



St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

SAINT ANN SCHOOL
— putting faith in education —

4/6/16



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

Total for 20 Lunches for April: \$58.00

Monday, April 11	BBQ Riblette
Supervision	Ross
Tuesday, April 12	Pizza Dippers
Supervision	Ross
Wed., April 13	Chicken Gravy and Mashed Potatoes
Supervision	Weesner
Thursday, April 14	Hard or Soft Shell Tacos
Supervision	McCoy
Friday, April 15	Hot Turkey Melt
Supervision	Milota

Upcoming Events

April 11	3:00 PM Scrip Orders Due
April 13-15	Grade 6 & 7 Science Trip
April 14	6:30 PM H&S Meeting
April 15	Monthly Tuition Due
	7:00 PM ROCKIT! Community Event
April 19	St. Ann Culver's Night, Come and have members of our school staff serve you.



Support our School!

We will be placing a Scrip order on Monday, April 11. Please have all orders to the office or online on or before Monday at 3:00 PM. Thank you for supporting St. Ann School through Scrip.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016 ♦ 7:00 - 10:30 PM

Have you signed up yet?

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.

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@wcgpr.com. To purchase tickets, go online to www.stanns-school.org or stop by the school office.

It's Time to Sign-up for FACTS - Our Online Tuition Payment System for 2016-17 School Year



- Visit our St. Ann School Website and click on the FACTS Link
- or go to: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4008C>
- Create your user name and password
- Follow the directions for setting up your payment plan and method of payment. Please see the FACTS sheet sent home today in your family envelope or by email.
- **All families should be signed up by April 30.**
- After you have signed up, you will notice that Mandatory Book Fees will be due on June 15, 2016. If you have multiple children and are unable to pay all the book fees that are due BY June 15, you must contact the school office.
- If you require a tuition assistance agreement for 2016-17, you **must make an appointment** with Mrs. Roisum.



Principal's Corner

Although the entire school year is busy with activity, it seems spring is the busiest; not only are teachers preparing for final projects and field trips, but I, too, am busy as I begin shifting my focus on next year, creating school wide goals, providing tours to prospective families, and preparing to send off yet another fantastic group of 8th Graders to the high school.

As I sit down to formulate the vision for next year, always at the back of my mind is our parish mission – to grow. In addition, I reflect constantly on our school's mission to provide a Christ-centered, caring community whose goal is to educate the mind, body, and spirit of each child who enters here. I understand how deeply our parents trust us to fulfill this mission each day, and I respect the number of you who have stopped in to talk to me and offer suggestions or to provide feedback. Many times, I have expressed my appreciation for the wisdom that parents bring to my table, and yet, I also am aware that there are always going to be areas in which we can improve. In the next few weeks, I will be creating a parent survey and sharing a link with you to complete the survey online. The focus will be on a variety of topics, such as curriculum, community, financials, and faith, to name a few. My goal is to provide my staff with data to aid us as we develop our goals for next year and to give voice to those who have not had the chance to offer feedback.

Speaking of feedback, I have also received a number of responses from families, regarding the possibility of offering athletics at St. Ann's. There is still communication that needs to happen with the Stoughton School District, but 92% of our families in Grades 4-7 said that their children would be interested in a sports program at St. Ann's. In addition, the survey was emailed to our public school parish members, and 10% responded that their children would be interested in participating. In terms of which sports, the favorites were a St. Ann's sponsored girls' volleyball, boys' and girls' basketball, and boys' touch football. In addition, there was a large amount of interest in participating in girls' and boys' cross country and track through River Bluff's athletic program. I have been in contact with Michael Schultz, the Chairperson of MAISL (Madison Area Independent Sports League), and he has offered to come speak to me as well as parents about the league. At this point, my thought is to offer a couple of sports our first year, assuming we have coaches and enough players. Again, depending on the School District's decision, it may be possible that those players whose sports are not offered at St. Ann's may still join River Bluff's teams. I will continue to update you as more information becomes available.

Thank you for your patience and enthusiasm as we begin to wind down the year and prepare for next year. As I envision all that St. Ann's is and can be, I can't help but reflect on our rich history and the tremendous service we have provided to our community as well as our neighboring ones. I see God's plan in everything and his call to spread the good news; hence, I don't think it just coincidence that our Mass readings during the next several weeks are from the Acts of the Apostles. As a Catholic School principal sharing the good news of Christ, I feel a sense of commitment to providing the love I feel for my faith to as many children as possible. And as I sit here glancing at this year's yearbook, I smile at the faith-filled, loving, and smart kids we have at St. Ann's and of the community that we have worked so hard to build.

~ Kara Roisum