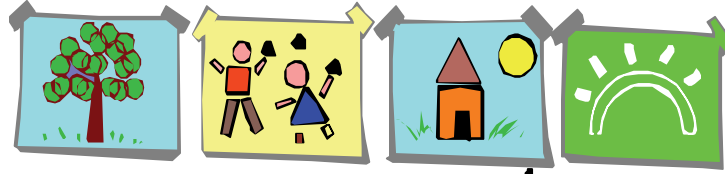


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# Counting our Blessings

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St. Ann School

Mr. Craig King, Principal

November 24, 2009

## – 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.

- We at St. Ann School wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving. We have so many things to be thankful for, such as our Pastor, Father Murphy, Associate Pastor, Father San. A big thanks to Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Richardson and the choir, as they truly enhance our liturgy each week. Shared Time with Manton Schools is also a blessing, as well as, our students and staff. Each grade wanted to share what they are thankful for:  
**Preschool** is thankful for "God, family, mommy and daddy and animals".  
**Kindergarten** is thankful for "our families and Jesus".  
**First grade** is thankful for "the world God made and all the people and animals we love".  
**Second grade** is thankful for "the Eucharist, the Trinity, nature, the moon and the sun, peace and love, for taking care of our needs, and letting us spend eternity with you".  
**Third grade** is thankful for their "life".  
**Fourth grade** is thankful for "the love of our families and the friendship of our peers".  
**Fifth grade** is thankful for " family and friends who support us, freedom, and all of God's creation ".  
**Middle School** is thankful for "friends".
- Each year the Cadillac Area Ministerial Association sponsors a Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship service at St. Ann Church. Many different churches come together as one on the eve of Thanksgiving to praise, give thanks, sing, and share scripture. All are welcome to join in this special event, November 25th at 7:30 PM. Child care will be available. Bring an offering of canned goods and/or your monetary gifts to help feed the hungry throughout the community. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.
- Advent starts this Sunday so take a look at the attached Advent calendar. Each day of the season features a faith-based activity any family can do. All activities are designed to help ready hearts and minds for the coming of our Savior.

## Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM

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

## Upcoming Events

### December

- 3rd-Spirits 4/5 vs. St. Peter 5:30 PM
- 3rd-Spirits 6/7 vs. St. Peter 6:30 PM
- 4th-Stations of Nativity 1:30 & 7:00 PM
- 7th-K of C Free Throw Contest  
8-14 yr. olds, during gym classes
- 7th-Spirits 4/5 @ CCA 5:30 PM
- 8th-Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 8th-Loaves & Fishes
- 10th-Band Concert 6:30 PM - Parish Hall
- 10th-K-7th Advent Program 7:00 PM
- 10th & 11th- Christmas Store
- 14th-Spirits 4/5 vs. St. Michael 5:30 PM
- 18th-Nanny Claus Musical 1:00 PM - Gym
- 23rd-Mass 9:00 AM, PALS
- 23rd-Christmas break begins  
at dismissal



### Community Ski Program

Are you interested in skiing this winter? Students ages 6 to 14 are invited to expand their skiing skills into the area of ski racing. The Cadillac Area Community Schools, in conjunction with the Cadillac Area Ski Club and Caberfae Peaks, is inviting students to join a Junior Racing Program. If you are interested come get your sign-up form in the rack outside the office.



### Easy Fundraising

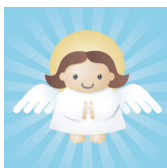
St. Ann School is always looking for easy ways to raise funds without burdening families with too much work. As a school, we teach our students to be good stewards of the environment. You can help us in that endeavor and also help raise funds for the school at the same time by recycling your printer cartridges and cell phones here at St. Ann School. There are two stations to drop off cartridges, one in the school and one at church in the coat closet.



Two on the Town is back and it is a great value as you get many 2 for 1 deals and so much more. It also makes a great Christmas gift for those hard-to-buy-for loved ones. For each \$20 packet sold, St. Ann School receives \$5.

### Children's Christmas Store

Once again the ladies at the St. Ann's Angel Gift Shop will be setting up a Christmas store for the students and parents of St. Ann School. On Wednesday, December 9th, the classes will have time to browse and make out their wish list, and Thursday classes will be able to shop for their families and friends. On Friday the shop will be open to parents and parishioners from Noon until 3:00 PM. Prices will range from 50¢ to \$6.



### Two Days Left

It is not too late to get in on the Scrip Contest. During the month of November, all classes have been competing for an ice cream party. The class with the highest sales per student wins. Monday, November 30th is the last day of the contest so stock up on Scrip for the holidays.

Current standings:

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| T/Th Preschool.....\$41.38  | 3rd gr.....\$109.76     |
| M/W/F Preschool.....\$44.93 | 4th gr.....\$109.48     |
| Kind.....\$88.59            | 5th gr.....\$176.75     |
| 1st gr.....\$70.83          | 6th/7th gr.....\$131.67 |
| 2nd gr.....\$230.38         |                         |

### St. Ann School Endowment Fund

Don't forget your end-of-year Charitable contributions to the St. Ann School Endowment Fund through the Cadillac Area Community Foundation. Stop by the school office or visit the website [www.cadillacfoundation.org](http://www.cadillacfoundation.org) for more information.

### Toys, Toys, Toys

Do you have any toys that you are ready to pass along? St. Ann Preschool is looking for gently used toy donations. If you are able to help out, please bring your toys straight to the preschool classroom.



### Nanny Claus Musical

Mrs. Amy Swanson, Music teacher for St. Ann School, will be hosting a musical on December 18th, at 1:00 PM in the gym. Third through seventh graders will be performing. The event is approximately 45 minutes long, so take a late lunch and come enjoy a wonderful musical performance. All are invited!

### Project Christmas

The deadline is quickly approaching for Project Christmas. If the economy has thrown you for a loop and you need help this Christmas season, register for Project Christmas. Pick up a flier outside the school office or call Love Inc. at 779-5205. Project Christmas is Saturday, December 12th.

