



**SAINT ANN SCHOOL**  
— putting faith in education —

# St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

10/28/15

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



**Total for 18 Lunches for November: \$53.10**

<b>Monday, Nov. 2</b> Supervision	<b>Spaghetti and Meat Sauce</b> Wahlin
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 3</b> Supervision	<b>Soft Chicken Tacos</b> Lang
<b>Wed., Nov. 4</b> Supervision	<b>Hot Dogs &amp; Mac N Cheese</b> Roose
<b>Thursday, Nov. 5</b> Supervision	<b>Breaded Chicken Patty</b> Roose
<b>Friday, Nov. 6</b> Supervision	<b>Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza</b> Milota

## All Souls Day School Mass Monday, November 2



Don't forget to bring photos of your deceased relatives to school by tomorrow for our Day of the Dead altar.



Turn Clocks back one hour  
on Saturday night.

## Two Dress Code Reminders

- No Shorts from November 1-March 31.
- Please wear your St. Ann Logowear to Mass on Monday, Nov. 2 for All Souls Day Mass, (and all School Masses).

## Attention Middle School Singers

Permission slips and sign-ups will be coming out soon for the NEW St. Ann's Middle School Chorus! Students will meet once per week after school and work under the Direction of Leo Endres and Bryan Wendt. Practices will be Fridays from 3:30-4:30 from Mid-November through January. Cost to join will be \$15. Any questions, feel free to contact Jessica Royko at [jroyko@yahoo.com](mailto:jroyko@yahoo.com).



## Ultrazone Laser Tag Event

**Thursday, October 29, 6-9 PM.**

If you wish for your child to participate, please return your form tomorrow and payment of \$20, which includes admission and 2 slices of pizza.



## Grandparents/ Special Person Day Friday, November 13

The invitation for Grandparents/Special Person day was sent home last week in your family envelope. Please read over the invitation and RSVP no later than Wednesday, November 4. We look forward to spending time with the special people in your child's life.

We sent home a request for food donations also. Please be sure to look over the sign up on Sign-up Genius to see what items we will need for the day. The Sign-Up Genius link [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C48A4AD2EA46-grandparents](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C48A4AD2EA46-grandparents) was also emailed to you. Thank you!



## Join us for St. Ann School's Magnificent Monster Themed Book Fair!

Wednesday, November 11, 9 AM - 3PM

Thursday, November 12, 3 - 6:45 PM

Friday, November 13, 9 AM - 3 PM



# Principal's Corner

## Year of Mercy

Each year our Faith Families focus on a theme centered on serving and praying as Jesus did. Our theme this year encompasses both Pope Francis' *Year of Mercy* theme as well as his Five Finger Prayer message to children. The *Year of Mercy* jubilee officially begins December 8, 2015, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a day that serves as a reminder of God's mercy. As Pope Francis states in his Bull of Induction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, "We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it."

Recalling the many ways God reveals his mercy upon us, our staff and students are going to work on ways to be merciful to others, utilizing the Five Finger Prayer. Pope Francis is credited with writing this guide as a way to teach children how to pray and as Hebrews states, "come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16). The thumb tells them to pray for someone close to them – a family member, a neighbor, a friend. The index finger asks them to pray for our spiritual leaders, including our teachers, priests, and catechists. The next finger, our tallest one, is for our government leaders, both locally and nationally, who set the policies and laws for us. Our ring finger, on the other hand, is our weakest finger and therefore is reserved for those who are emotionally, physically, or spiritually in need. Finally, Pope Francis tells us to use our pinky finger to pray for ourselves. Throughout the year, we will be talking about this prayer form, relating it to the various activities we have planned. Tomorrow we won't be wasting any time, venturing out to help our neighbors with our annual raking service day project. We will begin our morning in prayer and reflection at 8:00 a.m. Mass and then head out afterward to help our neighbors. Our goal is to show how our small acts of kindness and mercy can have a larger impact on those closest to us.

There will be many other opportunities throughout the year for our kids to show mercy to others. Spend time at home talking and practicing the Five Finger Prayer with your children and finding ways that you as a family can share your love and mercy with others.

~ Mrs. Roisum

## Many Thanks



Thank you to all who supported our St. Ann at Culver's Night fundraiser. It was wonderful to see so many St. Ann families. Thank you for your continued support of St. Ann School.

