



St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

SAINT ANN SCHOOL
— putting faith in education —

05/02/18



Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive no later than 11:10 AM (10:55 AM if possible).
Total for 21 Lunches for May: \$61.95.

Monday, May 7	Chicken Nuggets
Supervision	Erickson
Tuesday, May 8	Nacho Grande
Supervision	Zywicki
Wednesday, May 9	Chicken Breast Sandwich
Supervision	Ross
Thursday, May 10	Spaghetti & Meatballs
Supervision	Horton
Friday, May 11	Mac & Cheese
Supervision	Caravella

Salad Bar included with hot lunch.
Salad Bar costs \$1.75 for cold lunch students.

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to the cast, directors, and crew of the St. Ann Drama Club production of *The Wizard of Oz!* It was a fantastic show. You all should be very proud of your hard work!



Congratulations to all the St. Ann 2nd graders who received their First Communion this past weekend. May you always see the joy in receiving Jesus through the Eucharist.

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



St. Ann's Trivia Night at the Stoughton Country Club is coming up fast! This event will be 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. The more donations received the better since an anonymous donor has offered to match all funds raised at this event up to \$10,000. Tickets are available online at www.eventbrite.com (search for St. Ann's to find more information) or in the school office. Prices for tickets are \$35/person in advance or \$40/person at the door.

"All of life is a school of holiness, and everything that happens to you, from bad weather to an ingrown toenail, is an opportunity for you to be like Jesus. Don't miss the opportunity."

- Mother Angelica



FACTS Financial Aid

The deadline is Friday, May 4, 2018, for completing a FACTS financial aid application for tuition assistance for the 2018-19 school year.

No family will be considered for financial assistance unless the application is completed. If you have any questions or need help completing the application, please contact the school office.



Featuring

Albie Droessler and Pat Dreyer

Sunday, May 6, 6:30 p.m., Healy Hall

Please join us to hear the inspiring stories of two of our parishioners. Pat will speak of the presence of God's grace throughout his wife's suffering and death. Albie's talk centers on faith, hope, and love. Both stories are certain to help us to grow in faith!

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Principal's Corner

Split Infinitives

Deep down, I still think of myself as a teacher, and there are definitely days when I miss teaching those high school students, although I don't miss the stacks of essays I used to have to grade. Despite all the drama that often ensues with teens, I absolutely love their quirky humor and envy their sense of invincibility. Keeping connected is still important to me and, therefore, is the reason that I co-teach the post confirmation high school students Wednesday nights. In addition, this summer I am thrilled to be returning to Love Begins Here as a mission leader for the middle school trip in Janesville. Finally, this past Sunday, I was honored to attend Confirmation as a sponsor for one of our former students, and the week prior, I listened as her brother and several other former St. Ann students gave witness to their faith during the final religious ed gathering Wednesday night. Their description of their faith journeys and the encouragement they provided for the other students was incredibly inspirational, and my heart was full of joy and pride and renewed hope, listening to them.

Coincidentally, the School Education Commission has been working diligently to propose a mission statement for the school. Keeping in line with the parish's mission "to grow," the Education Commission has also been tossing out numerous infinitives to describe what, exactly, our mission is here at St. Ann's, as a staff and community. So far, we have favored infinitives, such as, "to nurture," "to foster," "to encourage," "to instill," and, most importantly, "to love." In other words, each one is a reminder that our students are in the process of developing spiritually, emotionally, socially, and academically. It also means that as young people, they will constantly make mistakes, test the waters, and push boundaries as they navigate their own growth towards independence. I'm not sure families can quite understand how tricky living this mission can be for all of us at school. To live out our mission means we have to balance patience, love, and support with diligence, firmness, and intention. I am the first to admit that I have a long way to go in figuring this out, but I am determined to keep love at the forefront in my role as principal. Forming our mission also means that, for better or for worse, we don't split the infinitives with words, such as, "sometimes," or "occasionally," or "when it serves my purpose." In other words, as Father Randy often states so simply and yet eloquently, we are here to serve God and be Christ for others. That truly is our mission and one that I so dearly hold onto as I place my trust in the Holy Spirit to lead all of us in faith. I am truly grateful to those who continue to serve our students and our community here at St. Ann's.

Kara Roisum, Principal

MARY AND THE BLESSED TRINITY

"Through the Incarnation of our Lord in her immaculate womb, Mary, the Daughter of God the Father, is also the Spouse of God the Holy Spirit and the Mother of God the Son."

Let us offer to our Mother today: A "Hail Mary" each time the clock strikes another hour.

Vacation Bible School June 12-14, 2018

Remember to sign up for St. Ann's Vacation Bible School. This is a fun event for kids and volunteers alike. Activities include Bible stories, crafts, science experiments, and outdoor games. A registration form was sent home in your family envelope several weeks ago. If you need another form, please contact Shaun Kleitsch at the parish offices (873-7633) or the school office.

