



St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

SAINT ANN SCHOOL
— putting faith in education —

10/14/15

Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive no later than 11:15 AM (11 AM if possible).



Total for 19 Lunches for October: \$56.05

Monday, Oct. 19	Chicken Alfredo
Supervision	Royko
Tuesday, Oct. 20	Nachos & Cheesy Ground Beef
Supervision	Danninger
Wed., Oct. 21	Mini Corn Dogs
Supervision	Roose
Thursday, Oct. 22	Salisbury Steak & Mashed Potatoes
Supervision	Roose
Friday, Oct. 23	Beefy Italian Dunkers
Supervision	Matheny

All Souls Day Mass Monday, November 2



Please note that we will be attending Mass at 8:00 AM on Monday, November 2 instead of Friday, November 6. November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. All Soul's Day is a day to pray for the dead, especially those who are relatives who have died. We invite families to bring in

photos of their loved ones for our memory table. Please be sure to attach a note with your name to the back of your photo so that it can be returned to you. **We ask that all photos be brought to school by Thursday, October 29.**

Reminder, October Monthly Tuition is due October 15.

School Photo Retake Day Tuesday, October 20, 2015



If your child missed School Photo Day in September or if you are not pleased with the photos that were taken, there is a retake day scheduled for Tuesday, October 20. If your retake is due to unsatisfactory photos, please bring your picture packet to school before the retake day so that we can add your child to the list of those students who need to have retakes.

Our Faith Stories Sunday, October 18, 6:30 PM Healy Hall

This coming Sunday, October 18th, we are blessed to be able to hear Brad Walker and Eileen Heinrichs share their faith stories. We hope you will join us.

Parent/Teacher Conference Request Forms Due

Parent/Teacher Conference request forms were sent home last Wednesday and are now due. We will be sending home your Conference Schedule next Wednesday in the Family Envelope. Please watch for it. Conferences will be held 4-8 PM on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 27/28.



Ultrazone Laser Tag Event

St. Ann Home & School Association is sponsoring an evening at Ultrazone Laser Tag on Thursday, October 29, 6-9 PM. Permission forms were sent home today. Please return your form and payment of \$20, which includes admission and 2 slices of pizza, by Monday, October 26.



Principal's Corner

*God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.*

“The Serenity Prayer” is one of my favorite prayers, and particularly during those times when I feel anxious and stressed, I find myself repeating over and over this first stanza. Although it is extremely difficult at times, this prayer reminds me of my place in this world and is my call to action when appropriate. More importantly, however, it is a request for wisdom.

This message was again loud and clear in our first reading for Mass this past weekend. Wisdom 7:7-11 says, “I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.” I accompanied my mom to St. Dennis where Father Timmerman distinguished between the gift of the two as prudence being what we practice while in the trenches and wisdom guiding us as we look down from the mountain top. Prudence is something that has never come easily for me. Admittedly, God has gifted me with a number of valuable qualities, but prudence has NEVER been one of them. As I age, I’m realizing that often God doesn’t take us down a path so that we may share our gifts but rather, leads us down new roads where we can nurture NEW gifts that have gone unrecognized. Perhaps, in the end, this is why I have found myself as principal; God is teaching me how to be a leader, not through my gift of communication, but through prudence and reflection, and I think it’s beginning to work. In becoming more contemplative, I have made room in my head for Christ which is spilling over to my heart. Through prudence, I am learning to listen to others and am gaining the wisdom that I need for conflict resolution, understanding, and ultimately empathy for others’ pain and suffering. Ultimately, there is an overwhelming peace in understanding others and as Isaiah 26:12 says, a knowledge that “all that we have accomplished you have done for us.”

~Kara Roisum

Home & School Association Notes



Our November 13 Grandparent's Day is quickly approaching and we are looking for a limited number of volunteers to work on-site. It's a lot of fun! Volunteer slots are 7:45 to 11:45 and 12:15 to 3:30. If you're interested in taking part in this day so treasured by both your children and your parents, please email Rachel Langenohl at rachel.langenohl@stanns-school.org.

New login information for sign-up genius: Please be aware that the sign-up genius email access has changed. If you're looking for volunteer opportunities, sign in as yourself and search for "hands@stanns-school.org". We apologize for any inconvenience or confusion.

The kids looked great in their logo wear at Mass last Friday! We will be putting in another order very soon for folks who missed the last order. There are also shirts available for purchase on the rack outside the office. If purchasing a SAS shirt for your child presents a financial hardship, please don't hesitate to talk to Kara Roisum. Home & School can help.

There are still some families with unpaid Home and School Dues. If yours is one of them, please remit payment to Virginia as soon as possible. Checks for \$35 can be made payable to St. Ann Home & School.



Join us for St. Ann School's Magnificent Monster Themed Book Fair!

Wednesday, November 11, 9 AM - 3 PM

Thursday, November 12, 3 - 6:45 PM

Friday, November 13, during Grandparents Day
9 AM - 3 PM