

# St. Ann School

December 1st, 2011

Counting our Blessings...

## St. Ann School Mission Statement

We at St. Ann School are guided by the Holy Spirit to provide an exceptional Catholic education for students spiritually, academically, physically, and socially.

## Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00PM

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

## December Events

2 - MS Advent Program, 7PM

7 - Granolas w/Grandparents, 7:30AM

8 - Loaves & Fishes Mass, 9AM

8 - Feast of Immaculate Conception,  
Holy Day of Obligation

8 & 9 - Christmas Store open

13 - JrK - 7th Advent Program, 6:30PM

13 - Band Concert, 7:30PM

16 - K of C Free Throw Contest,  
(during gym class, 8-14 yr. olds)

21 - PALS

21 - Christmas Vacation begins at  
dismissal

25 - Merry Christmas

## From the Principal

The students returned from Thanksgiving Break ready for a busy, productive week. Our students, staff, and parents enjoyed their wellness activity with ice skating at The Wex on Tuesday (pictures on second page). Wednesday featured our second graders leading our Liturgy and our Middle School students presenting the Stations of the Nativity to our entire school and guests (Great job!). This presentation will also take place on Friday, December 2nd, at 7:00PM in the church. Our girls basketball teams had only one game this week. (our 4th/5th graders lost by one point) but they will resume their busy schedule with games next week.

Next week will feature a new event at St. Ann School: Granola with Grandparents on Wednesday, December 7th, at 7:30AM in the gym. All students received an invitation to present to their grandparents or a special guest (parent, neighbor, etc.) to invite them to join us for a granola bar, yogurt, coffee, or juice, as well as an opportunity to visit our school. We are hoping that this will be an event that we will continue to enjoy annually. I would also like to invite parents, grandparents, special friends, etc. to join us for our School Liturgy on Thursday, December 8th, as we celebrate the Immaculate Conception (a Holy Day of Obligation) at 9:00AM. Students will be expected to follow the dress code for the day and our 7th graders will be leading the Liturgy as readers, altar servers, and gift bearers. Our students will also have an opportunity to purchase gifts for family and/or friends at the Christmas Store (Religious Goods Store) on Thursday and Friday.

We have just completed a very successful Scrip Contest through the month of November! I would like to thank all the students, families, and friends who purchased \$77,460 of Scrip, which resulted in a profit of \$3,175 for our school! The top three sellers were: Matthew Badovinac (\$6,095), Matthew Skinner (\$4,820), and Lindsay Ward (\$4,295)! The top three classes were: 7th grade (\$1,022 per student), 4th grade (\$793 per student), and 6th grade (\$696 per student)! Please remember that we would encourage all of our families, parish families, and friends to continue to buy Scrip throughout the year, not just in November and March when we have contests. We all need groceries, gas, clothes, etc., so please help us to educate everyone about Scrip and how it is the easiest fundraiser we do, if everyone does their part. We also have Two on the Town cards available (a great Christmas gift), which we receive \$5 for each card sold.

You are welcome to join us on Friday, December 16th, to watch students ages 8-14 participate in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition. Students will be participating during their P.E. classes. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their continued support of our school, including the Free Throw Competition, the Spelling Bee, and the Parish Breakfasts!

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### I Spy Awards

Emma Johnson, K  
 Sydney Bushor, K  
 Tommy Huyhn, K  
 Avery Mickelson, K  
 Garrett Losinski, 4th  
 Mitchell Hamilton, 4th  
 Keiffer Krusniak, 5th

Jordin Ellens, 6th (x2)  
 Lissi Ureta, 7th  
 Kristy Erway, 7th (x2)  
 Molly Mackey, 7th  
 Bennett Johnson, 7th  
 Chaz Kamaloski, 7th  
 Jesse Martin, 7th

Matthew Badovinac, 7th  
 Mrs. Kamaloski  
 Miss Cleveland  
 Mrs. Voice  
 Mr. Carlson

### Playground Superstars

Geoff Enyeart, JrK  
 Nicholas Burt, K  
 Avery Mickelson, K  
 Luke Kennard, 1st  
 Sophie Whitaker, 1st  
 Ben Drabik, 2nd  
 Emma Reuther, 2nd  
 Jackson Krusniak, 3rd  
 Jacques LaMonde, 3rd  
 Mia Kendall, 4th  
 Garrett Losinski, 4th  
 Katie Bartman, 5th  
 Hayden Watkins, 5th  
 J.P. Creed, 6th  
 Daniel Fullmer, 6th  
 Kristy Erway, 7th  
 Bennett Johnson, 7th



Skating at The Wex



Congratulations to our most recent group of students who earned their AR t-shirts!  
 Back row: Garrett Losinski, Jack Valice, Gabrielle Kapuscinski, Lissi Ureta, and Abbey Peltier.  
 Front row: Jon LaMonde, Oakley Mickelson, Molly McKeever, and Derek Tonello.



