

St. Ann School

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Wednesday Memo

Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive by 11:15 AM

Total for 18 Lunches for Nov. : \$52.20

Monday, Nov. 4	Hamburgers
Supervision	Milbrath, Schipper
Tuesday, Nov. 5	Soft Chicken Tacos
Supervision	Danninger, Neumeyer
Wednesday, Nov. 6	Spaghetti and Meatsauce
Supervision	Mehring, Neumeyer
Thursday, Nov. 7	Turkey Gravy and Mashed Potatoes
Supervision	Bailey, Milbrath
Friday, Nov. 8	Cheese Pizza
Supervision	Probst, Royko



Dress Up the Shelves for the CMC



This year, students will be allowed to wear costumes in school for Halloween. A donation of a non-perishable food item will be required from those students who wish to dress in costume for the day on Thursday, October 31.

Our 5th grade class, who volunteer once a month at the Catholic Multicultural Center noticed all the empty shelves in the pantry at the CMC during their October visit. Therefore, we will be donating all non-perishable food items to the CMC food pantry.

So please be generous with your contributions to this food drive.

Guidelines for costumes are as follows:

- No weapons or semblance of weapons
- No gruesome or gory costumes
- No immodest costumes

Catch A Bite at Culvers



Join us at Culvers on Wednesday, November 6. Bring The Culvers' Card and you will receive a 5% discount and St. Ann Home

& School will receive an additional 5% donation.



November is pie month! The more desserts ordered, the more extra profit we earn! Stock up for the holidays! If you order \$90 or more and use the promo code NOVbonus you get a free dessert plate and server. Remember to qualify for the Frequent Buyer Hanging Organizer! Make two purchases of \$40 or more between September and November then a third in December to receive it at pick up in December. All orders need to be in by Thursday 11/14. Paper orders need to be put in the Market Day box outside the teacher's lounge by 3 PM and on line orders at marketday.com by 11pm. Pick up is on Monday 11/18 in the gym at 4:30-6pm. Please let me know if you can not pick up your order. There is very limited space in the freezer. Any questions call Koreen at 712-4126 or email at jhkuhn@charter.net



Support our School!

The next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, November 4. Please have **all paper orders to the school office no later than 3 PM and all online orders placed no later than 4 PM on November 4.**

With the help of many St. Ann families and school staff, we have raised over \$880 for St. Ann Home & School so far this school year. If all school families were to participate in the Scrip program, I know we could easily beat the total of \$4,400 raised last year. If you would like to place an order, you can do so online at www.shopwithscrip.com (St. Ann Enrollment Code is 8DA9F4356219) or fill out a paper copy and drop it off in the school office. You can also email, text, or call me with your order at neumeyerdiane@yahoo.com or (608) 235-3274. Thank you for your support of the St. Ann Scrip Program!



Principal's Corner

The Communion of Saints

This past weekend, my sisters, Jan and Joleen and myself, got my mom out of the house for her weekend road trip. We decided to visit the graves of my dad, brother, mom's parents and her four siblings. Mom was determined to not just sit in the car to view the grave sites but to walk to each and to place a small wreath at each tombstone. Walking with her walker, she joined us at each gravesite. As we stood at each grave, we felt the profound presence of our family saints. We shared stories about each, laughed and shed a few tears as we remembered dad, my brother John, Grandpa Hank and Grandma Minnie, Jan, John, Richard and Mare. As we stood at their graves, we held mom's hand as I led a few simple prayers.

The day was very sacred for my mom and sisters and me. We all realized that death did not divide us from these special people that we love, but rather made them even more present to us as we continue to celebrate their lives and follow in their footsteps. We know that they are in heaven with the rest of the Leonard-Freund clan of saints, smiling down upon us, praying for us and guiding us through the decisions of each new day. They continue to challenge each member of my family to love deeply and to live each day to the fullest as we keep God at the center of our lives.

As we prepare to celebrate the feasts of All Saints Day on November 1, and All Souls Day on November 2, I pray for your family as you gather together to recall the gifts your family holds in the memory of those who have died and gone to be with God through death. May you be embraced with a sense of faith, courage and hope as you celebrate your family's communion of saints.

~ Ms. Leonard

The Cross of Memory

You are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones on the large white cross found in the gathering area of Church. Throughout the month of November, our parish community will be praying for each of these special people. Feel free also to bring a picture of your loved ones to place on the ledge near the baptismal font.

"Protecting God's Children" Lessons

During the week of November 4, all students in our diocesan schools, Grades Kindergarten through Grade Eight, will be sharing the "Protecting God's Children" lessons during Religion classes. Please call the school office if you have any questions regarding the teaching of these very important lessons.

Reminder Grandparent/Special Person Day

- Grandparent/Special Person Day reservation was due today. Please turn in your reservation form as soon as possible.
- If you are able to help provide food for the brunch/dessert sessions please log on to sign up genius www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C48A4AD2EA46-food or call the school office.



