



St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

SAINT ANN SCHOOL
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04/11/18



Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive no later than 11:10 AM (10:55 AM if possible).
Total for 19 Lunches for April: \$56.05.

Monday, April 16	BBQ Chicken Breast Sandwich
Supervision	Pedersen
Tuesday, April 17	Mexican Spaghetti
Supervision	Sorensen
Wednesday, April 18	Chicken & Gravy
Supervision	Sorensen
Thursday, April 19	Meatball Sub
Supervision	Sorensen
Friday, April 20	Baked Potato Bar
Supervision	Matheny

Salad Bar included with hot lunch.

Salad Bar costs \$1.75 for cold lunch students.



H&S Adult Fundraiser
Saturday, May 5
Stoughton Country Club

Think Spring! Think adults night out! St. Ann's will be having Trivia Night at the Stoughton Country Club on May 5 from 6:30-11:00 p.m. Come out and support our great school and help raise funds so our kids can have a playground! Get your team of 6-8 people together and compete to see who is the brightest in the trivia world. Trivia will be from 7:30-9:30 p.m. If you don't have enough players to make a full group, you can be paired up with others. If you are not a trivia buff, still come for the rest of the fun and hopefully enjoy the spring weather on the outdoor patio. It's also Derby Day, so feel free to wear your best Derby hat or attire. Also planned are a wine pull and a 50/50 raffle, as well as two grand prizes to win! Delicious food will be included all night, with cash bar. Tickets are available online at www.eventbrite.com. Search for St. Ann's to find more information. Prices for tickets are \$35/person in advance or \$40/person at the door.



St. Ann's Vacation Bible School
June 12-14, 2018

There's still time to register for Vacation Bible School. This is a fun event for kids and volunteers alike. Activities include Bible stories, crafts, science experiments, and outside games. A registration form was sent home in your family envelope several weeks ago. If you need another form, please contact Shaun Kleitsch or the school office.

Reminder: No School

Please remember there is no school at St. Ann's on Friday, April 13. There is, however, a half day of classes at Stoughton High School for the St. Ann 8th grade geometry students.

Also please note that Monday, April 23, is a 1:00 p.m. early release day. There will be no afternoon bus service that day.

St. Ann Day at Culver's Sunday, April 22



Mark your calendars! St. Ann's Day at Stoughton's Culver's is scheduled for Sunday, April 22, from 11:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. St. Ann families can get together for lunch or to enjoy a yummy frozen custard treat. Ask your friends and neighbors to join you as well. St. Ann's received over \$400 from our last Culver's Day. Thank you for always supporting our school!

H&S Family Bingo Night Friday, April 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Family Bingo night will be Friday, April 20, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., in the St. Ann School gym. There will be popcorn, refreshments, and fabulous prizes for all. There is no cost to attend this event.



St. Ann Drama Club *The Wizard of Oz*



St. Ann Drama Club is proud to present *The Wizard of Oz*. Shows will be Friday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 28, at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are now available online at www.showtix4u.com (search St. Ann School or show title) or at the door. Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors.

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Principal's Corner

Changes

As usual, this time of year is an incredibly busy scramble, tending to current business and planning for next year. The Bryant Grant is officially off my plate, so now my attention turns to other, equally important work that must be done.

First, and foremost, this year typically marks the time when we welcome future students and staff and celebrate those who are moving elsewhere. I am overjoyed and happy to welcome a number of families who started at St. Ann's after Easter Break. Our 4th grade has suddenly grown from 9 boys and 1 girl, to 9 boys and 5 girls. Wow! We also have 2 new boys in our 2nd grade, as well as one new boy in our 6th grade. Likewise, several families have come to tour our school, and I am looking forward to hearing from many of them. We are very blessed to have such wonderful, supportive families and fabulous kids.

Of course, along with the new, April is also a time when, occasionally, we must say "goodbye" to staff who have made the decision to move on. Many words of thanks and best wishes go out to Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Jamison, and Mrs. Tolmie who are retiring from St. Ann's. In addition, Mrs. Grutzner and Mrs. Urven are relocating and, therefore, will be leaving us. Mrs. Urven will be moving closer to her family in Beloit, while Mrs. G. will be heading out with her family to Connecticut. I do not have enough words to express how grateful I am to all of these women for the work and commitment they provided for our students for these many years. I know I speak on behalf of all my staff as we wish them good luck down their paths. This also means that I am very busy interviewing and filling positions. So far, I have found a great pool from which to choose so am looking forward to eventually introducing our community to its newest members.

In addition to student and staff changes, there are also several, large logistical adjustments that will be taking place this summer building-wide as we continue to make room for our growing campus. The first order of business will be to relocate a large portion of the middle school classes to the lower level of the school. Now that the middle school is thriving, it makes more sense for them to be in an area that they can, more or less, call their own. Bringing them to the lower level will also help in the organization of passing time and the storing of materials. Consequently, grade 4 will be moving to the elementary hall, while 5th grade moves to the library classroom. The final move will be relocating Mrs. Rubin to the art room. Meanwhile, the current science lab will continue to be a resource/art room and, hopefully in the near future, a makerspace for all classrooms to utilize.

This time of year also bring about the time to figure out next year's schedule and the opportunities we can bring to our students. There have been some amazing goals accomplished this year, from providing a wonderful class trip experience to Washington, D.C., to hiring an onsite counselor to work with all grade levels. This past week, Nadine Kerl from Overture Band Programs, met with several families to discuss bringing Band to St. Ann's. The program which is actually available to students in grades 4-8 (not 5-8 as I had originally thought), will be implemented in the fall. In the next month or so, Nadine will return to work with students in selecting their instruments. In addition, we are looking at resources to build our growing STEAM program. In next year's grant, I have included the purchase of our first 3D printer as well as an HP Sprout computer which will enable students to capture 2D and 3D images and manipulate and print them for individual or collaborative projects. Mrs. Rubin continues to build the robotics and engineering projects, while several teachers are incorporating our Google Expedition kits into their curriculum to experience virtual field trips.

Finally, there are numerous family night events in which various grades will be presenting their robots, science research projects, and Genius projects. As with all things, please pay close attention to the monthly calendar, newsletters, and emails for updates on this and all other important events.

*Kara Roisum
Principal*