantly remind ourselves of the difference of a Catholic education: **the ultimate goal to Learn as Jesus taught us; to serve as Jesus served others; and to lead others through Jesus' example and our faith in him.**

In the end, the mom's testimony was another reminder of how sometimes we don't understand the impact of a particular experience until later. Like many students their ages, I'm sure when these girls were attending St. Ann's, they didn't realize or maybe even appreciate the quality of education they were receiving. Eventually as middle schoolers, they may have even protested or felt that they were missing out on something by not attending the public school. Reflecting back, I know I felt the same way all those years ago when I attended my local Catholic school. It's only as I look back now that I realize what an important part of my life those years were. It was where I practiced compassion and where I planted my seeds of faith. And ultimately it's why all these years later I ended up sending my own children to a Catholic school and why, quite frankly, I continue to stay in a Catholic school setting and not head to the public sector. Although I feel like I could make a positive impact at a public school, I know deep in my soul that I could never begin to speak to children without first and foremost describing what a beautiful gift from God they are and how we are all called to share our gifts of compassion, kindness, and forgiveness.

As we kickoff this special week next week, let us all give thanks and take the time to appreciate our Catholic schools and the families and staff that make St. Ann's such a vital part of our community.

Kara Roisum, Principal