

St. Ann School

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Wednesday Memo



School Lunch
Menu

Lunch supervision volun-
teers must arrive by 11:15
AM

Total for 19 Lunches for January: \$55.10

Monday, Jan. 5	Cheese of Pepperoni Pizza
Supervision	Murphy, Wise
Tuesday, Jan. 6	Rotini & Meatballs
Supervision	Danninger, Wise
Wednesday, Jan. 7	Hot Ham & Cheese
Supervision	Hanson, NEEDED
Thursday, Jan. 8	Hard or Soft Tacos
Supervision	Ross, Breton
Friday, Jan. 9	Breaded Chicken Patty
Supervision	Wise, NEEDED

Volunteer Lunch Supervisors needed January 7 and 9. Please sign-up on Sign up Genius (info@stanns-school.org) if you can fill in. Thanks.

Please Donate Your Best Buy Rewards Points to St. Ann School so that we can purchase items for the raffle baskets. Thanks!



Mass Schedule for St. Ann Parish for Christmas and New Year's

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24:

- 4:00 PM Angel Choir (music beginning at 3:30 PM)
- 9:00 PM Adult Choir (music beginning at 8:30 PM)

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25:

- 10:00 AM (music beginning at 9:30 AM)

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation):

New Year's Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 31, 5:15 PM

New Year's Day, Thursday, Jan. 1, 11:00 AM,
Nazareth House Chapel



Merry Christmas to you all and God bless you. Have a wonderful celebration. We look forward to seeing you January, 5, 2015.

Altar Server Appreciation Brunch



Altar Servers

As a reminder, if your child is an Altar Server, he/she should have received a sign-up genius invitation to our Altar Server Brunch on **Sunday, January 11, 2015, 11:30 AM in Healy Hall**. If you did not receive an invite, please call or email Virginia Carrano, 873-3343 or

virginia.carrano@stanns-school.org or go online to www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D48ABAF2AAA8-altar3
We have a delicious meal planned as well as a wonderful guest speaker, Sr. Patricia Vinje.

Please respond as soon as possible so that we can plan for food. We look forward to seeing you there.



Principal's Corner

Preparing Our Hearts

As the Advent candles are lit and we inch closer and closer to Christmas, all of us feel more than ever the anticipation of Jesus's coming. Kids are excited; teachers are even more excited, and for a moment, I am reminded once again to give thanks and reflect. Our ongoing theme has been to prepare our hearts for Jesus, and our kids have participated in a number of things to do so. They have taken turns sitting in our Thanksgiving Chair and reflecting on how they will actively prepare their hearts. In addition, classes have been working on service projects, especially our 5th graders who, along with Mrs. Stano and Peg Koch, spent hours making over 400 cookies and candies for our parish homebound families. Miss Demeter and Miss Gilbert have helped 6th-8th grades to raise monies for their science field trip in April, once again hosting the candy cane sales and holiday bazaar. Perhaps the best part of all this work has not been in the money raised but in how students have treated each other. One little 2nd grader told his mom that he bought a candy cane for a fellow classmate because he wanted to make sure his classmate received one. What a demonstration of love and compassion!

It's only fitting as we prepare our hearts and enter the final week of Advent that we reflect on the ways that we haven't always been kind or ways that we've strayed from the Gospel message. Tomorrow, Grades 3-8 will complete yet another step in their preparation for Jesus's arrival by attending Reconciliation. Tonight at home, even for the younger ones not attending, please take the time to talk with your children about how to "examine one's conscience." What does that mean? Ask them to think about the ways in which their behavior has negatively impacted others and themselves. Remember in Matthew 19:14 Jesus says, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Remind your children that Reconciliation is another way in which Jesus comes to them, spiritually healing them and renewing their faith.

This Christmas, I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to serve your kids and am thankful that we have such a strong community of support at St. Ann's. May God bless your time together, and may you feel Jesus's ever-presence as you gather together with your loved ones.

~ Mrs. Roisum