



St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

SAINT ANN SCHOOL
— putting faith in education —

03/14/18



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

Total for 17 Lunches for March: \$50.15.

Monday, Mar. 19	Chicken Nuggets
Supervision	Needed
Tuesday, Mar. 20	Beef & Bean Burrito
Supervision	Nelson
Wednesday, Mar. 21	Pigs, Peeps, & Flips
Supervision	Schafer
Thursday, Mar. 22	Meatball Sub
Supervision	Wolter
Friday, Mar. 23	Grilled Cheese & Soup
Supervision	Girgen

Salad Bar included with hot lunch.

Salad Bar costs \$1.75 for cold lunch students.

St. Ann Helping Hands & American Red Cross



Blood Drive, March 23, 2018

St. Ann's Helping Hands and the American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at St. Ann's on Friday, March 23, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. in Healy Hall. Please consider donating. Blood donations are always in demand for those in need.



Yearbooks Orders Due Friday, March 16

Yearbook order forms were sent home several weeks ago in your family envelope. If you plan to order one, please return your order form, along with payment, to the school office no later than Friday, March 16. You can also go online to order at YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM. St. Ann School's ID Code is 11887718.



Band Meeting April 5, 2018

There will be a meeting for any families interested in enrolling their child, grades 5-8, for band in the 2018-2019 school year. Nadine Kerl from Overture Band Programs will host the parent meeting on Thursday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m., in Healy Hall. Although specific to children in the upper grades, anyone who is considering band in the future is invited to attend as well. Any questions, contact Kara Roisum.

Save the Date! Adult Fundraiser May 5, 2018



The Home and School Adult Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, May 5, from 7:00-11:00 p.m., at the Stoughton Country Club. It's Trivia Night, so bring your smarts. Tickets will go on sale at the end of March. The committee is now accepting wine bottle donations for a wine pull at the event. All money raised in the wine pull will go back to St. Ann's. In your family envelope today, you will find a coupon for 10% off your wine purchase for this event from Stoughton Spirits. Please bring all bottles to the office for collection, or you may give them to Maureen Caravella or Marla Frey. Please keep the price point for wine at \$12 or more per bottle.

Diocesan Summer Music Camp Scholarship



The Madison Diocesan Choir is offering a scholarship for a summer music clinic or camp to a middle or high school student involved in music ministry. For more information about the program and to learn how to apply, please read the article in the Catholic Herald at <http://madisoncatholicherald.org/news/around-diocese/7525-youth-music-scholarship.html>. The goal of the clinic/camp is to refine basic musical skills to help make better pastoral musicians for the future. Applications for this scholarship must be completed by April 1, 2018.

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Principal's Corner

I'm a little pencil in the hand of a writing God, who is sending a love letter to the world.

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

Prior to departing for Washington, D.C., I spent a night at my annual principals' retreat in Baraboo. Father Scott Jablonski was our speaker for the two days, and his message was incredibly timely and relevant, not only for the principals in attendance, but for all of us in our instrumental roles as spiritual guides for our children.

The theme was based upon St. Teresa's famous quote above, and Father Scott described, specifically, the three truths to which we are called to be witnesses to our children as instruments of God's never ending love for us. For one, we must be witnesses to the truth of the Eucharist as the real presence of Christ. For the last several years, I have really enjoyed learning more about the Catholic faith through various Seat of Wisdom classes as well as courses offered through our subscribed FORMED website. The most recent class takes a look at the biblical support for the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, perhaps the most compelling being from Jesus, himself, who told his followers in the Gospel of John, Chapter 6, "Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise that person up on the last day." Keeping this foremost in our minds, therefore, we must ask ourselves two questions: Are we reverent when we approach Christ at the altar, and do we ask our children to receive with that same reverence?

In addition, to our reverence, Father Scott called us to be witnesses to the truth of God's mercy revealed. I loved the way Father Scott put this: "We have a need for justice, but justice in itself is not enough to fix our broken world because so often it is motivated by revenge, cruelty, or anger. Something more is needed, and that is mercy." What else is the entire Salvation History about if not a story of mercy? Are we modeling that same mercy for our children?

Finally, in our call to be witnesses of truth, we must be shining examples of the pure joy of our faith. I admit that as a cradle Catholic, I did not always understand the concept of joy in my faith. If I were to be completely honest, I would say that my example growing up was to be obedient to my faith, not joy-filled. Hence, attending Mass each week was part of my obedience, not joy, which is one reason why as an adult I abandoned the practice of regularly attending Mass. Now that I have become intentional in deepening my faith, my attitude, and no surprise, my attendance at Mass has become consistent, not because of some deep-seated guilt, but because I have discovered this joy in my faith. No surprise, I am also rekindling the friendship and sense of awe I once cherished as a child when I felt closer to God.

Seeking ways to live out these truths in our own lives will undoubtedly nourish those same roots we all work so hard to plant for our kids while they attend St. Ann's. If you are interested in also exploring your faith more, I'm always happy to help out. Just let me know!

Kara Roizum, Principal

St Ann's School Blood Drive

324 N Harrison St

Friday, March 23

2:00 – 6:00 pm

For an appointment call 800-RED CROSS (800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org

Appointments preferred; walk-ins welcome!

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