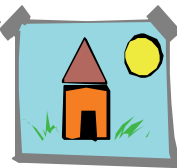
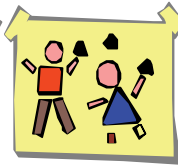
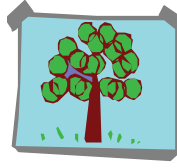


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# Counting our Blessings

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St. Ann School

Mr. Craig King, Principal

March 19, 2010

## – ST. ANN SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT –

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we at St. Ann School provide an exceptional Catholic education for students spiritually, academically, physically, and socially.

### With Thanks

We would like to share with you a note sent from the Collins family.

"We want to send our St. Ann family a heart felt thank you. The acts of kindness you all have shown were beyond words. All of you have supported us in ways that you will never know. "Thank you" will never be enough for all the prayers and people that God blessed us with. We pray in turn that all of you will be blessed by the loving hand of God.

Love, The Collins Family, Roger, Heidi and Logan"

The Collins family had a couple very special stories to share with us:

"My family would like to share two beautiful, small stories with our St. Ann's family. Our home was completely destroyed by fire beyond belief. Almost nothing left but soot and ash. Yes, a metal shell of a stove and refrigerator was crushed to the basement floor. Two stories of our home, then contained in the basement, was smoldering for two days. When the excavator was removing the rubble he stopped and called us over. A small pouch sitting all alone in a blackened pocket of soot was recovered. It was a tiny prayer book, written in Latin, and a crucifix that were handed down, as far as we know over five generations. Blessed are we, everyone made it out okay and we still have that tiny piece of our past. How? I know we can all answer that in our own Christian way.

The last and most beautiful story I will entitle "Julia Pure at Heart". Our son Logan had several rough days. We thought the best way to get him back on track was to get him back to school. Knowing his wonderful teacher, Ms. Cleveland would keep an extra close eye on him. He attended school on Monday. Ms. Cleveland let him express himself to class. Little Julia listened with her heart and spoke up to say, "Logan you can come live with me". Logan must have repeated Julia's kind words over a dozen times that week. The words Julia spoke comforted him greatly. The Jezak family should be so proud of their little angel Julia and we cannot thank her enough".

~Heidi and Roger Collins~

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM

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

## Upcoming Events

### March

22nd - Advisory Mtg., 6:30 PM

26th - End of 3rd quarter, PALS

26th - Spring Break starts at dismissal

### April

8th - Daddy/Daughter Dance 6:00 PM

9th - Progress Reports go home

13th & 15th - Registration, 7:00 PM

13th - Preschool Open House

9:30 AM & 1:00 PM

16th - Parent's Night Out 6:30-9:30 PM

19th - 23rd - Book Fair

20th - Sacramental Prep Retreat Day

23rd - Ice Cream Social 1:30 PM

25th - Pancake breakfast after AM Masses

26th - Advisory Meeting, 6:30 PM



### New Arrival



Congratulations to the Ureta family as they welcome their new son and brother.

### House Fire

Tragedy has struck our St. Ann family again. Chuck Sheldon, our band teacher, and his brother lost their home to a fire last weekend. Chuck and his brother are ok, but the home was a total loss. Unfortunately it just so happened Chuck also lost his van to a fire last fall right here in our parking lot. If you would like to help Chuck out with a donation, send it to the school office in an envelope marked, "Mr. Sheldon".

### Daddy Daughter Dance



There was a misprint about the date for the Daddy-Daughter Dance. The Dance is scheduled for Thursday, April 8th, from 6-8 PM.

Tickets for this special event are \$10 and include a keepsake photo. Picture taking begins at 5:15 PM in the Parish Hall.

### Spring Ladies Luncheon

St. Angela's Women's Circle would like to invite all moms, daughters, grandmas, aunts, cousins, and friends of all ages to a ladies luncheon. Come join the fun, after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, April 18th. Tickets are \$5 each, or \$15 for a family of 3 or more.

### Lunch Supervisors

Reminder that each month a Lunch Supervisor schedule is sent home for the following month. If you are not able to make it, please call the office so we are able to re-schedule your time. If you are a no-show, you will be charged \$15.

