

St. Ann School

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Wednesday Memo

Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive by 11:15 AM

Total for 20 Lunches for May: \$55.00

Monday, April 28	Chicken Noodle Hotdish
Supervision	Cisewski, Sarbacker
Tuesday, April 29	Walking Tacos
Supervision	Schipper, M. Clark
Wed., April 30	Rotini w. Meat Sauce
Supervision	Royko, Sarbacker
Thursday, May 1	Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Supervision	Sorensen, Horton
Friday, May 2	Pizza
Supervision	Probst, McCoy



Market Day

DO NOT FORGET, THIS THURSDAY IS THE LAST DAY

TO ORDER THIS MONTH! April's free items are a California Blend vegetables with all \$40 orders and Chicken Gems with all \$90 orders and the promo code: APRBONUS at check out. Do not forget to qualify for your free Frequent Buyer gift! Make two purchases of \$40 between February and April then one more in May to receive your FREE Storage Basket! All orders need to be placed by Thursday April 24. All paper orders need to be placed in the Market Day box outside of the teacher's lounge by 3pm or all online orders at marketday.com placed by 11 PM. The pick-up date is Monday April 28, 4-6 PM in the gym. If you have any questions or issues with pick-up, please contact Koreen Kuhn at 712-4126 or jhkuhn@charter.net. Remember we have very limited space in the freezer so please make arrangements if you are unable to pick up your order.



Catch a Bite at Culvers

In your family envelope are coupons for St. Ann School's Culvers Day. Bring your coupon to Culvers on **Monday, May 5** and you will receive a 5% discount and St. Ann's will receive 5% of your purchase. Please share the coupons with your friends and neighbors.



St. Ann School Trivia Night

Friday, May 2, 6:30-8:30 PM

St. Ann Parish Healy Hall

This is a free event.

Children 5th grade and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Snacks and beverages will be provided.

St. Ann Drama Club presents....



May 9, 7 PM

May 10, 1 PM

At the Stoughton Opera House

Tickets are now available. Please contact the school office to order tickets or call Diane Neumeyer, 235-3274.

Celebrate with Miss Leonard



I invite St. Ann Students and Staff to help me celebrate my 60th birthday by coming to school dressed in bright Hawaiian attire on Monday, April 28. Shorts, flip flops and sandals are acceptable on this special day of celebrating my 60 years of life!



Principal's Corner

“Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed.”

After reflection upon the Gospel from John for this upcoming Sunday of Easter, it is time to say something nice about St. Thomas. For 2014 years, he has been known as “the Doubter” with people often being called “doubting Thomases”, who need proof before they will believe anything.

Poor Thomas! While he has been made fun of and scorned, certain others have been getting away scott-free. Who? The rest of the Apostles, that's who! The reason Thomas didn't believe is that he wasn't there when Jesus first came to the Apostles. Perhaps Thomas was the only brave one who was willing to go outside the upper room for food, water or news. While he was away, Jesus came and showed himself to the others. When Thomas returned, he was expected to believe when the others found out only because they had seen. Why do we expect Thomas to believe it without seeing the same thing? The others told him, of course, but would they have believed if Thomas had been the only one to see Jesus?

When Thomas said, “My Lord and my God,” he was reacting to the very same proof which all the other Apostles required when Jesus showed them his hands and his side. So compared to his fellow Apostles, Thomas was no different. But as long as nice things are being said, let's say some nice things for ourselves because we believed, as Jesus noted, without seeing and touching. We have faith based on less tangible evidence than the Apostles had.

It is one of the most heartening passages of the Gospel of John because it refers directly to us. “Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed.” It is as if Jesus was speaking to us when he said that to Thomas. Believing without first seeing is the way the power of the resurrection has continued in our world. Each generation of believers has told the next generation about Jesus rising from the dead, this forming a new generation of believers. The faith that began with the first band of Apostles has passed down the centuries and now we are a part of passing it along. It is not so important that Thomas doubted first. What really matters is that he did believe and so did his companions. It is not so important that we have doubts. What matters is that we do believe and pass our faith to those who follow us. Through us, Jesus keeps giving life and the whole of creation rises again and again year after year. As these days of Easter unfold, may we greet the risen Christ daily with hearts filled with faith and rejoice in his life-giving presence in our lives.

Joan Leonard

Help Support Youth Ministry at St. Ann Parish

Sinsinawa Bread Sale after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27 in the gym.

Proceeds will support 25+ teens attending a *Love Begins Here* Service Trip this summer.

Gift and Plant Sale on Saturday, May 3, 9 AM -2 PM in the gym.

Proceeds will support the *Journey of the Heart* Mission Trip to Marvell, Arkansas.