## Honor Roll

First Quarter 5th-7th Grade Honor Roll Students

### 7th Grade

Matthew Badovinac\*

Bennett Johnson\*

Chaz Kamaloski\*

Jesse Martin\*

Lissi Ureta\*

Kristy Erway\*\*

Zachary Losinski\*\*

Brendan Shanahan\*\*

Jack Valice\*\*

Kylie Christensen

Molly Mackey

Jennifer Slater

### 6th Grade

Ashley Bohn\*

Jordin Ellens\*

Matthew Skinner\*

Kaleb Clous\*\*

J.P. Creed\*\*

Eli Galka\*\*

Ashley Hudson\*\*

Gabrielle Kapuscinski\*\*

Trevor Knapp\*\*

Ian Munch\*\*

Noah Peltier\*\*

Stephanie Slater\*\*

Deion Vo\*\*

Daniel Fullmer

Jacob Kochanny

### 5th Grade

Katie Bartman\*

Marissa Dolorfino\*

Mallory Dolorfino\*

Alex Netzley\*

Sydney Paul \*

Derek Tonello\*

Bekka Ureta\*

Jacob Cook\*\*

Ryan Cox\*\*

Brandon Eller\*\*

Brian Geiger\*\*

Keiffer Krusniak\*\*

Bailey McLaurin\*\*

Aidan Raffaele\*\*

Allan Scheurer\*\*

Jim Canfield

Kenzie Foreman

Lexi Johnson

Lizzie Kennard

Mark Matzke

Hayden Watkins

\* Denotes All A's

\*\* Denotes High Honor, GPA 3.5 or higher

### Shutterfly

In the school picture packages from Lifetouch, there was a coupon certificate good for \$20 off a purchase from Shutterfly.com. If you do not plan on using your coupon, could you please donate it to school as we have a parent who plans on selling coupons on eBay as a fundraiser.

### Box Top

Don't forget that we are having an ongoing Box Top contest. Keep clipping and sending in those labels with your students.



# St. Ann School

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December 2, 2011

Dear St. Ann Family,

There is a little known fact that may be helpful to you as you prepare for your year-end charitable giving. St. Ann School has an endowment fund established through the Cadillac Area Community Foundation (CACF.) The motto of the CACF is, "For **good**. For **ever**." and the St. Ann School Endowment Fund also follows that motto.

Changes to the Michigan tax code signed into law this year will include elimination of charitable tax credits beginning in 2012. This represents an important opportunity in 2011 for Michigan residents and businesses to contribute to St. Ann School's endowment held by the Cadillac Area Community Foundation, and still receive state tax benefits.

When you invest in our endowment, the Michigan tax credit allows for up to a 50% return on that investment. If an individual contributes \$200 or more, the tax credit automatically will equal \$100. If filing a dual return, a gift of \$400 or more would yield a \$200 credit. If a business contributes \$10,000 or more, the credit will be for \$5,000 or 5% of the total tax liability for that business, whichever is less.

As Michigan's tax incentive for charitable giving ends, St. Ann School assures donors who have given in this way in the past and through the remainder of 2011 that your contributions to our endowment will continue to benefit St. Ann School forever-that's the real power of endowment. We encourage you to keep giving and to remember us in your estate planning. Gifts made after the start of 2012 will have as much value to us and the lives we touch, regardless of changes to the state tax code.

When reviewing your charitable giving opportunities, we ask that you consider the St. Ann School Endowment Fund and help create a life-long gift to St. Ann School. The check should be written to the Cadillac Area Community Foundation, with St. Ann School on the memo line, and mailed directly to the Foundation at 201 N. Mitchell Street, Suite 101, Cadillac Michigan 49601. Donations may also be made through their website at [www.cadillacfoundation.org](http://www.cadillacfoundation.org). Follow the prompts and when you are asked if you would like to designate a fund, choose the St. Ann School Endowment Fund.

