

Counting Our Blessings

St. Ann School

Mr. Craig King, Principal

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2009

Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest is our largest fundraiser each school year. For many years St. Ann School has had the great fortune of being a non-tuition based school due to the generosity of our parishioners, parents, and our heavy reliance on parent volunteerism. In order for us to continue in this great tradition, we must all do our part to make the Oktoberfest a big success. As always, our goal for Oktoberfest is that we are so successful that we do not have to do smaller fundraisers like candy sales.

A large portion of our Oktoberfest profits come from our **Blue Raffle Ticket** sales, so please make sure that you get your tickets sold. If you would like more tickets, contact the school office. All ticket stubs and money may be turned into the school office or dropped in the collection basket at church in an envelope marked "Raffle Tickets".

It is imperative that everyone fulfills their parental obligations to Oktoberfest. During the BBQ orientation, K - 7th grade families received a reminder of their Oktoberfest job, if you are not yet signed up or need a reminder of what your job is, please call the office. Remember all families are required to donate a 12-pack of pop and a cake for the Cake Walk.

Oktoberfest Check-List

- Sell raffle tickets
- Turn in classroom basket donation item
- Return sold raffle ticket money and stubs
- Drop off 12-pack of pop
- Make sure you know your work shift
- Donate cake for Cake Walk
(Friday, October 9th, 8 am- 5 pm)
- Invite family, friends, co-workers and neighbors

Last year individual families were so gracious to donate gift baskets/items for the Silent Auction, (this was separate from their classroom basket donation). Again this year we are in need of additional auction items. If you are able to help, please drop off items at the school office.

Let's keep our 100th anniversary of Catholic education going!

– 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

Lunch Program

St. Ann School offers a delicious hot lunch to students every day. Students choose whether they would like the day's main entrée or a PBJ sandwich; each lunch includes a protein, vegetable, fruit and milk.

St. Ann School uses Meal Magic which is a pre-pay program, so each child must have a positive balance in their lunch account. Children who choose hot lunch are able to get a second milk; however, they will be charged 35 cents for the additional milk. Sack lunch students will also be charged for any milks they receive, (this is a revision to the handbook).

For your convenience, you may track your student/s lunch participation online. You may email Terry Duley at tduley@stanncadillac.org and request your student/s ID numbers and instructions to apply at LunchDeposit.com

Tuesday, October 13th, there will be a free t-shirt drawing for anyone who takes hot lunch. Make sure you sign up for hot lunch in the morning to have a chance to win a t-shirt.

Reminder that lunch supervisors need to be here by 11:00 AM.



Michigan Association of Non-public Schools/ MANS

MANS provides resources and services to educators and parents to enhance the quality of faith-based schools. St. Ann School staff participate in MANS conferences and will be sending five staff members October 29th and 30th to Detroit to ecumenically interact with Christians of all denominations.

Calendar Revision

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

Halloween Parade & Parties

For your convenience and due to the MANS conference, we have tied Muffins with Moms with the Halloween parade/parties' date. Make note, we needed to switch the parade and parties to Wednesday, October 28th. Muffins with Moms is at 7:30 AM, and the Halloween parade starts at 1:00 PM.

Handbook Corrections

We try our best each year to cover all issues regarding success, safety, and information in our Parent/Student Handbook; however, we have a few omissions and corrections to share with you:

Before & After School Care, 7:25 - 9:00 AM cost is \$3 per morning for preschoolers.

All lunch and milk purchases are on a pre-pay system; students do not need to bring change for their milk.

Upcoming Events

September

28th - Advisory Mtg., 6:30 PM

Parish Hall

28th-Oct. 3 - Book Fair, Baraga Room

October

1st-4th/5th Spirits @ CCA, 5:30

2nd-NO SCHOOL- Conferences

5th-Parent Teacher Conferences PM

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

5th-6th/7th Spirits @ Trinity, 6:30

8th-4th/5th Spirits vs CCA 6:30

8th-6th/7th Spirits @ CCA 5:00

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

Book Fair

September 28th to October 2nd is the Book Fair. Classes will browse on Monday and shop together as a class on Tuesday.

The Book Fair will be open Monday - Thursday during school hours and also Friday during conferences, 9:30 AM to noon.

