



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

# St. Ann School Newsletter

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## A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask for  
Your help as I begin  
this new school year.  
Allow me to experi-  
ence Your presence in  
the many blessings  
You put before me.  
Open my eyes to the  
new challenges and  
exciting opportunities  
that this new school  
year brings.

Open my heart and  
mind to new friends  
and new teachers.  
Give me a generous  
spirit to be enthusias-  
tic with my studies  
and courage to accept  
new opportunities.  
Help me to be atten-  
tive to my teachers  
and let me experience  
Your presence in my  
new friends.

Jesus, inspire me to  
do my best this year!

Amen

## Welcome Back To School

We hope you had a fun and relaxing summer. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year with new and returning students and staff. We strive to keep you informed of all the upcoming activities through our weekly and monthly publications. We

will also be posting monthly activities and lunch menu on our school website:

[www.stanns-school.org](http://www.stanns-school.org)

As always, if you have any questions about your child's experiences at St. Ann School feel free to talk to your child's teacher or call the school office at 873-3343. We are glad to help you in any way. For a listing of all staff at St. Ann School and Parish see the reverse side of this newsletter.

## Weekday School Masses

Please join us for our All School Masses which are held most Fridays at 8:10 AM. (see calendar for Mass days other than Friday). Each year we support a mission or special project, and we will share with you soon the project our school will support this year. Please encourage your child to bring money for this collection preferable that they have earned each week through acts of kindness and assistance at home. This year we will again be supporting the Kleven Family Comboni Missionaries Projects. We thank you, in advance, for helping your child to support our weekly collection.



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# Principal's Corner

## Step by Step

Way back when I was really diligent about staying in shape, I used to listen to various fitness experts talk about the small things I could do to stay physically healthy. One of the simplest recommendations was to skip the elevator and take the stairs. Although it meant taking a bit longer to get to my destination, the exertion would pay off, and the more I adopted this routine, the better I would begin to feel. Sure enough, the experts were correct.

For the first time in my life, I have discovered myself on a faith journey. It's difficult to describe, but there is an overwhelming sense of calm and peace. As I reflect on how this journey started, it occurs to me that what I did regularly to get myself into physical shape is the same thing I am now doing to get spiritually in shape. In other words, once again, I am foregoing the elevator and opting for the stairs in strengthening my faith. For me, taking the spiritual elevator meant coming to Mass only. Attending was important, but I had become spiritually lazy and no longer contemplated the climb that brought me there. Now, with the help of the Holy Spirit, I am doing a number of things to spiritually exercise, including participating in faith sharing groups; actually reading and studying the Bible; attending and/or listening to lectures about our Catholic faith; serving those in need; simply being as Christ taught us—kind, caring, forgiving, and finally praying and sitting in silence.

As we begin this school year, I encourage all of you to also skip the elevator and walk those steps of your faith. Your children do this each day at St. Ann's. Encourage them to continue their workout at home and, as a family, take the stairs together.

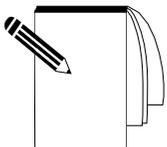
Kara Roisum  
Principal

## Requests From Our Hot Lunch Program

Due to the state of the economy, we would encourage you to apply for Free and Reduced Lunch. Free and Reduced Lunch numbers determine the allocation of federal funds for various Title Programs of which St. Ann School can be a part of throughout the school year.

Advanced payment for hot lunches and milk would be greatly appreciated to allow for a steady cash flow throughout the school year for our Hot Lunch Program.

## School Communication



For the most part, school notes will be sent home on **Wednesdays** each week. **Please** check your child's backpack or ask your child about their notes on Wednesday. If you have indicated that you wish backpack mail sent by email please be sure to check your email on Wednesdays. If you are not receiving your handouts by email and wish to do so please contact us at [stanns@stanns-school.org](mailto:stanns@stanns-school.org). Also, copies of handouts will be available on the school website:

[www.stanns-school.org](http://www.stanns-school.org). We will have a few extra notes available in the pamphlet rack outside the school office. Please call the school office anytime you have questions or concerns, 873-3343.



## Market Day®

St. Ann Home & School is once again participating in the fundraising food program called **Market Day**. Each month, as a participating **Market Day** school, restaurant-quality food products, from the same vendors that supply many upscale restaurants, will be available for purchase. Market Day products are competitively priced, easy to prepare, and **St. Ann Home & School earns 10% profit on each order**. Last year, St. Ann Home & School earned approximately \$3,000. in profit from the Market Day orders placed. Why not give Market Day a try!!!

Watch for the order sheet which will be coming home with your child each month. **Our first sale date is September 22**. You may place your order online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com), or your order can be dropped off at school. Many thanks to Koreen Kuhn, who is chairing this event.

## A Note From Your Parent Association



Your Home & School Parent Association is off to a great start for the school year. Thank you for paying your dues, signing up for lunch duty, and for signing up to volunteer through Sign-up Genius. Your participation in these school year events is greatly appreciated by the students and staff.

Parents working together to promote a closer relationship between school and home is what makes St. Ann School so great. The first association meeting of the school year is Thursday, September 11, in Healy Hall at 6:30 PM. As a parent and member, you are encouraged to attend these monthly meetings to discuss the ongoing business of the association for the school year. Feel free to contact association presidents, Lynn Wood, [lwood@wcgpr.com](mailto:lwood@wcgpr.com) or Kari Fernholz, [kariferholz@gmail.com](mailto:kariferholz@gmail.com) any time to discuss your ideas and/or concerns.

