



**SAINT ANN SCHOOL**  
— putting faith in education —

# St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

**Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive no later than 11:15 AM (11 AM if possible).**



**Total for 19 Lunches for October: \$56.05**

<b>Monday, Oct. 5</b>	<b>Chicken Nuggets</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Langenohl</b>
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 6</b>	<b>Hard or Soft Beef Tacos</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Sorensen</b>
<b>Wed., Oct. 7</b>	<b>BBQ Riblette</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Weesner</b>
<b>Thursday, Oct. 8</b>	<b>Pizza Dippers</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Bailey</b>
<b>Friday, Oct. 9</b>	<b>Sloppy Joes</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Howard</b>

## Reminders



### Koats for Kids

Please bring your gently used coat donations to school by Wednesday, October 7. Drop off your donation in the boxes outside the school office. Thank you for helping those in need in our community.

### Literary Magazine

Submissions are due in the office or homeroom teacher by October 1st, and the limit for each child to two submissions. Thank you.



~Gabbi Unitan, 8th Grade class



## Gallon Ice Cream Tubs needed

The school lunch program is in need of gallon size ice cream tubs with handle. If you have any to spare, please bring them to school. Thank you!



## Home & School Notes

Thanks to all of the parents who have signed up for their required 10 volunteer points and selected their fundraiser! Friendly reminder: all families (not buying out) must volunteer to work at either the Spaghetti Dinner or the new adult event fundraiser. For those families who still need to complete volunteer point selections, you can still do it on sign-up genius or you can contact Russ Horton at [russ@uwalumni.com](mailto:russ@uwalumni.com) for assistance.

We expect the logo items ordered at Back to School Night to be ready for pick up next week on Monday.

The next Home & School Steering Committee meeting is set for 6:30 pm on Thursday, October 8 in Healy Hall. All are welcome.

**No School This Friday!  
Teachers will be on retreat.**

## KiDoodle Designs Art



Art and order envelope is due no later than October 5th if you are purchasing any of the items.

## Harvest Party & Dance



**Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30pm – 9pm**  
**St. Ann School Gym**

Join us for an evening of FAMILY FUN! Come spend time with friends, join in mini-dance lessons by “surprise instructors”, door prizes, snacks, fun for everyone. Bring your camera - there will be lots of photo opportunities!

Admission is FREE! Please bring a nut free snack to share.

This event is sponsored by the St. Ann School Family Enrichment/Social Committee



# Principal's Corner

Last week we had the wonderful opportunity to watch Pope Francis in action as he addressed Congress. Many of us got to laughing at how certain statements would elicit an exciting round of applause and ovation from one party only to have another assertion result in an eruption of cheers from the other party. In fact, one class commented that the Pope must be a “Demican” or a “Republicat.” For me, it was refreshing to listen to a true man of God whose only message was one of love for our neighbor and respect for all life. Clearly Pope Francis doesn’t care to satisfy one group or another, and his message so pointedly reminds me of just how divided we are in this nation and how, more than ever, we need to work together for the common good.

In early August, Pope Francis met with another group of young adults who are members of the Eucharistic Youth Movement. This group is centered on young people building a heart-to-heart relationship with Christ through the Eucharist. Their goal is to prepare the youth to live as Christian adults with a commitment to serve others. During his dialogue with these teens from around the world, the Pope stressed many things, but one of the things he stated I think is relevant for all of us who are raising our children to be strong, caring adults. He said that conflict is necessary: “Tensions make you grow; they develop your values. A young person must have the virtue of courage. A young person without courage is reluctant, an old soul. How do you resolve tension? With dialogue!”

How true this is for our kids. I’m once again in awe of how Pope Francis gets to the heart of matters in the simplest terms. I know I have often been very guilty of wanting to protect my children from all conflict, particularly in relationships, especially at school. When one of them failed to turn in homework, it was often I and not my child who spoke to the teacher. When another one was struggling in a class, my first response was to email the teacher myself to find out what I could do to help my child. Although I do think it’s important, as a parent, to always be that safety net for our children, there is definitely something to be said for letting our children face their own conflicts and then assist them in working out how they can dialogue to mediate the problem. Especially for our middle school students, they need to begin taking ownership of their learning and strategizing with teachers to better their education. I can speak personally of the potential consequences of not allowing this to happen as I prepare to send another child off to college worried that he may not have fully taken ownership of his education. Children who work toward developing their own conflict resolution through dialogue I think will be able to work toward the other challenge that Pope Francis discussed with the youth, and that is peace, specifically peace in the Lord, “that peace that only Jesus can give...in work, in daily tasks.”

*~ Kara Roisum*



## St. Ann School Family Directory

Our school directory is now available online, on our school website. You will soon receive by email, a log-in code. If you wish to receive a paper copy, please email or call the school office and we will print one for you.