



St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

SAINT ANN SCHOOL
— putting faith in education —

10/26/16



Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive no later than 11:15 AM (11:00 AM if possible).

Total for 18 Lunches for November: \$53.10

Monday, Oct. 31	Mini Corndogs
Supervision	Pedersen
Tuesday, Nov. 1	Mexican Stuffed Potatoes
Supervision	Langenohl
Wednesday, Nov. 2	BBQ Riblets
Supervision	McCoy
Thursday, Nov. 3	Rotini and Meat Sauce
Supervision	McCoy
Friday, Nov. 4	Grilled Ham or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Supervision	Mehring



Ultrazone will be held AT St. Ann School Gym

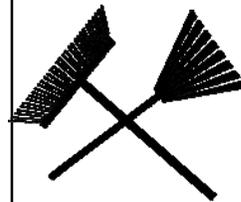
Ultrazone will be coming to St. Ann School on **Thursday, October 27, 6:00-9:00 PM.** Ultrazone will be set up in our school gym for the evening. The \$20/child fee for children in Grades K-8 covers entrance to the event, as well as a beverage and two pieces of pizza.

Calendar Reminders



- Oct. 25-26, 4:00-8:00 PM, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 27, 11:00 AM Early Release
- Oct. 27, 6:00-9:00 PM, Ultrazone AT St. Ann's Gym
- Oct. 28, No School
- Oct. 31, Last day to wear shorts to school. Shorts may not be worn after this date except for gym class.
- Nov. 1, Students will be attending Mass for All Saints Day. Please wear Logo Wear.

***March 24**-There is no school on this day, which is a correction from the calendar sent out at the start of the school year. This coincides with the public school (third and final notification).



Faith Family Leaf Raking Activity Postponed

Our leaf raking project is postponed until next week due to the amount of rainfall predicted prior to tomorrow. We will notify you of the rain date for next week. We will then ask you to bring a rake to school. Please label your rake with your last name. Bus riders are not asked to bring rakes to school that day.



Don't forget to order SCRIP!

Remember Scrip for your holiday shopping!



47th Annual Once Upon a Christmas Cheery in the Lab of Shakhashiri

December 3, 1:00 PM
& December 4, 1:00 PM & 4:00 PM
Tickets for this event are available online at scifun.org



Principal's Corner

A couple of weeks ago, I had the opportunity to do something I have only done a handful of times in my lifetime: go away all by myself for a weekend. I'm sure many of you, especially you moms, know just how difficult that is to accomplish. I have to admit I almost didn't do it, but at the last second I grabbed my suitcase and my black lab (yeah, technically I wasn't entirely alone) and headed to my family's cabin on the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan in Sturgeon Bay. I spent the entire time doing exactly what I wanted, hanging out in the coffee shop for five hours, casually strolling through the shops downtown, worshiping with the locals and tourists at the Catholic church in Fish Creek, and even stopping on the way home to watch the Badger game at a local establishment.

To say I enjoyed my time is an understatement. Although I didn't sleep that great – admittedly I was a bit creeped out staying there by myself – spending the time alone helped me to connect again with those things that I value most: my family and my relationship with Christ. Between the moments of going from one thing to another, I spent time checking in at home and texting short and sweet messages to my husband and kids – things that I was doing that reminded me of them; moments when I missed them and texted them to tell them I loved them. In addition, my time spent at Mass by myself was a great way to connect with Christ and prayerfully thank him and listen to His word in Scripture. As always, He did not disappoint. I listened carefully to Paul's letter to Timothy that challenged me to stir the flame of my faith. In the Gospel, I was again reminded of the power of my faith and my obligation to spread the word and love of Christ. And finally, as I left Mass, I accepted a pledge card to pray for the safety and protection of an unborn child. It was a powerful reminder of my commitment to take care of ALL children, especially those at school who have been entrusted to my care.

In the end, the short time away reminded me how important it is to purposely take time to renew my spirit. I highly recommend that all of you find a way, even if you think it's not possible, to do the same for yourself. Often, as parents, we put our own needs on the back burner, but I truly believe that spending time alone allows the Holy Spirit to work and provides us the opportunity to simply enjoy Christ's presence.

~ Kara Roisum