



St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

SAINT ANN SCHOOL
— putting faith in education —

12/6/17



Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive no later than 11:10 AM (10:55 AM if possible).

Total for 14 Lunches for November: \$41.30.

Monday, Dec. 11	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich
Supervision	Shumate-Olson
Tuesday, Dec. 12	Pulled Chicken Tacos
Supervision	Ihlenfeldt
Wednesday, Dec. 13	Mac & Cheese
Supervision	Millhouse
Thursday, Dec. 14	Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
Supervision	Caravella
Friday, Dec. 15	French Toast Sticks
	& Cheese Omelette
Supervision	Beckham

Salad Bar included with hot lunch.

Salad Bar costs \$1.75 for cold lunch students.

Parents Night Out Hosted by 8th Grade

Do you need to get your Christmas shopping done? Do you need a date night? The 8th grade class is offering to watch your kids the evening of Friday, December 8, from 6:00-9:00 p.m., in the school gym. All monies raised will go toward the 8th grade field trip to Washington, D.C., in March. Prices for this service are \$15 for one child, \$25 for two children, and \$30 for three or more children. These prices are per family, not per child. There will also be adults on site to supervise. To register your child/ren for babysitting or if you have any questions, please contact Lisa Clark at 608-877-4344. All registrations are due to Lisa by Thursday, December 7.



All School Movie Field Trip

In your family envelope today, you will find a permission form for your child to attend a movie at the Cinema Café in downtown Stoughton. The Walking Permission Form you signed at the beginning of the school year gives permission for your child to participate; however, the form being sent home today is to indicate your child's snack preference and gives pricing information. Be sure to check with your child for this form. Please return your completed form(s) to the school office no later than Wednesday, December 13.



Don't forget to order SCRIP!

Remember Scrip for your holiday shopping and everyday needs. They also work as great gifts.

Middle School Holiday Bazaar

The annual Middle School Holiday Bazaar, hosted by our middle school students, will be held on Friday, December 15, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Students will be selling crafts and baked holiday items ranging in price from \$0.50 to \$4.00. Items include candy sleds, chocolate covered pretzels, holiday slime, stuffed snowmen, scarves, and more. All food items will be individually wrapped with ingredients on the packaging. The money profited from this event will go towards upcoming spring middle school field trips such as Washington, D.C., and the science field trip.



Candy Canes for Sale

Candy canes are for sale during the lunch hour every day. Each candy cane costs \$0.25. What a deal! The sale will run until Wednesday, December 13. Purchased candy canes will be delivered to kids' stockings hanging on their lockers. Students can buy a candy cane for themselves, for friends, or for school staff. All money will go towards upcoming field trips for the middle school.



H&S Items Available at Advent Music Program

Representatives of Home & School will be selling Scrip, Just Coffee, and items from the H&S Boutique in the school gym after the Advent Music Program. Be sure to stop by to finish up your last-minute shopping needs...maybe even buy yourself a little something.

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Principal's Corner

Light of Hope

Advent is by far my favorite time of year. Similar to the feeling many families have in the fall when school is starting, Advent is a time of anticipation and excitement. Even as an adult, I can't help but feel giddy, and add the fact that *I am completely surrounded by equally excited kids, I feel like a kid myself. To deepen my spiritual life this season, I am tuning into Dynamic Catholic's "Best Advent Ever" series. The other day, Matthew Kelly spoke about Hope and stressed that the only true way each of us can regain our sense of hope is not by merely wishing to be hopeful but by serving others. It is in helping others, that we begin to feel a sense of goodness in our world. In keeping with this theme, each day during morning announcements, I am sharing the words of Pope Francis from Steve Givens' "In the Light of Hope." Following the Pope's words of encouragement is a daily prayer and reflection.*

To extend the theme of being the light of hope for others, you will notice coming home today a yellow cutout of a candle, along with directions. I am asking each family to pause between the practices and rehearsals and all the other busy items on our lists and decide on one thing you as a family can do to be that light of hope for someone else. Perhaps it's in the form of giving your time and volunteering or offering comfort to a family or friend who is struggling. Or maybe it's creating cards or praying for those in need. After you decide, we ask that you write your plan of action on the candle. We will then take these candles and put them on our Advent bulletin board outside the office where it will be a wonderful source of reflection for our St. Ann Community.

Thank you for your participation. My prayer for all of you is to be gifted the time for reflection during this Advent season and to feel the hope that Christ's coming brings to all of us.

Kara Roisum, Principal

Upcoming Events

Friday, December 8	8:00 a.m. All School Mass, Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Monday, December 11	12:00-1:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 p.m. 8th Grade to Madrigal Dinner, Stoughton High School
Tuesday, December 12	3:15-4:15 p.m. Angel Choir Practice
Thursday, December 14	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 4th Grade Cookie Bake
Friday, December 15	8:00 a.m. All School Mass 9:00-11:00 a.m. Middle School Holiday Bazaar
Monday, December 18	12:00-1:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday, December 19	3:15-4:15 p.m. Angel Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Advent Music Program in Church
Wednesday, December 20	9:30-11:30 a.m. All School Field Trip to Cinema Café in Downtown Stoughton
Thursday, December 21	First Day of Christmas Break
Friday, December 22	3:30-6:00 p.m. Angel Choir Practice and Christmas Party