It's a CLASS ACT

Singing Once, Praying Twice

By Mrs. Donovan

Have you ever been to a party where the guests just sat on the couch staring at the host and hostess? Probably not! Unfortunately, this is what I see often at Mass, and it is so disheartening. Because I help lead the music on Fridays, I have the opportunity to look out at the children. Sadly, I see many of them just sitting there, not singing, not responding to prayer, and not participating at all.

We are invited to the celebration of the Mass, and Fr. Randy is our celebrant. He leads the Mass, but it's up to each and every one of us to be part of the Church community. I know Fr. Healy felt strongly about the decline in participation because he talked about it with the children when he made his classroom visits. He told the children their responses were **necessary** to complete the dialogue at Mass. While Father **leads** the prayers, our responses **complete** those prayers, and all together our voices are lifted up to heaven.

St. Augustine is often credited with saying, "He who sings *well* prays twice". In a recent Catholic Herald article "Pope Francis used the beautiful metaphor of a symphony in which each of the members has his or her own role, but in which those unique members are called to harmony - harmony with the Holy Spirit, who he called the 'master of harmony'." This is a truly beautiful way to think of our Mass; we all have a special part to play, and together we make a beautiful harmony. It reminds me the song, "We Are Many Parts, We Are All One Body."

I grew up in Genoa, Wisconsin, along the Mississippi River and attended St. Charles Borromeo Parish. Our priest used to say, "Sing so the people over in MN hear us!", and we did! He loved music and tried to get us to give it all we had. Maybe WE should aim to sing and pray so the people across the **Yahara River** can hear us!

¡Hola de la clase de español!

By Señorita Vandenboom

We have some exciting things going on in Spanish class this year! For grades 3-8, we have been using an online classroom behavior tool called "ClassDojo" (www.classdojo.com). Each student's name is plugged into the computer and are given a character that looks like an monster. Then the program tracks what each student receives and loses points for based on observed classroom behavior (for example: participating, working hard, talking out of turn, being unprepared for class). Each class we set a goal for points or observed behaviors. One of the best parts about the program is that I can send reports home for parents! The students seem to be enjoying the program, and I am planning on extending the program to 1st and 2nd grade as well.



Day of the Dead is coming up very soon, and as many of you know, this is an important and exciting time in Spanish class. We will be starting activities this week and will continue into next week's Spanish classes as well. Sugar skull making will start next week and I will be asking the **students in 4th-8th grade who wish to make a sugar skull to bring a 1/2 cup of sugar in a plastic container** (like a Glade or Ziploc reusable plastic container, the deeper, rectangular ones work best for skull transportation!).

Please join the 5th Grade Class after Mass in the Gathering Space on Friday, Nov. 1 (All Saints Day) as they share with us vignettes about the saints that they will represent. As a reminder, all school Mass will be held at 8:10 AM.

UPCOMING EVENTS



St. Ann Parish -Knights of Columbus Turkey Dinner

Sunday, November 3, 2013

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

St. Ann's School Gym

324 N. Harrison St. – Stoughton

Grilled turkey with all the trimmings and fresh home-style cranberry sauce!

It's an all-you-can eat buffet!

Adults (13+) \$10 Youth (6-12) \$7 Children (5 & Under) Free Seniors (65+) \$8

Carryouts available!

Proceeds from this event have been used to support youth events and trips such as: Journey of the Heart, National Catholic Youth Conference, World Youth Day and St. John Bosco Youth Day.

The Knights have also sponsored Stoughton Host-A-Family at Christmas, Relay For Life teams, Altar Server Appreciation Brunch, and Souper Suppers during Lent. The Knights of Columbus thank you in advance for your support at the Turkey Dinner.

ATTENTION ALL PIE EATERS!!!

by Sarah Nelson

The Family Enrichment Committee invites you to a Pie Bake on Nov. 23, from 2-5 pm. We will provide the materials and guidance to bake 2 apple pies and 2 pumpkin pies from scratch, while bonding with your own family and that of your fellow St. Ann School families. Each family will take home 2 pies (one of each) one to enjoy and one to share with someone in your neighborhood. The remaining pies will be made available for purchase at \$6/pie or 2 for \$10 and sold after Masses on Sat. & Sun. and before/after school on Monday. Proceeds will be used to offset expense of this family-building experience and a contribution made to Home and School. If refrigerated, they will still be good on Thanksgiving Day!

We would be most grateful for donations of fresh apples, canned pumpkin, sugar, flour, & cans of sweetened condensed milk, and 9" disposable pie tins. A donation box will be available in the meeting area in front of the church and are appreciated by [Nov. 17](#). Please BYOPP (bring Your Own Pie Pan) if possible, to take your own pie home.

**Please email Virginia at: Virginia.Carrano@Stoughton.K12.WI.US to RSVP so we can estimate the amount of ingredients we will need.

Cook food you love with people you love...we hope you can join us!!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov 17 deadline for donated items

Nov 23 from 2-5 pm is the pie prep and baking event

Nov 23/24 after Masses, 30 minutes selling of pies

Nov 25 from 7:45-8:15 sell at school/pickup families own pies

Nov 25 from 2:45-3:15 same as above

