



St. Ann School

September 11, 2009

Dear Parents,

Can you believe it, we are almost **100 years old**? That's right this is the 100th year of Catholic education in the Cadillac community provided by the parishioners here at St. Ann Parish. Let's show our support and continue to praise God for the gifts of faith and Catholic education by making sure we are living up to our responsibilities as parents and celebrating the Eucharist with our children each weekend.

Welcome back to all our veteran families and a big welcome to our new families. We would like to thank everyone who participated in our first Back to School BBQ orientation. The BBQ was a great way to have everyone get together and enjoy community fellowship. Check out the BBQ pictures on the back of the this newsletter.

New staff members at St. Ann School we welcome this year are Lori Noaker as preschool director and Monica Martin as a new aide in the preschool. Also, Manton Community Schools will again be our guest for shared-time classes. This year band will be located at St. Ann School three times a week and we welcome aboard Mr. Chuck Sheldon our new band director.

Across the nation many schools watched a Back to School Address from the President of the United States. Due to time constraints and not having time to view the speech before-hand, as a staff we have elected to not have the children watch the speech. However, if you are interested in viewing this speech or watching it with your child simply go to: www.whitehouse.gov/blog/A-Message-of-Hope-and-Responsibility-for-Americas-Students/

New and improved items we will be concentrating on this year include: Oktoberfest, Responsible Thinking Process, Collins Writing Program, Second Step Program, Winterfest Game Night, and the Enrichment Room. Also, the Diocese of Gaylord has purchased Pinnacle Software to be used throughout the diocese. This software will enhance your child's education by assisting you the parent in receiving information, but also help the entire school community in planning as well as monitoring student progress. Look for more information on these endeavors in upcoming newsletters.

Finally, if at anytime you have questions or concerns please contact us.

Peace,
Craig King, Principal

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM
 Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM,
 & 5:30 PM

**Upcoming
 Events**

September

15th & 16th - School Pictures
 25th - PALS
 28th - Advisory Mtg., 6:30 PM Parish Hall
 28th-Oct. 3 - Book Fair, Baraga Room

October

2nd-NO SCHOOL-Parent/Teacher
 Conferences 8 AM- 12 PM
 5th-Parent Teacher Conferences PM
 10th-Oktoberfest, 5:00 PM
 23rd-PALS
 26th-Advisory Mtg. 6:30 PM Parish Hall
 28th-Halloween parade & parties
 28th-Muffins with Moms 7:30 AM

Rosary

Students will need their rosary Monday-Thursdays for the month of October for morning prayer.

Loaves & Fishes

Loaves & Fishes is a ministry that St. Ann School participates in each year. Once a month students bring a non-perishable item to all-school Mass and those items are passed on to the local food pantry.

Free/Reduced Lunch

With the current economic status, if you feel you are in need of assistance, you may apply for free lunch at LunchApp.com and look for Church of St. Ann-St. Edward under district selection. Free/reduced paper application are also available outside the school office. If you have any questions feel free to call Terry Duley at 775-1301.



Soccer Shoot Contest

Cadillac Elks is inviting elementary and middle school students to a Soccer Shoot Contest on Saturday, September 19th. The contest will be held at the CASA soccer field, with registration beginning at 9:00 AM. There is no cost to participate and the age groups are as follows:

Age is determined by the age of the contestant as of August 1st.

- Ages 7 and under Ages 10 and 11
- Ages 8 and 9 Ages 12 and 13



Dishes

Thank you to everyone who brought a dish to share for the Back to School BBQ. We have several dishes left in the school office for pick up.

BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ

