

# St. Ann School

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# Wednesday Memo



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

**Total for 8 Lunches for June:  
\$23.20**

<b>Monday, June 1</b>	<b>Chicken Sticks</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Langenohl, Pigarelli</b>
<b>Tuesday, June 2</b>	<b>Grilled Cheese &amp; Soup</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Caravella, Perez</b>
<b>Wednesday, June 3</b>	<b>Spaghetti &amp; Meatballs</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Langenohl, Wahlin</b>
<b>Thursday, June 4</b>	<b>Scalloped Potatoes and Ham</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Bailey, Breton</b>
<b>Friday, June 5</b>	<b>Hamburger or Cheeseburger</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>McCormick, Wood</b>



## St. Ann School Color Run to benefit Relay for Life

This year instead of holding our annual walkathon, we have decided to put together a color run and donate the money we raise towards St. Ann's Relay for Life team. The run will take place Monday, June 8, at 1:45 PM, and all students are invited to participate. The participation fee will be \$5.00, and that money should be turned into the office no later than Friday, June 5. Checks should be made out to St. Ann School. Students will be walking or running around the block several times, with teachers spread out to throw color powder on them. Students participating should wear a white short sleeved T-shirt (that will be end up being stained with color) along with an old pair of shorts or pants.

We are looking for parents to donate a container of corn starch and/or food coloring so that we can make the powder ourselves to save on costs. If you are interested in providing these items, please bring them to Ms. Demeter in the science lab no later than June 3.

## Reminder: IMPORTANT CALENDAR CHANGE



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Due to the fact that we had only one snow day this winter, we will not have school on Thursday, June 11, which was scheduled to be a half day. Our last day of school will be Wednesday, June 10 and will be a full day of school. There will be All School Mass on that Wednesday, June 10 at 8:10 AM. Graduation Mass and celebration will be on Thursday, June 11 as scheduled, at 6:30 PM.

## Msgr. Healy Scholarship Matching Funds Opportunity

We are currently at \$10,325. Many thanks to all the generous donors. Our goal is \$13,000. Please consider making a donation to this scholarship fund to assist families who wish to send their children to St. Ann School.



## Final Tuition Payment due May 15

As a reminder, all tuition for the 2014-15 school year was due and payable by Friday, May 15. **The 2015-16 Mandatory Book Fee of \$350/student in grades K-8 is due June 1.** Please contact the school office if you wish to make payments over the summer. If you are interested in paying tuition for the 2015-16 school year by electronic funds transfer, please let me know as soon as possible. We have plans for 12 monthly payments or 10 monthly payments.



# From the Desk of the Principal

This weekend, my daughter graduated from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. It was the first college graduation I had attended since my own at Edgewood College in 1990. As one would expect, it was a bittersweet celebration, leaving me to wonder where the time had gone. It was the same for my daughter who had to say goodbye to a setting she had called home the past four years and to the great family of friends who became the sisters she never had.

As I watched her receive her diploma, my mind was automatically pulled back to St. Ann's and to the students to whom we will send off in just a couple of short weeks. For them the moment will be both exciting and full of promise. For many, however, their time away will be short-lived as is evident by the large number of St. Ann alum who frequently roam the halls here. In fact just yesterday, three of them stopped over to talk to the current 8<sup>th</sup> Grade about high school and to offer their suggestions and support. Afterward, they wandered into my office, and as we talked, the conversation naturally flowed to their time here at St. Ann's. I asked them if they had any regrets about staying here through the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, and each of them were insistent that they wouldn't have had it any other way. In fact, with a smile, all three said they STILL miss St. Ann's. For many of our alum, visiting St. Ann's is like coming home. It's one of those safe places where they can hang out, let go of all the high school "stuff" and just be themselves. This is why I know that saying goodbye to our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders is never really for good.

In addition to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders, we have others of our St. Ann Family who will be departing and heading off for new adventures. We want to wish the best of luck to our own Meggy Demeter who has accepted a position at Queen of Peace in Madison. We are sad to see her leave, but we'll look forward to bumping into her at the Diocesan gatherings. Likewise, we have a couple of families who are departing. We want to wish the best in particular to the Davis Family who will be relocating to New Jersey. They have been wonderful supporters of St. Ann's, and we will miss them dearly.

Although we are sad to see people leave, I bring good news that we have officially hired our new 1<sup>st</sup> Grade teacher. Jennifer Dorr graduated from Platteville and after teaching for three years in the Washington DC area, returned to Wisconsin with her husband to raise a family. They have three children, two of whom will be enrolling at St. Ann's in the fall. Jennifer is looking forward to getting back into the classroom and is especially excited about the opportunity to teach in a Catholic school again. We are equally excited to have her join us.

We wish all of our community the best as we quickly approach the end of yet another great school year.

*~ Kara Roisum*