



# St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

SAINT ANN SCHOOL  
— putting faith in education —

11/1/17



**Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive no later than 11:10 AM (10:55 AM if possible).**

**Total for 19 Lunches for November: \$56.05.**

<b>Monday, Nov. 6</b>	<b>Chicken Nuggets</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Monthie</b>
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 7</b>	<b>Hard Shell Tacos</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Langenohl</b>
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 8</b>	<b>Hot Ham or Turkey &amp; Cheese Sandwich</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>M. Clark</b>
<b>Thursday, Nov. 9</b>	<b>Pizza</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Milota</b>
<b>Friday, Nov. 10</b>	<b>French Toast &amp; Eggs</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Wiese</b>

**Salad Bar included with hot lunch.**

**Salad Bar costs \$1.75 for cold lunch students.**

## 8th Grade D.C. Field Trip Fundraisers Ultrazone Laser Tag

Join us on Tuesday, November 21, from 6:00-9:00 PM for a night of laser tag at Ultrazone, 680 Grand Canyon Drive, Madison. The 8th graders are hosting this event to raise money for their Washington, D.C., trip in March. For \$20, your child will receive three hours of laser tag, two slices of pizza, and a soda. All monies raised from this event will go towards the D.C. trip. This event is open to all St. Ann students K-8. Your child may bring a friend along if he/she wishes, as long as the friend is in grades K-8. The friend is expected to also turn in a permission form and pay the fee. If your child is interested, please fill out the permission form, which is in your family envelope, and return it with money due to the school office. Checks can be made out to St. Ann School.

### Yankee Candles

If you are interested in purchasing Yankee Candles for Christmas, consider ordering through St. Ann School. For all orders received either online or on a paper ordering form, 40% goes toward the field trip. This money will go towards food for the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. Please contact Julie Grutzner at [julie.grutzner@stanns-school.org](mailto:julie.grutzner@stanns-school.org) if you are interested in ordering. All orders must be in by November 13. Payment is required at the time of the order. Please make checks payable to St. Ann School.



## Coats for Kids

The Stoughton Knights of Columbus, along with Stoughton area churches, are once again sponsoring a Coats for Kids campaign for local children. Please bring in your gently used winter coats, hats, mittens, snowpants, and scarves to help Stoughton children in need stay warm during this upcoming Wisconsin winter. Donations can be dropped off in the bin by the school office, or dropped off at the Stoughton fire station. Donations are being accepted until December 4.

## KC Turkey Dinner-November 5

Join the Knights of Columbus for their all-you-can-eat, delicious Turkey Dinner from 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. They will be serving turkey with all the trimmings, fresh home-style cranberry sauce, and dessert. Prices are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors (age 65+), \$8 for youth aged 6-12, and free for children 5 and under.



## Eucharistic Adoration

Pray in the presence of the Lord at Eucharistic Adoration, every Monday from 12:00-1:00 PM and Saturday mornings at 8:00 AM. Stay the entire hour, or just a few minutes.

## Turn Your Clocks Back

Daylight Savings ends this weekend. Please remember to turn back your clocks one hour Saturday night.



**Don't forget to order SCRIP!**

Remember Scrip for your special occasion and everyday shopping!

## 1st Reconciliation Meeting

There will be a 1st Reconciliation Meeting for kids in grade 2 on Sunday, November 5, from 3:00-5:00 PM.

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# Principal's Corner

## Saints & Our Catholic Faith

Happy All Saint's Day! Today is a wonderful day to reconnect with our faith and celebrate all those men and women who have become amazing role models for the rest of us. Last week, the school gathered in their faith families to discuss this month's theme of family and team building. What a perfect time to incorporate a discussion about our holy faith family, the saints. We talked about the fact that the saints were not perfect people but, rather, fallible humans who made many mistakes but who, through God's grace, placed Christ first in their lives. Hence, we look to them as guides and intercessors for us as we navigate our way through the many ups and downs that life hands us. In all, there are over 3,000 saints, and each day we recognize them, culminating in today's celebration. Take some time today to reflect with your children on the importance of our saints and the lessons and wisdom they teach us. Ask them to find their own patron saint. Although there are many whom I admire, my favorite is Maximilian Kolbe who sacrificed his life to protect another prisoner in the Auschwitz death camp during World War II. I often pray to him to intercede and remind me of my mission to put Christ first and to be a loving presence to our kids.

Speaking of putting Christ first, last week I met with the teachers to synthesize conferences and to discuss our goals for the school year. One teacher shared her Parent/Teacher Conference discussion she had with a parent who, after listening to the teacher's academic assessment of the child, asked a very honest and poignant question. She wanted to know how the teacher incorporates Catholicism into her lessons each day? To be honest, at first the question caused the teacher to pause for a moment, not because she didn't have an answer, but because the question was a very good reminder of one of our most important roles at St. Ann's. In fact, she felt it was so important that she presented the question at our teacher meeting the next day where we proceeded to have a very thoughtful and insightful discussion. As we reflected, we realized how easy it is for all of us to focus on the academic advantages and successes of St. Ann's. After all, we have a lot to be proud of, and our kids do very well, especially as they venture to the high school. Thanks to this parent and teacher, however, many of us are stepping back and re-examining how we infuse Catholic teachings into our curriculum each day beyond Religion class. As we work on our goals for the year, many of us are now shifting our thoughts and honing in on how we can infuse more Catholicism into a variety of subjects, especially Reading, Science, and Social Studies. We are excited at the prospect of collaborating and focusing our energies on the most important aspect of our school. Thank you to all the parents who support us and enable us to be our best!

*Kara Roisum, Principal*

### Help Needed!

The St. Ann Vocation Commission is in need of students to help pass out prayer cards after all the Masses this weekend. Please help us celebrate National Vocations Awareness week November 5-11 here at St. Ann Church. We need a minimum of three students for each Mass to help pass out prayer cards at the exits. Volunteer times are after the 5:15 PM Saturday, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses this weekend November 4 and 5. Please contact [JudyApel@outlook.com](mailto:JudyApel@outlook.com) to volunteer. Thank you!