



St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

SAINT ANN SCHOOL
— putting faith in education —

12/16/15

Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive no later than 11:15 AM (11:00 AM if possible).

Total for 18 Lunches for January: \$53.10

Monday, Dec. 21	Beefy Italian Dunkers
Supervision	Dugan
Tuesday, Dec. 22	Breaded Chicken Patty
Supervision	Wood
Monday, Jan. 4	Salisbury Steak & Buttered Pasta
Supervision	Dugan
Tuesday, Jan. 5	Hot Dogs
Supervision	Unitan
Wednesday, Jan. 6	Spaghetti & Meat Balls
Supervision	Kortkamp
Thursday, Jan. 7	BBQ Chicken & Mashed Potatoes
Supervision	Breton
Friday, Jan. 8	Pizza Quesadillas
Supervision	Tomczyk



**Have a Wonderful Holiday Break.
Merry Christmas to all.**

Reminder: St. Ann School Las Posadas Scheduled for 12/22

Here at St. Ann School under the direction of Ms. Gilbert the 7th and 8th grade students will be leading a procession from classroom to classroom. All the students will end the journey with the kindergarten students welcoming Mary, Joseph, and their traveling crowd into their home (the gym). Songs will be sung in Spanish and English. Following the celebration, we will sing carols in the gym.

Spaghetti Dinner Poster Winner

The organizers for this year's Spaghetti dinner would like to thank everyone who entered the poster contest this year. They were all beautiful and creative and we had a difficult time choosing one to use on this year's poster. After looking through all of them we decided on the artwork of Mary Violet in 4k. Congratulations Mary Violet, look for your artwork scattered throughout Stoughton. Enjoy your Culver's gift card!



6, 7, 8th Grade Holiday Bazaar

The middle school students will be hosting the annual Holiday Bazaar on Friday, December 18 from 9:15am - 10:45am in Healy Hall. Elementary students and parishioners are invited to peruse the holiday crafts and baked good items that the students have created. Most items are priced between \$1 and \$3. Therefore, we suggest that students bring no more than \$5 to spend at the Holiday Bazaar. All proceeds from the event will benefit our St. Ann Middle School Spring Science Field Trip. Snow date will be Monday, Dec. 21. Thank you for your contribution!

Spaghetti Dinner Raffle Baskets

Just a reminder... please visit the link below to sign up to donate an item for one of the raffle baskets or drop off your cash donation (and leave the shopping to us) in the school office by December 18. Purchased items should be dropped off in the office no later than January 5. Thank you so much!

Stephanie Bailey & Brenda Welhoefer
Spaghetti Dinner Co-Chairs

www.signupgenius.comgo/20f0b44a5a82da20-raffle

Kids-4-Kids Say "Thanks"

Thank you so much for your support of our Christmas Family Fun Day to support Cynamon Reynolds and her family. We were blessed to exceed the amount of donations necessary to draw down the entire \$7,000 match from Martin Luther Christian School! A special thank you to Mrs. Roisum, Fr. Randy and our entire school and parish community for generously donating the space and supporting us in every part of our planning - from bringing a sleigh and inviting Santa to Lisa Howard's special cake creations for our live auction. Because of all of this generosity, we are able to donate 100 percent of what we collected to the Reynolds family. God bless you!

Love, The Kids-4-Kids families

**Christmas break is 12/23 - 1/1/16
Classes resume on January 4, 2016.
God bless you all and have a wonderful
Christmas.**



Principal's Corner

“Rejoice in the Lord always.” (Phil 4:5)

On Monday, several 7th and 8th grade families and I attended my son, Connor’s, last Madrigal performance at the high school. As I have been sharing constantly on Facebook, I am once again experiencing many “first of the last” events with one of my children as I look toward Connor’s impending graduation in June. As those who sat across from me can attest, I was a blubbering mess. For a moment all I could think about was how quickly time moves and how many of my friends are already experiencing the “empty nest.” For that moment it was difficult to look toward the future and be optimistic about all the great things to come. It took some time before I could find the reason to celebrate and rejoice in this milestone.

Perhaps this is why I love the Christmas Season because Advent is all about renewing our sense of joy and peace. As last Sunday’s 2nd reading of St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians challenges us, we are to rejoice always in God. I love my faith for the very reason that it is a prescription for a life of happiness and celebration. I think for many years I sometimes felt pessimistic and somewhat burdened by my faith because I viewed it as something that was constantly demanding things from me – that I follow rules, go to church, do penance – I failed to recognize the joy because as St. Paul describes, I was always feeling the “anxiety” in everything. I now realize that this isn’t what my faith is about at all, and since my discovery, I have truly come to feel what St. Paul goes on to describe as the wonderful consequence of “rejoicing” and the sense of peace that now “guards my heart and mind.” For me this sense of peace is what I celebrate most each Advent, and I constantly search for the little moments where I can find it: in the laughter of a friend, a kind act from one child to another, and yes, even in the hug of a senior at his last Madrigal performance. It is a joy felt like no other.

During this Christmas Break, my wish is that all of you find time to rejoice and to find peace even during those moments that, at times, may feel otherwise. God Bless!

~ Kara Roisum

Forensics for Grades 6-8



"Are you looking for extra preparation for drama? Do you enjoy reading stories, performing one act plays with your friends, or speaking for an audience? If so, then Forensics is for you! St. Ann's is excited to announce that we will be forming a Forensics team for students in Grades 6-8. The season runs from January to March and will involve other schools in our Diocese. Students will have the chance to develop and refine their public speaking skills in a fun and creative forum. Find out more at our informational meeting which will be held the week of January 11th. In the meantime, please feel free to contact Mrs. Rubin if you have any questions or would like more information."

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Service Project for Shut-Ins

Our 5th grade class, with the help and direction of Peg Koch, Aimee Stano and parent volunteers, baked and decorated over 40 dozen cookies and made 52 boxes of treats for parish shut-ins. Many thanks to Peg Koch and all who helped with this wonderful outreach project.