



# St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

SAINT ANN SCHOOL  
— putting faith in education —

5/4/16



School Lunch  
Menu

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

Total for 24 Lunches for May/June: \$70.80

Monday, May 9 Supervision	Hamburger/Cheesburger Perez
Tuesday, May 10 Supervision	Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Wahlin
Wednesday, May 11 Supervision	Nachos and Ground Beef McCoy
Thursday, May 12 Supervision	Chicken Nuggets Clark, Megan
Friday, May 13 Supervision	Spaghetti with meat Sauce Schumacher



The St. Ann Drama Club is proud to present  
*Seussical, Jr.,*

Stoughton Opera House

Friday, May 6, at 7:00p.m.

Saturday, May 7, at 1:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$7/adult and \$4/children and senior citizens and are now available online at

<http://www.showtix4u.com>. For more information, please stop by the school office or call [\(608\) 873-3343](tel:6088733343).



Support our School!

Our next Scrip order is Monday, May 9. **We now have \$50 PDQ Scrip cards available.** Stock up for graduation, wedding and other gifts as well as for gas and groceries.

## Tuition Notice

Final Tuition Payment for 2015-16 is Monday, May 16. All tuition should be paid by this date.

## Upcoming Events

- May 6 Seussical, Jr. 7 PM at the Stoughton Opera House
- May 7 Seussical, Jr. 1 PM at the Stoughton Opera House
- May 12 6:30 PM Home & School Steering Mtg.
- May 14 Syttende Mai Youth Parade
- May 16 All tuition for 2015-26 due in full
- May 17 6:30 PM, Spring Concert
- May 21 School and Parish Picnic and Mass at East Side Park
- May 24 6:30 PM Home & School Family Meeting

## St. Ann Parish and School Picnic and Outdoor Mass Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

East Side Park, 225 S. Lynn St., Stoughton

**Picnic** starts at 1pm, food served until 3:15pm

- Bring a side dish or dessert and lawn chairs
- Main dish and drinks provided

**Outdoor Mass** at 4:15pm

\*Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/zbcq6tn> with the number of people attending.

*In case of rain event will be held in the St. Ann School Gym*

Sponsored by the St. Ann School Family/Social Enrichment Committee





# Principal's Corner

So, in case I haven't mentioned it enough, your kids are awesome! This last month has been filled with friends and families who have been going through some pretty tough times: sickness, death, and depression, and thanks to the help of our fabulous teachers, the kids have been jumping in to offer prayers and support.

Recently, I read a former classmate's story on Facebook about her dad who had to face another surgery. She knew this was going to be life-changing for him again and so was reaching out to her friends and family to send him cards and notes to help him pass the time and bring him a smile. As soon as I read her plea, I knew that I had exactly what he needed to cheer him up: kids. Immediately, I sent out the word to classrooms to see if anyone would take some time out of their already busy schedule and create a card for this man they did not know but who desperately needed us. Within a couple of days, I had some of the best cards; there was one that featured a catfish, smiling at the reader. Although the message simply read, "catfish," I knew the young artist was envisioning a man who would naturally love fishing. Another one included a homemade word search that included words, such as "love," "kind," and "pray." This wonderful author had enough insight to know that what this man would need most is a kind word and something to occupy his time. It literally brought tears and laughter to read these, and after I had mailed them and my friend had a chance to see her dad, she wrote to tell me that her dad absolutely LOVED the cards – so much so, in fact, that he would enjoy coming and thanking the kids himself when he is all better. That, my friends, is true service.

I could end the story there, except there have been all sorts of other examples of our kids making the difference in the lives of others. Just a few days after these beautiful cards were made, the school stepped up once again to write words of thanks and praise for a vet who is heading off on his Honor Flight in the next few weeks. The cards were amazing – patriotic, reverent, and, most importantly, sincere. They brought tears to his daughter who had the chance to read through them before sending them off. Finally, after the recent death of a young member of our parish, several 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls gathered for a moment of spontaneous prayer to ask Jesus to comfort his friends and family. In addition, with their Kindergarten prayer buddies, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders have been attending Adoration every Monday and have become real Apostles of Prayer. Their hearts are unbelievably good, and I am so proud at their spiritual maturity. Other classes, as well, have made both formal and informal prayer an integral part of their day.

So, again, if I don't express it enough, thank you for these wonderful and joyful gifts from God. They are faces of pure delight and enrich my life every moment that I get to spend with them. As we begin this month of honoring Mary, our Blessed Mother, how fitting that our children are embodying a spiritual life of prayer.

~ Mrs. Roisum

## 2016 Color Walk/Run

The student council will be hosting the second annual Color Walk/Run after Mass on Friday, June 3. This year, the profits from the event will be donated to the Madison Chapter of the Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA). The student council selected this organization based on their mission to eliminate racism, empower women, stand up for social justice, support families, and strengthen communities. Our donations will be specifically used to provide support to both homeless adults and children.

In order to participate in the event, students are asked to provide a donation of at least \$5.00. This can be made as a monetary donation or as a donation from the list of items below:

- Diapers
- Toiletries
- Deodorant
- Socks
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Sunscreen
- Non-perishable food item

Each student will receive a participation form, which must be completed by **Friday, May 27**. All donations must also be submitted by this date. Tax receipts can be provided by the YWCA upon request.

In addition to the participation fee, students will have the opportunity to donate through a school-wide penny war. Coin jars, representing different teachers, will be placed outside of the school office. Students place their coin donations into the jar of the teacher they would like to cover in the powdered paint at the color walk/run. The teacher that is represented on the jar with the greatest dollar amount will then be covered in paint by all of the St. Ann students!