

# St. Ann School

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# Wednesday Memo

**Lunch supervision volunteers  
must arrive by 11:15 AM**



**Total for 20 Lunches for November: \$49.30**

<b>Monday, Nov. 24</b>	<b>Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Lang, Guy Milbrath</b>
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 25</b>	<b>Teriyaki Chicken &amp; Rice</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Wood, Johnson</b>
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 26</b>	<b>No School</b>
<b>Thursday, Nov. 27</b>	<b>Happy Thanksgiving</b>
<b>Friday, Nov. 28</b>	<b>No School</b>

## Donate Your Best Buy Rewards Points to St. Ann School

The Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Raffle Committee is preparing for our biggest fundraiser of the year. Once again the Spaghetti Dinner Committee is asking that you consider donating your **Best Buy Rewards Points** to St Ann School when shopping at Best Buy. Simply give the school phone number, [608-873-3343](tel:608-873-3343) at check out and the points can be credited to St Ann School, to be converted to cash used to purchase basket items for the school's largest fundraiser. We thank you, in advance, for your generosity to St. Ann School.



Bring the family and join us  
for a fun night of bingo!  
Friday November 21 at 7pm  
in the gym

\*This is a free event but we will be collecting food for the Stoughton Food Pantry at the door.

Sponsored by St Ann's Home and School  
Questions? Contact Joan McCormick, Jenny Teche,  
Sarah Nelson or Gina Collins

## All School Thanksgiving Prayer Service

**Tuesday, November 25**

**2:00 PM in the Church**

**Parents are welcome to join us.**

## Faith Family Thanksgiving Food Drive



Just a reminder that we are still collecting food items for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Especially needed are peanut butter and jelly and cereal. We ask that all items be brought to school by Friday, November 21. Thank you for supporting the families in need in our community.



# Principal's Corner

## Giving Thanks

Two of the most common questions I'm asked when bumping into parents, friends, or family is (1) "How's the principal thing going?" quickly followed by (2) "Still liking it?" There's no doubt that in just my short few months of being principal, I have experienced both the benefits as well as the challenges of this job. I have quickly discovered that being principal is the ultimate multi-task job, and I'm having to learn, courtesy of my most favorite Admin Assistant, how to juggle the everyday chaos that any new job throws at you. Despite the occasional bump along the way, overall, I am most thankful for everything this position has granted me. And what better time to reflect on this gratitude than right before Thanksgiving? And so here is my list of the things I'm most thankful for as principal of St. Ann School:

Virginia Carrano who manages to stay ten steps ahead of me and whose laughter brings joy to each day.

The faculty and staff at St. Ann's who have totally stepped up and who have handled me like one of their students learning a new skill, with patience and encouragement (with a huge dose of humor), and gentle reminders, over and over and over again.

Father Randy who has become the Jiminy Cricket to my Pinocchio. I am so grateful that God has given me someone who verbalizes what my inner voice is so desperately trying to tell me.

Karie and Trudy get a special shout-out for feeding me TWO turkey noodle casserole helpings. You ROCK, ladies!

Gary Quam who pretty much drops whatever he's doing the minute I need something.

Our school parents who have taught me so much about how to treat each child as God's loving creation and who are daily reminders of how critical our role is at St. Ann's.

And finally the kids at St. Ann's whose laughter, hugs, tears, and joy melt my heart each day and give me a reason to get out of bed and get to work.

And even though they are not a part of the daily life at St. Ann's, I thank God each day for my family who of late has seen very little of their "matriarch" but who continues to support me and love me unconditionally.

Romans 8:28 says, "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose." I continue to thank God and everyone daily in my prayers for providing me with such a clear reminder of what God's message of love is all about.

~ Mrs. Raisum



Support our School!

Diane Neumeyer will be selling "in stock" SCRIP after school on Monday, November 24 by the school office. Stock up for your "Black Friday" shopping needs. Don't forget to gas up for your Thanksgiving travels, or stock up for your grocery shopping. "In Stock" SCRIP is available anytime. Just email Diane Neumeyer at [neumeyerdiane@yahoo.com](mailto:neumeyerdiane@yahoo.com)