



# St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

SAINT ANN SCHOOL  
— putting faith in education —

9/27/17



**Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive no later than 11:10 AM**

**(10:55 AM if possible).**

**Total for 20 Lunches for October: \$59.00.**

<b>Monday, Oct. 2</b>	<b>Chicken Nuggets</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Frey (Quam)</b>
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 3</b>	<b>Taco Mac &amp; Cheese</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Langenohl</b>
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 4</b>	<b>French Toast</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Zywicki</b>
<b>Thursday, Oct. 5</b>	<b>Rotini &amp; Meat Sauce</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Apel</b>
<b>Friday, Oct. 6</b>	<b>Baked Chicken</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Schumacher</b>

**Salad Bar included with hot lunch.**

**Salad Bar costs \$1.75 for cold lunch students.**

## FACTS Lunch Accounts

When a lunch charge appears on your FACTS account, please note that the charge is for one week, not just one day. The billing week runs Friday through Thursday of the following week. If you have any questions, feel free to call the school office at 873-3343.

## Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day

Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day is Friday, October 6. If you have not yet turned in your RSVP, please do so ASAP. A Signup Genius was sent to all families to bring treats for the morning and afternoon sessions. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 873-3343.

## Win a Tower!

Bring in your Box Tops this week for National Box Tops Week for a chance to win a tower of participating products. Students, teachers, and staff are all invited to participate in a partnership of Faith Families. The Faith Family that collects the most Box Tops for the week will win the tower! The winning Faith Family will be announced September 28 at 2:45 PM. Good Luck!



## St. Ann Book Fair



The St. Ann Book Fair will be taking place October 5-8 in the Lower Level by Healy Hall. Teachers and students will get a preview of the books and a chance to create their wish lists on Thursday, October 5. The Book Fair will be open for business on Friday, October 6, from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM during Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day, as well as on Saturday, October 7, from 4:30-6:30 PM and Sunday, October 8, from 8:45 AM-12:00 PM. Stop by and check it out! Books make for great birthday and Christmas gifts!

## Family Photo Needed

Family is a key part of growing in faith, which is why for the Faith Family activity in October, we are asking each student to bring in a photo of his/her family. These photos will be displayed on a bulletin board, so please do not send in your nicest, most expensive photos. However, we would like a nice photo, which will be returned. The deadline for bringing in photos is Wednesday, October 4. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 873-3343.

## Bucky Books for the 8th Grade

### Washington, D.C. Trip

Help support our 8th graders with their trip to Washington, D.C. The 8th graders are heading to Washington, D.C., in early March. Students will have the opportunity to visit the Smithsonian Museums, see the many historical monuments, and hopefully have a chance to tour our nation's capitol building. To help with the cost of the trip, Mrs. Grutzner is selling Bucky Books to help raise money towards food costs. If you would like to buy a book for \$35, please let Mrs. Grutzner know at [julie.grutzner@stanns-school.org](mailto:julie.grutzner@stanns-school.org). Each book sold will mean \$15 towards food for the students. The sale ends October 15. Thank you for your support.



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# Principal's Corner

## Kindness to Others

*Whatever you do, work heartily as for the Lord and not for men. Colossians 3:23*

Our monthly Faith Family quote is a wonderful reminder of our goal at St. Ann's. There are countless times when we are all tempted to cater to what people want, forgetting what Jesus wants of us. We are challenged each day not only to work hard, but to surrender ourselves to God. Personally, there are countless moments each day, particularly when I feel stressed, that I force myself to pause and recall my mission here at St. Ann's. I cannot describe the sense of calm that comes over me as I close my eyes and envision Christ before me. I pray, asking God to give me the words and to work through me to be a loving example of Jesus' teachings. It's this same message that I emphasize to our kids, and it's incredibly encouraging to see them, in turn, mirror Jesus' image to each other.

Kindness to others is a message that I am sending out right now as we all settle in and adjust to a new school year. In our prayerful mission to be mindful, I am asking students to reflect on how they are treating others. Up until the last couple of years, most of our students started at St. Ann's in the early grades and then stayed until 6th grade. Now that our school is growing and our middle school is solid, more families are coming to St. Ann's at a later point in their educational career. We are incredibly fortunate to have wonderful families, and I am very proud of how our new students have blended in and even stepped up and taken on leadership roles. Being new, however, as we all know, can be difficult; old, established friendships exist, and kids who have been together for years know each other's quirks and faults. For the newer students, however, they are just introducing themselves. I ask that all families take the time at home to talk about how the classroom climate is feeling and how everyone is getting along. For the students who have been around awhile, explore ways that you can invite and broaden your social circles. Create opportunities where whole groups can gather. I want our new students to feel grounded in their friendships and grow in their faith through St. Ann's. Remember our quote to work hard for God.

*Kara Roisum  
Principal*



Our Faith Stories are beginning again here at St. Ann's. Each month, we enjoy hearing about the faith journey of another, which inspires us and gives us hope on our own journeys. Our first date is Sunday, October 1. Rollie Budnar (Fr. Randy's father) and Rita Ihm will be speaking. We begin at 6:30 PM in Healy Hall with refreshments following.



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