



# St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

SAINT ANN SCHOOL  
— putting faith in education —

2/17/16



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

**Total for 19 Lunches for February: \$56.05**

<b>Monday, Feb. 22</b>	<b>Baked Potato Bar</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Cook</b>
<b>Tuesday, Feb. 23</b>	<b>Hamburger or Cheeseburger</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Glanville</b>
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 24</b>	<b>Chicken Nuggets</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	<b>Drifke</b>
<b>Thursday, Feb. 25</b>	<b>Early Release-No Lunch</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	
<b>Friday, Feb. 26</b>	<b>No School-No Lunch</b>
<b>Supervision</b>	

**Scrip** - The next Scrip order will be placed on Monday, February 22. Please have all orders completed by 3 PM on the 22nd. If you have any questions or would like more information about the Scrip Program, please contact Diane Neumeyer at [neumeyerdiane@yahoo.com](mailto:neumeyerdiane@yahoo.com) or (608) 235-3274.

**Save the Date**  
**Thursday, February 25**  
**Camp Gray Traveling Retreat for students grades K-8, 5PM-8PM, St Ann School gym.**

**Msgr. Healy Scholarship for St. Ann School**  
Several scholarships are available for students attending St. Ann School. A copy of last year's Msgr. Healy Scholarship form was sent home in your family envelope last week. Please check your email for a revised electronic version (which includes a new due date) of this year's scholarship form.

**Thursday, February 25, is an early release day. Students will be dismissed from school at 11:00 AM.**

**Other Upcoming Events**

Thursday, 2/25	Camp Gray Traveling Retreat 5-8 PM Grades K-8
Thursday, 2/25-2/26	Middle School Lock-In
Monday, 2/29	St. Ann's Night at Culvers. 10% of sales go to St. Ann

**Yearbooks for Sale**  
In your family envelope, please find an order form for yearbooks for the 2015-16 school year. The order deadline is March 10. Please **make checks payable to St. Ann School**. You can also order online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) (ID Code 11887716).



**Save the Date for CAVE QUEST!!!**  
**St. Ann**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 19-21, 2016**

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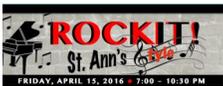


## Principal's Corner

One of my goals this Lent is to make time for more prayerful moments and resources to help me connect with Jesus. Although I have received notices in years past, this Lent I decided to subscribe to Matthew Kelly's "Dynamic Catholic" internet video series on "The Best Lent Ever." The theme this year is focusing on rediscovering and/or getting to know Jesus better. I enjoy Matthew Kelly immensely; he has a way, partially thanks to his British accent, of calming my thoughts and reassuring me that Jesus is here for me now if I only take the time to seek him. His Lenten series begins with a short video, followed by a reflection, and then a question and action challenge. This week's challenge is particularly moving and poignant: "Knowing about Jesus is not the same as *knowing* Jesus. Spend time in the classroom of silence, and get to know Jesus." I love his "...classroom of silence" concept. After all, how often do we really get a chance to enjoy moments of total silence? At school we talk about this all the time with our students and how important it is to find Jesus in the quiet moments of our lives. It seems everywhere we turn someone or something is trying to make noise and get into our heads even if it's for positive reasons. We are rarely, if ever, in that classroom of silence as I discovered the other day. Having received some devastating news, I sought out our chapel just so I could pray and unload my grief, only to find the church busy with activity. I am glad that our church is a source of community, but I was disheartened that I could not have my moment with Jesus in silence. This Lent, I am following Matthew Kelly's advice and am deliberately seeking out silence in places where I know I have better odds of keeping the noise out. One of my favorite places I have discovered is in my car. Whereas before I used to blast my music or listen to funny bantering on the radio, I am now keeping the radio off and driving in silence. I'm using this opportunity to pray and dialogue with Jesus. Another occasion is first thing in the morning where for the most part, I am joyfully left alone to think about my day and thank Jesus for another chance at a fresh start.

Psalm 37 tells us: "Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him." As parents, we are always encouraging our children to find quiet places to do their homework or read. Perhaps we could also help our children establish their own "classroom[s] of silence" in order to help them connect more with Jesus. Maybe a simple prayer corner in their bedroom would be a great way to give them a place to intentionally connect with Jesus. And while we're at it, maybe we could take the time to find our own space as well.

*Mrs. Kara Roisum*



St. Ann Home & School Association will host **Rockit!** a new adult-only fundraiser on **April 15, 2016 from 7:00 – 10:30 p.m.** The event will take place in the gorgeous new **Lageret** warehouse venue (Tobacco Junction), 515 E. Main St., Stoughton. Attendees will enjoy delicious, fresh food provided by **Black Sheep** of Whitewater as well as a variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, including a featured drink special, "Tax Day Tonic," provided by Stoughton's own **Viking Brew Pub**. Fun and engaging dueling piano entertainment will be provided by **Piano Fondue** from 8:30 – 10:30 p.m.

Dueling pianos is an all-request, high-energy rock and roll show designed to engage audiences of all kinds. With the versatility of a D.J., the quick wit of a stand-up comedy act, the entertainment value of a show band and an extensive repertoire of unique music styles, you and your guests will enjoy a bit of everything – country and current pop, oldies and Broadway classics. The Piano Fondue show will be molded on the fly to entertain every audience member. And, while having fun, you will also be able to support St. Ann School just by requesting your favorite songs. It's that easy! And, you will enjoy a fundraising event WITHOUT a silent or live auction to distract you!!

This exciting event is open to St. Ann's School and Parish families and their guests as well as other Stoughton neighbors and friends. Event tickets are available for purchase [here](#) and the St. Ann School main office located at 324 N. Harrison St., Stoughton. Tickets for the evening include appetizers, beverages and entertainment and are priced to encourage group attendance at \$50 per person, \$90/couple prior to the event, and \$55 per person or \$100/couple at the door. A "party of 8" group of tickets can be purchased for \$320 prior to the event. All proceeds raised at RockIt! will go directly toward funding student academic and enrichment opportunities. For more information or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Lynn Wood at [lwood@wcqpr.com](mailto:lwood@wcqpr.com).