If you have any questions regarding the recent tax law changes, or need further information regarding a donation to the St. Ann School Endowment Fund, please contact the Foundation offices at 231-775-9911.

Yours in Christ,

Father Murphy  
Pastor

Robert Kellogg  
Principal

# December 2011 School Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 MS Advent Program, 7:00PM Mrs. Jezak's B-Day	3 Mass, 4:00PM Mr. Sheldon's B-Day
4 Mass Schedule 8:30 & 10:30AM 5:30PM	5 B Spirits vs. St. Peter, 5:30PM A Spirits vs. St. Peter, 6:30PM	6	7 Granola with Grand- parents, 7:30AM Mrs. Guest's B-Day	8 Mass, 9AM Feast of Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation) Christmas Store Mr. Kellogg's B-Day	9 Christmas Store	10 Mass, 4:00PM
11 Mass Schedule 8:30 & 10:30AM 5:30PM	12 B Spirits @ St. Mike, 5:30PM A Spirits @ St. Mary, 6:30PM	13 JrK-7th Grade Advent Program, 6:30PM Band Concert, 7:30PM	14 Mass, 9:00AM Dress Code Attire	15 Michigan Made Craft Show, 5:00PM	16 K of C Free Throw Contest	17 Mass, 4:00PM
18 Mass Schedule 8:30 & 10:30AM 5:30PM	19 A Spirits @ Gladwin, 5:00PM	20	21 Mass, 9:00AM Dress Code Attire PALS, 1:50PM Christmas Break begins at dismissal	22 No SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK	23 No SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK	24 Christmas Eve Mass Schedule, 4:00, 6:00, & 11:00PM
25 CHRISTMAS Mass Schedule 10:30AM 	26 CHRISTMAS BREAK	27 CHRISTMAS BREAK	28 CHRISTMAS BREAK	29 CHRISTMAS BREAK	30 CHRISTMAS BREAK	31

# December 2011 Hot Lunch Menu

## Tips for Eating Right:

- Eat less and enjoy more!
- Avoid oversized portions
- Make half your plate fruits and vegetables
- Switch to fat-free or low-fat (1%)
- Compare sodium in foods like soup, bread, and frozen meals, and choose the foods with lower numbers
- Drink water instead of sugary drinks
- Move more, sit less

## Eat More of These Nutrient-Rich Foods:

- Whole grain
- Vegetables
- Fruits
- Low-fat or fat-free milk, yogurt, and cheese or fortified soy beverages
- Vegetable oils such as canola, corn, olive, peanut, and soybean

## Eat Less of These Nutrient-Poor Foods:

- Added sugars
- Solid fats, including trans fats
- Refined grains
- Sodium

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Taco Pie	2 Scrambled Eggs & Sausage Bake
5 Swedish Meatballs	6 Chili	7 Turkey Dinner	8 Pizza	9 Mac/Cheese
12 Burger	13 Spaghetti	14 Chicken Pot Pie	15 Nachos & Cheese	16 French Toast
19 Mini Corn Dogs	20 Bosco Sticks	21 Chicken Noodle Soup	22 No School Christmas Break	23 No School Christmas Break
26 No School Christmas Break	27 No School Christmas Break	28 No School Christmas Break	29 No School Christmas Break	30 No School Christmas Break

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

*Cold lunch students may purchase the salad bar for \$1.25.*

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



You are invited to participate in the

# St. Ann School

## Second Annual Catechism Bee

Event will be conducted similar to a Spelling Bee, with several preliminary rounds, culminating in a final round led Bishop Hebda after Catholic Schools Week 2012.

Prizes will be awarded to the winning student  
in each of three grade categories:  
2nd/3rd, 4th/5th, and 6th/7th.

Questions will be based on Catholic scripture and teachings. Additional information and the materials to be used for quizzing in the Catechism Bee will be provided to each student upon receipt of this signed parent permission form.

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Your student is invited to participate in our second annual Catechism Bee on Wednesday, February 15, 2012.

In order for your student to participate, a parent signature is required.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this permission slip to classroom teacher by  
December 9th, 2011

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Event sponsored by St. Angela's Circle.  
Please contact Mary Ellen Williams (231.218.0201) or  
Lynn Skinner (278.878.0027) with any questions.