

St. Ann School Wednesday Memo

9/7/16



Lunch supervision volunteers must arrive no later than 11:15 AM

(11:00 AM if possible).

Total for 21 Lunches for September: \$61.95

Monday, Sept. 12 **French Toast Sticks**

Supervision Bailey Tuesday, Sept. 13 Quesadilla Supervision Langenohl Wednesday, Sept. 14 **BBQ Riblette** Supervision Caravella

Thursday, Sept. 15 **Rotini and Meat Sauce**

Supervision Millhouse Friday, Sept. 16 **Sub Sandwich** Supervision Millhouse

St. Ann Parish Fall Festival **September 17 & 18**

Our St. Ann Parish Fall Festival is Saturday and Sunday, September 17 & 18. This is a wonderful opportunity for our community to enjoy spending time together as well as supporting the mission of our parish. We are asking for your help with Saturday's Youth-a-Palooza and Sunday's children's games. Below is a link to a sign -up-genius signup sheet. Please consider helping with these activities in support of St. Ann Parish which also, in a huge way, supports our school.

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a44aaac2fa75festival



Scrip

I would like to encourage everyone to purchase SCRIP cards. We have many of the Support our School! most common on hand and we will be placing orders eve-

ry Monday. You can drop your orders off in the office or you can contact me at jimopitz@charter.net if you have any questions about it. Thank you Jim Opitz.

School Portrait Day Thursday, Sept. 15

School Portraits through LifeTouch will be taken on Thursday, September 15. Please be sure to return your child's order envelope or order your school portraits online.



Monthly Lunch Menu is Now Available on TeacherEase

You can now see the monthly menu on TeacherEase. You should have received yesterday your login email/password for TeacherEase.

Traffic Pattern for Drop Off and Pick-up

Please continue with the drop-off and pick-up plan that was in place last week. We hope to have access to the Van Buren St. entrance in the near future. If barricades are up at Van Buren St., please avoid the entrance. They will remove the barricades when we can use that entrance. When the barricades are removed, we will again follow our regular plan for entering on Van Buren St. and exiting on Harrison St. As always, please be mindful of students crossing the parking lot to enter school.



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Principal's Corner

Welcome! Welcome!

Welcome back families of old as well as all our new families. Between the road construction and library construction, it's been quite a beginning to the school year. Hopefully by this time, your children are settling in and getting to know their teachers and making new friends.

Now that I am entering my third year as principal, I finally feel like I am settling in as well. For the past two years, I have tried to figure out the logistics along with taking a "mountain view" approach to expand the vision for the future of St. Ann's, and I think we're off to a fantastic start; the library is nearing completion, making way for a much-needed classroom; we have started revising our security plan and are making plans to update our security system within the next month or two; and finally we have created two new classes – Health and Study Skills – to better meet the needs of our middle school students. I am extremely grateful to the teachers who have, once again, stepped up to make our great school even better. I am also beyond thrilled at the excellent job our new teachers, Mrs. Boehm and Miss Donovan, are doing. There is a wonderful energy in their classes, and clearly the students are very much enjoying them.

In addition to examining the overall curricular needs of our kids, I have also been looking for ways to continue to nurture their spiritual needs. We are once again forming multi-aged faith families with this year's theme centering on our newest saint, St. Teresa of Calcutta who is perhaps one of the best examples of our call to help those in most need. One of St. Teresa's most famous quotes stated that "In this world, we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love." This message will be our theme this year, doing small things with great love. We will come together in our families for the first time tomorrow where the students will watch a short video and hear more about St. Teresa's life and mission to help the poorest of the poor. Throughout the year, we will then continue that mission to help our neighbors and spread the good news of Jesus through acts of service.

I am, again, incredibly blessed and thank God each and every day for the opportunity to work with a magnificent staff, incredible parents, and amazing children. If you haven't done so already, please drop in to say hello. I always welcome suggestions and ideas as well as enjoy a good laugh.

God bless you and your family this school year!

~ Kara Roisum

Mother Teresa's Daily Prayer

EAR JESUS, help me to spread Thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul

with Thy spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others.

