

St. Ann School

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Wednesday Memo



Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive by 11:15 AM.

Total for 18 Lunches for May: \$52.20

Monday, May 18	Pizza Dippers
Supervision	Perez, Horton
Tuesday, May 19	Hot Ham & Cheese
Supervision	Royko, Ross
Wednesday, May 20	Chicken Alfredo
Supervision	Caravella, Schafer
Thursday, May 21	Baked Potato Bar
Supervision	Lisa Clark, Breton
Friday, May 22	Early Release at 11:00 AM



◆ **K-8 Spring Concert is 6:30 PM on Tuesday, May 19. Students should arrive in their classrooms by 6:10 PM. Please consult the handout sent home on April 29 regarding the dress code for the concert.**

- ◆ **Final Home and School meeting is 5/21 and all family meeting is on 5/26 from 6:30-7:30 in Healy Hall.**
- ◆ **Final 2014-15 Tuition payment is due by May 15.**
- ◆ **2015-16 Mandatory Book Fees are due June 1.**
- ◆ **Please contact the school office if you wish to pay 2015-16 tuition through Electronic Funds Transfer.**
- ◆ **Last day of school is Wednesday, June 10 and is a full day of school. (This is a change from our original calendar end date.)**

DON'T FORGET TO ORDER TODAY!



Market Day. This is the last Market Day sale of the school year! It's time to stock up for summer! May is Pizza and Cookie Bonus Days! St. Ann's can earn extra profit on each item purchased. The free item this month is a 4 pack of Cheesecake Pops with every \$90 online purchase with the promo code: MAYBONUS. If you have qualified for the Frequent Buyer Gift of Collapsible Storage Bowls, order \$40 or more this month to receive them at this sale's pick-up! All orders must be placed by **TODAY**. Paper orders need to be placed in the Market Day box outside of the teacher's lounge by 3pm and online orders placed by 11pm. Pick-up is in the gym on Monday May 18th at 3:30-6pm. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Koreen Kuhn at 712-4126 or jhkuhn@charter.net.

MOPS

(Mother's of Preschoolers)

Attention, all mothers with school-age children of any age, preschoolers, toddlers (and expectant mothers, too!), St. Ann's Mother's of Preschoolers (MOPS and new this year MOMsNext) meets Thursday May 21st from 7-9:30pm in Healy Hall. Bring a friend and enjoy food, fellowship, and fun! There is no childcare but infants are welcome! This is our last meeting before our summer break. Meetings will start up again in September. For more information contact, Cheryl Schumacher, CKSchumacher@gmail.com.

Babysitters Needed! MOPS (Mother's of Pre-Schooler's) and MOMsNEXT members are looking to create a list of teenage babysitters. If you are interested in sharing your contact info. with our group please contact Cheryl Schumacher at CKSchumacher@gmail.com



St. Ann Vacation Bible School

July 21-23, 2015

Registration and volunteer forms are now available on the parish website or outside of Shaun's office in the gathering area. Please fill them out and return them no later than June 7th. Space is limited to 100 children.

Syttende Mai Youth Parade

Just a reminder that St. Ann students will be participating in the Syttende Mai Youth Parade on Saturday, May 16. If you have not turned in your permission form please try to do so as soon as possible. We will also have some permission forms available at the parade site if you have not signed up yet.



From the Desk of the Principal

According to several sources, the word “love” appears approximately 450 times in the Bible. Sunday’s reading from John is just one example: “We have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God, and God in him” (1John 4:16). Just as our Parish mission is to grow, I cannot think of a more simply stated goal of our school: to love. Since accepting my principal’s role a year ago, it has been my personal mission to love every child who walks into our school. The challenge in doing so is to figure out how to best balance that love with teaching justice and responsibility. We do this constantly as parents. We want to be loving but at the same time, teach our kids self-discipline and control. We also need them to recognize that poor choices lead to consequences. In his homily this weekend, Father Randy related this balance in terms of our own faith in Jesus: the true love we feel from Jesus does not give us free reign to do whatever we want. Instead, it’s because God loves us so much that he demands more from us and we of ourselves.

Clearly this is the message that you as parents are communicating at home, and it’s the same one that we work to support at school. I can see how well this approach is working by how our kids treat each other. Part of my job, of course, is having the conversation with a student when she makes a mistake, most times as a result of a disagreement with another child. I can honestly say that in each case, the child has been respectful and remorseful. In addition, in many cases, she has even wanted to take the extra step to make it up to the other child and been almost enthusiastic to apologize and seek forgiveness. This is just one example of how I see God’s love for us at work. St. Paul says in his letter to the Ephesians, “Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love” (5: 1-2). If only all of us were so willing and anxious to make peace with those with whom we disagree. It is a constant reminder that as parents you are always the most influential person in your son’s or daughter’s life. You are the face of Christ. Perhaps together we should take THEIR lead and mirror the love our children have for each other and be THEIR imitators.

~ Mrs. Roisum



Our Faith Stories featuring

**Tony Langenohl and
Stephanie Schipper
Sunday, May 31st at 6:30 pm**

This month, Tony and Stephanie will witness to how important faith in God is to their lives. If you have never attended a faith stories night, please come! You “give up” one hour of your week and you will gain great inspiration and hope. You won’t want to miss this opportunity. Bring a friend!

Congratulations

Congratulations to these Third Graders who won awards for their entries in the Sons of Norway Mandt Lodge Cultural Event Contest.



Alena Wood	Jonah Martin
Cole Sarbacker	Dillon Matheny
Alex Bailey	Megan Gille
Addy Milota	Sawyer Schipper
Ty Fernholz	Keegan Langenohl
	Will Nelson