- Look for your registration packet in your students backpacks next week. Please take time to read Father Murphy's letter. Also included in your packet is a list of job descriptions for the Oktoberfest and Winterfest. Take time to check out the lists so you are ready to sign up during registration.
- We would like to thank Gena Dewey and the Northern Lights Dancers for their wonderful performance on St. Patrick's Day.
- Thank you to everyone who joined us for Bob Evans Community Fun Night. The community night is a great excuse to go out for delicious food and family fun, while raising funds for St. Ann School.
- Yearbook forms will be sent home on Friday, April 9th. Yearbooks will be in full color and include more pages this year. A standard yearbook is \$14 and a yearbook with the current events insert is \$15.50. Order forms are due by May 14th.

### Reconciliation



Congratulations to the students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evening. They are well on their way to receiving initiation into the Catholic church.

### Crop for Crop Walk

All scrapbookers are invited to Crop for CROP Walk. CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. Join us as we spend a day scrapbooking while we raise money for the fight against hunger. This event will include a raffle, lunch, snacks, and beverages. Vendors such as Creative Memories, Stampin' Up, Close to My Heart, and Arbonne will be on-hand. Registration and a fee of \$30, (a large portion of which goes to CROP), is required by April 2nd. Forms are available outside the school office.

### G.R.A.S.P.

Making plans for summer yet, and looking for a summer program for your kids? Grand Rapids Academic Summer Program, G.R.A.S.P., offers a nine-week program in math and reading. It is designed for children who have completed Kindergarten to 8th grade. Children receive a packet of material containing all 9 lessons for the summer. The lessons are scored, results recorded, and returned to the children. To enroll your child pick up a registration form in the rack outside the school office.



# April 2010 School Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NO SCHOOL HOLY THURSDAY	2 NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY 	3 Mass 4:00 PM
4 Easter Mass Schedule 8:30 & 10:30 AM 5:30 PM 	5 NO SCHOOL EASTER MONDAY  Father San's B-Day	6	7 Mrs. Sattler's B-Day	8 Daddy-Daughter Dance 6-8 PM	9 Mass 9:00 AM Loaves & Fishes Progress Reports go home	10 Mass 4:00 PM
11 Mass Schedule 8:30 & 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	12	13 Registration 7:00 PM Preschool Open House 9:30 AM & 1:00 PM	14	15 Registration 7:00 PM	16 Mass 9:00 AM Parent's Night Out 6:30 - 9:30 PM	17 Mass 4:00 PM
18 Mass Schedule 8:30 & 10:30 AM 5:30 PM Pancake Breakfast after AM Masses 	19 Book Fair Begins	20 Sacramental Prep. Retreat Day Book Fair	21 Book Fair	22 Book Fair	23 Mass 9:00 AM Book Fair Ice Cream Social 1:30 	24 Mass 4:00 PM Mrs. Shanahan's & Ms. Urse's B-Day
25 Mass Schedule 8:30 & 10:30 AM 5:30 PM Mrs. Kamaloski's B-Day	26 Advisory Mtg. 6:30 PM	27	28	29	30 Mass 9:00 AM PALS	

# April Hot Lunch Menu

## Winning with Whole Grains

### Fun Facts

- Popcorn is considered a whole grain
- On a food label, look for the first ingredient to be whole wheat or whole grain to gain the biggest benefit.

### Did You Know?

- Quinoa is a grain from South America that has more protein than any other grain
- Whole grains contain fiber and other nutrients like the B vitamins (thiamin, riboflavin, and niacin).
- When grain is refined, and it is no longer a whole grain, some of the parts are removed and vitamins and minerals lost.

### What Does it Mean?

- **Whole grain:** a grain that still has its outer covering, which contains some vitamins and minerals.
- **Bulgur:** a Middle Eastern wheat that has been steamed, dried, and crushed.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 NO SCHOOL	2 NO SCHOOL
5 NO SCHOOL	6 Pizza	7 Burgers	8 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup	9 Egg/Cheese Bagel
12 Hot Dog	13 Nachos & Cheese	14 Spaghetti	15 Chicken Noodle Soup	16 Pancake Sausage
19 Chicken Nuggets	20 Taco Pie	21 Lasagna	22 Grilled Ham & Cheese	23 Fish Sandwich
26 Corn Dogs	27 Pasta Pizza Bake	28 Bosco Sticks	29 Chicken Fajita	30 Sub Sandwich

*Each day's menu includes the entrée or a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, a protein, vegetable, fruit, bread, and milk.*

*Elementary lunch \$1.80 • Middle School lunch \$1.90 • Milk 35¢*