

Counting Our Blessings

St. Ann School

Mr. Craig King, Principal

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NEW BISHOP ANNOUNCED

After 20 years of service, Bishop Patrick Cooney, of the Diocese of Gaylord is stepping down. Bishop Cooney has served the diocese for 20 of his 50 years as a priest. Pope Benedict XVI has named Monsignor Bernard A. Hebda to serve as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord. Monsignor Hebda was born and raised in Pittsburg and is a graduate of Harvard University and Columbia University School of Law. Hebda was born in 1959, and was ordained a priest in 1989. Monsignor Hebda will preside over the 81 parishes; which includes 17 Catholic schools, in the Gaylord Diocese.



2009

Oktoberfest

- **This is it!** Oktoberfest 2009 is upon us. Help us kick off our 100th anniversary celebration-year of providing a faith-based education to the Cadillac community by joining us for Oktoberfest. It is not too late to invite friends, neighbors, and family to the festivities. Make sure that you take care of your work obligations and then enjoy the fun. Start with a delicious chicken or pulled pork dinner, then venture off to the Silent Auction to start your bidding. The evening also includes kid's games, Laser Shoot with Ranger Rick, fabulous Themed Baskets to be raffled, and don't forget cash Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Hall and our Big Blue Cash Raffle at 8:30 PM.
- Oktoberfest starts at 5:00 PM, on October 10th. The menu for the evening includes Pulled Pork or Marinated Chicken Breast Fillet, Tossed Salad, Cheesy Potatoes, Dessert, and a Beverage for \$7. A Hot Dog meal will also be available for \$4. Dinner hours are from 5:00 - 7:30 PM.
- When you come to the Oktoberfest, please park in the front church parking lot. The lot will be properly lit, and we would like to reserve as much space as possible for the parishioners and public in the back lot.
- The St. Ann Oktoberfest Silent Auction has hundreds of creative and exciting items. Take time to browse, bid, and buy at the Silent Auction.
- Drop off a cake for the Cake Walk either on Friday, October 9th, in the kitchen or Saturday, 9:00 AM - Noon in the Baraga Room. Make sure your cake is on a dish/platter that you do not expect to get back.

— ST. ANN SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT —

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we at St. Ann School provide a Catholic education that meets the needs of students spiritually, academically, physically, and socially.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM



PICTURE RE-TAKES

Pictures re-takes will be held on Friday, November 6th, 9:30-11:30 AM. Lifetouch can only be here one day for re-takes. We apologize to the Tue/Thu preschoolers; if you need re-takes, you will need to come in on Friday.

THANK YOU

After several years of service, we would like to thank Michele Anderson for her hard work and dedication to St. Ann School as our Lunch Room Supervisor. Michele is moving to Wisconsin and we wish her all the best in her new home. Thank you Michele!

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair was a big success and we would like to thank Kristy Parrish and Heidi Snell for chairing this event. Thanks also goes out to everyone who participated in the Book Fair.



ATHLETICS



Basketball season is quickly approaching, so if your student plans on playing, they must have a physical before the first practice.

SCRIP

What is Scrip? Scrip is our easiest fundraiser. St. Ann School purchases gift certificates from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount. You purchase the gift certificates from us at face value and St. Ann School gets the profit. Each retailer offers a different discount. For instance, Walgreen's cards offer a 6% discount. So if you purchase a \$25 Walgreen gift card from us we make \$1.50 from that single transaction. Imagine the possibilities! We have a great variety of cards on hand and many more can be special ordered. We all purchase gas, gifts, prescriptions etc. on a daily basis. Plan ahead and buy Scrip!

REMINDERS

With the recent drop in the temperature, it is important that the students come to school prepared for outdoor recess. Also, if your child is home with a fever, they are not to return to school unless they have been fever-free for 24 hours without medication.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found is located in the wooden bench in the gym. Periodic reminders will be put in this newsletter before any unclaimed items are sent to Goodwill. Please check the bench occasionally to see if any items belong to your students.



Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

10th-Oktoberfest, 5:00 PM

12th-4th/5th Spirits @ Trinity, 5:30

15th-4th/5th Spirits @ St. Michael, 5:30

15th-6th/7th Spirits vs. CCA 5:00

19th-6th/7th Spirits vs. St. Peter, 6:30

20th-4th/5th Spirits vs. Heritage Christian

@ Temple Hill Baptist, 5:00

22nd-4th/5th Spirits vs. St. Peter 6:30

22nd-6th/7th Spirits @ Renaissance 6:30

23rd-PALS

26th-Advisory Mtg. 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

28th-Halloween parade & parties

(Revised) 1:00 PM

28th-Muffins with Moms, 7:30 AM

Parish Hall



Mass envelopes

Please stop by the school office to pick up your Mass envelopes. Any envelopes left Tuesday, October 13th will be sent home with your students on Wednesday, October 14th.

CASA GIRL'S BASKETBALL

CASA Girl's basketball applications are available outside the school office for 5th-8th graders.

CALENDAR REVISION

In keeping with a change in CAPS schedule, we will now have school on Wednesday, November 25th.

Please mark your calendar.