



SAINT ANN SCHOOL  
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# St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

6/1/16



## Color Run, Friday, June 3

**The color walk/run will be held on Friday,  
June 3 at 2:00 pm.**

Students who choose to participate in the color walk/run should wear a white short sleeved T-shirt along with a pair of old shorts or pants. Participants should also bring a pair of sunglasses or goggles. Science goggles will be provided to students in need while supplies last. If your child chooses not to participate, he/she may watch or throw colors.

## BIKE RODEO

**JUNE 4, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**



Kick off the summer with a fun family-friendly event that will help ensure your kids are ready for a safe and fun summer on their bikes. Join us for the first annual **Community Bike Rodeo** hosted by St. Ann's School. The bike rodeo, featuring

fun activities and valuable stations such as: bike tune-ups; helmet fitting; and bike "rodeo" safety challenges, will take place from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the St. Ann School parking lot and is open to all local students and families. Kids are invited to bring a bike and helmet (as well as a parent/guardian) and will be eligible for door prizes and give-aways. Giddy-up!

## **Watch for the Summer Newsletter**

This is our last memo for the 2015-16 school year. We will be mailing a summer newsletter in July which will provide all the information for "Back to School" for 2016-17 school year. If you have not received your summer newsletter mailing by July 31 please contact the school office, 873-3343.

## Upcoming Events

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| June 2 | 8th Grade Graduation Mass and Reception                         |
| June 3 | Last Day of classes, 7/8th grade picnic<br>Color Run at 2:15 PM |
| June 4 | Bike Rodeo, 9-11 AM   |

## Book Sale this Week



If you missed the book sale in the library last week, we will continue to offer books for sale on Thursday and Friday from 3-3:30 PM in the school library. Paperback books will be 50 cents and hard-cover books \$1.00. A bag of books (all you can stuff in the bag

provided) will be \$5.00. Otherwise we are willing to negotiate on some books that have excessive wear.

\*\*\*\*Any parents who would like to volunteer to help with the sale of books after school this week, please let me know which days you are available. Thank you.

## Congratulations to our St. Ann School 8th Grade Graduates

*Hannah Breton  
Ava Cook  
Megan Howard  
Nicholas Kuhn*

*Chloe Neumeyer  
Ashlyn Sarbacher  
Gabriella Unitan*

**Friday, June 3 is our last day of  
classes for this school year. Have a  
wonderful and safe summer vacation!**



# Principal's Corner

How is it that we have come to the end of the school year so quickly? I'm sure many of you are feeling the same way, especially the parents of our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders who are graduating tomorrow night. I have been putting their video together and feeling overwhelmed with emotion at seeing how much they have changed over the years. They are now young adults, and I am both excited as well as overjoyed for each of them and look forward to hearing about all of their new adventures next year as they begin high school.

Speaking of looking forward, I am thrilled for the successes we've had this year and the ones to come in the fall. Our enrollment is steadily climbing, and for the first time in years, we have to talk about capping levels in some of our grades. This is a great issue to have! To make room for our students, we are going to begin work on our library this summer to expand the computer lab into a lab and classroom equipped with a Clevertouch interactive board made possible through the Bryant Foundation grant money. Just last week, David Bjerke hand delivered the \$50,000.00 check to me and expressed how happy they are to support all the amazing things we are doing at this school. What an unbelievable blessing they are to us, and I can never adequately express the gratitude we have for their continued support of our school.

In addition to our expanding classrooms, we have also added a new teacher to our fabulous roster. Abbie Boehm will be our new 5<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher beginning this fall. I'll formally introduce her in this summer's mailing, but she is originally from Waunakee and has been teaching in Eden Prairie, MN, for the past 4 years. She and her husband are excited to be coming home, and she is especially excited about continuing her teaching career here at St. Ann's.

Speaking of the summer, be sure to watch again for our summer mailing. In addition, I will be making several revisions to our family handbook which will be posted on our school website. Many of you still have a hard copy of the old handbook, so please be sure to take the time to read the new one and note changes. Specifically, there will be revisions to our dress code policy, attendance at school concerts, as well as modifications to our list of co-curriculars, including athletics.

As we close out the year, I want to thank all of you for your amazing support and prayers this school year. The positive energy in this building is tangible, and every family who has come in to take a tour has commented on the family atmosphere and the kindness of our students. That doesn't just happen by accident but is a gift from God and an extension of all the great things you're doing at home to raise such loving, Christ-filled children. For this, I am most grateful. I hope your summer months are long and that your family finds time to just "be." Continue to spread the good news of our growing St. Ann community, and let the love of Christ guide you in all that you do. See you in September!

~ *Mrs. Raisum*



## ClassBundl

This year we are partnering with ClassBundl to offer school supplies for you to purchase for your child for the 2016-17 school year. If you wish to order through ClassBundl, you may go to their website at [classbundl.com/order](http://classbundl.com/order) and search for St. Ann School, Stoughton. You will then see a list of classes and the supplies requested. You may order all of the items on the list or pick and choose those items you wish to order. Items are shipped to your home for free. This is an entirely voluntary program. You are not required to purchase next year's supplies through ClassBundl. We offer it for your convenience. Additional supplies will be added in coming weeks as our new teachers are deciding on classroom needs for students.