## Annual Asbestos Statement

On August 10, 2012, Environmental Management Consulting, Inc. completed the required three year asbestos re-inspection of our school. All noted asbestos containing materials was found in good repair at the time of the inspection. The report of this triennial inspection is available in the school office for your review. An on-going operations and maintenance program which includes a six month periodic surveillance and three year re-inspection in 2015 has been implemented.

## Have you completed The “Protecting God’s Children” Training?

All persons volunteering at St. Ann School must attend this important Program.

**If you missed the session at St. Ann’s here are some other upcoming sessions in our area:**

St. John Vianney Parish, Janesville, Monday, September 15, 6:30 PM  
St. Jerome, Columbus, Wednesday, September 15, 6:00 PM  
Bishop O’Connor Center, Thursday, September 24, 9:00 AM  
To Register, or see other session, Go to

- [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)
  - Registration
  - Madison Diocese

## Just Coffee Fundraiser



Help support St. Ann School through the purchase of a variety of Coffees and Teas from Just Coffee. Coffee orders are due the second Friday of the month to be delivered the 3rd Thursday of the month. Just Coffee order forms are in the school office or contact Tamara Mehring at [doghairprod@yahoo.com](mailto:doghairprod@yahoo.com)

## Notice Of Nondiscriminatory Policy As To Students

St. Ann School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



Faculty and staff at St. Ann School would like to welcome students and their families back to school for the 2010-11 school year. We would like to introduce the members of our School/Parish community:

**School:**

<b>Kara Roisum</b>	Principal
<b>Mrs. Virginia Carrano</b>	Administrative Assistant
<b>Miss Charis Boersma</b>	K-8th gr. - Music - charis.boersma@stanns-school.org
<b>Mrs. Traci Brennan</b>	2nd grade - traci.brennan@stanns-school.org
<b>Miss Meggy Demeter</b>	6th gr - Homeroom & Religion; 6/7/8th gr. – Science; 5th gr. - Social Studies, Math Course 1 - megan.demeter@stanns-school.org
<b>Mrs. Carol Fields</b>	3 yr. old Pre-Kindergarten; 4K - carol.fields@stoughton.k12.wi.us
<b>Mrs. Julie Grutzner</b>	4th Grade; 6th & 7/8th gr. – Social Studies, 5th gr. Math - julie.grutzner@stanns-school.org
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<b>Mrs. Susan Jensen</b>	Educational Assistant susan.jensen@stanns-school.org
<b>Mrs. Shaun Kleitsch</b>	Math Course 2, 3 & Algebra shaun.kleitsch@stanns-school.org
<b>Mrs. Cyndi McGuire</b>	Kindergarten cyndi.mcguire@stanns-school.org
<b>Mrs. Rustie Prechel</b>	3rd gr., 4th gr. math rustie.prechel@stanns-school.org
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<b>Mrs. Tonya Talbert</b>	7/8th gr. Language Arts and Reading, 4th, 7/8th gr. Religion, 3rd gr. Math - tonya.talbert@stanns-school.org
<b>Mrs. Heidi Tolmie</b>	Educational Assistant - heidi.tolmie@stanns-school.org
<b>Miss Heather Urven</b>	1st grade - heather.urven@stanns-school.org
<b>Mrs. Caroline Van Herwynen</b>	4K Educational Assistant - caroline.vanherwynen@stanns-school.org
<b>Mrs. Karin Yelk</b>	Kindergarten Educational Assistant - karin.yelk@stanns-school.org

**Support Staff:**

<b>Mrs. Shirley Pohlod</b>	Library Aide and T.A. - shirley.pohlod@stanns-school.org
<b>Mrs. Karie Manhart</b>	Food Service Manager - karie.manhart@stanns-school.org
<b>Mrs. Diane Neumeyer</b>	Extended Care Assistant - diane.neumeyer@stanns-school.org
<b>Mr. Gary Quam</b>	Maintenance - gary.quam@stanns-school.org
<b>Mrs. Trudy Stensaas</b>	Extended Care Director, Food Service Assistant - trudy.stensaas@stanns-school.org

**Parish Staff:**

<b>Rev. Randy Budnar,</b>	Pastor - randy.budnar@stanns-school.org
<b>Mr. Joe Donlin</b>	Parish Accountant - joe.donlin@stanns-school.org
<b>Mrs. Rachel Langenohl</b>	PK-6 gr. Religious Education Coordinator - rachel.langenohl@stanns-school.org
<b>Mrs. Shaun Kleitsch</b>	Ministry Coordinator - shaun.kleitsch@stanns-school.org
<b>Mrs. Kathy Smiley</b>	Liturgy and Music Director - kathy.smiley@stanns-school.org
<b>Mrs. Cathie Truehl</b>	7-12th gr. - Religious Education Coordinator - cathie.truehl@stanns-school.org
<b>Mrs. Connie Weiss</b>	Parish Secretary - connie.weiss@stanns-school.org
<b>Mr. Joe Donlin</b>	Parish Accountant



## Peanut and Tree Nut Allergies

St. Ann School is continuing to work towards being a Peanut and Tree nut-free school. Several of our students have severe nut allergies. Nuts have a strong smell and nut protein can be difficult to clean off tables and hands. A child with a serious nut allergy can suffer a reaction merely by touching a nut-containing food. Foods containing any trace of nuts must be eliminated from the child's diet.

To reduce the chance of children with nut allergies being exposed to food that may cause an allergic reaction, we are asking that you strongly consider not sending peanut or peanut butter or other nut products with your child for snack or lunch. Choosing to leave peanut products out of your child's lunch is voluntary, and is entirely up to you.

If you have any questions, please call the school office. Thank you for helping us to keep our school a healthy and safe environment for all of our St. Ann School students. (See Peanut/Tree Nut Allergy Handout sent home today).