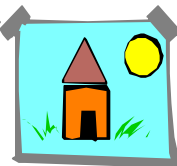
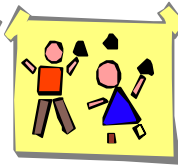
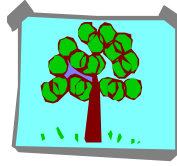


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# Counting our Blessings

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St. Ann School

Mr. Craig King, Principal

February 26, 2010

## – 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.

- St. Ann Middle School students participated in the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction; a prayer for vocations, with Most Reverend Bernard Hebda and other members of the Diocese of Gaylord vicariate, on Friday, February 26th. The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is a service of worship and blessing centered on the Catholic belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.
- Clear your calendar for registration for the 2010-2011 school year. Registration is Tuesday, April 13th, and Thursday, April 15th, at 7:00 PM. Parents are required to attend one of the registration evenings.
- Thank you to everyone who sent in their Box Tops for Education labels. The class with the most Box Tops turned in will enjoy a pizza party. Results will be announced next week.
- Keep Debbie Gischia in your prayers as she heads to Haiti to help with the relief efforts. Also, thank you to everyone who donated gloves and screwdrivers for this cause.
- See the attached calendar with the March is Reading Month activities.
- Practical Training Session for Mean Behavior Prevention flyer also attached.

### Girls on the Run



Calling all *Girls on the Run!* Now that your registration forms are in, it is time to go shopping for shoes. *Girls on the Run, GOTR*, has partnered with MC Sports of Cadillac for shoe fittings. MC Sports will be open after hours on Sunday, February 28th, from 6:00-9:00 PM. *GOTR* participants and coaches will be fitted for a pair of New Balance shoes. A big thank you goes out to Ms. Cleveland, Kindergarten, Ms. Kecskes, first grade, Mrs. Noaker, Preschool, for coaching *Girls on the Run*. With enthusiasm and energy, Ms. Cleveland, Ms. Kecskes, and Mrs. Noaker will coach the girls, who are not even in their classes, about issues such as the emotional, social, spiritual and physical well-being of young girls.

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM

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

## Upcoming Events

### March

4th - Spirits vs. St. Mary, 5:30 PM

5th - NO school, P/T Conferences

8th - Spirits vs. St. Peter, 5:30 PM

14th - Daylight Saving time begins

16th - Bob Evans Community Night 4-9 PM

17th - First Reconciliation 7 PM

17th - Irish Dancers perform 10 AM

22nd - Advisory Mtg., 6:30 PM

26th - End of 3rd quarter, PALS

26th - Spring Break starts at dismissal

### Word of the Week

vicariate, vahy/kair/ee/it, noun

A territory put under the care of one who has spiritual responsibility.

### Lost and Found



The Lost and Found bench is overflowing with items. Please stop by and take a look to see if you are missing anything. Items left after Monday, March 8th, will be taken to Goodwill.

### Vases

We are looking for bud vases for our Spiritual Bouquets. If you have any vases that you are not using and you can share with us, please bring them to the school office.



### Spring Soccer



Applications for Preschool through 4th grade soccer are available in the rack outside the school office.

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are Thursday, March 4th and Friday, March 5th. Call the school office at 775-1301 to reserve your conference time.

### Two on the Town

Two on the Town packets are still available through March 14th. Two on the Town packets offer great deals for two for one deals on a variety of things like meals, golf, canoeing, skiing, etc. For every \$20 package sold, St. Ann School receives \$5. Two on the Town makes a great gift!

### Can you Help?

Jill Farley, who works at Northwest Human Services, has a family in need of bunk beds and dressers. Please contact Jill at 775-9781 if you are able to make a donation.



### Parish Festival

Mark your calendar for the big celebration of 2010. St. Ann School is currently in its 100th year. We will have a parish reunion/community festival, Saturday, August 28th. Let your friends and former St. Ann School graduates know. More details to come.

## LIVING STATIONS



Middle School students performed the Stations of the Cross. The Stations depict Jesus' final hours.



# March is Reading Month at St. Ann School

Reading in the Past, Present & Future!

Celebrating 100 Years!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>Kick off to Reading Month!</b> Kick off your shoes and wear your silliest socks to read in today.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Seuss' Birthday!</b> Bring your favorite Dr. Seuss book to read today! If you have any Dr. Seuss attire, wear it to school today!</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Old Favorites Day!</b> Bring your favorite book from when you were little to share with the class.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>St. Casimir!</b> Read and research St. Casimir. Tell or write the reasons he was an important saint.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>NO School Conferences</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>Reading Inspiration Day!</b> In school, write about who or what in the past, has inspired you to tackle a new book. Post outside your classroom.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p><b>History Day!</b> Enjoy special guest speaker and learn about the Civil War. Read about an important event that happened in the past.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Exercise your mind day!</b> Wear your jogging suit and running shoes to read and exercise your mind today!</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Poetry Day!</b> Bring poetry books to share or read during D.E.A.R. time today.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Riddle/Joke Day!</b> Bring a riddle book or make up your own riddle to share with a friend today!</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Stuffed Animal Day!</b> Bring in your favorite stuffed animal to read to.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p><b>Newspaper/Magazine Day!</b> Bring in an interesting article to share today.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Wear Green and Read a Limerick Day!</b> In honor of St. Patrick's Day, wear green and read a St. Patrick's day book today!</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>Non-Fiction Day!</b> Read a non-fiction book during D.E.A.R. time today; discuss strategies for reading non-fiction text.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Big and Little Day!</b> Buddy read with another grade today!</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>Think spring, then summer!</b> Bring your beach towel, sunglasses, and favorite summer book to read.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Wear a Word Day!</b> Create a new word. Write the word &amp; definition on an index card to share at school today.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p><b>Read My Shirt Day!</b> Wear a shirt for everyone to read today.</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Read a Map Day!</b> Plan an imaginary or real trip you would like to take in the future.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Cartoon Day!</b> Bring comic strips or cartoon books to school today to share or read during D.E.A.R. time. Create a brand new comic of the future!</p>

Cadillac Area Public Schools  
invites you to attend the

## **Mean Behavior Prevention** — A Practical Training Session —

All parents and community members  
are invited to attend the training on

**Tuesday, March 2, from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

at the Cadillac Schools Auditorium  
located in the CHS complex at 400 Linden Street.  
Refreshments will be provided.

**Parents will learn what they can do to  
reduce mean teasing, intimidation, and exclusion.**

Cadillac Area Public Schools welcomes guest facilitator and trainer,  
Dr. Marcia McEvoy to lead a Parent Training Session.

There will be training focused on reducing mean teasing,  
intimidation and exclusion of kids.

Dr. McEvoy will continue to conduct training sessions  
with CAPS students grades K-7 throughout the month of March.



*Mean Behavior Prevention* is part of the CAPS Quest initiative  
supporting quality in  
CAPS Climate, Culture and Community.

# March 2010 School Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Spirits vs. St. Mary 5:30 PM	5 NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences Mrs. Skinner's B-Day	6 Mass 4:00 PM Mrs. Swanson's B-Day
7 Mass Schedule 8:30 & 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	8 Spirits @ St. Peter 5:30 PM	9	10	11	12 Mass 9:00 AM	13 Mass 4:00 PM Spirits B-Ball Tournament TBA
14 Mass Schedule 8:30 & 10:30 AM 5:30 PM Daylight Saving Time Begins	15	16 Bob Evans 4-9 PM	17 First Reconciliation 7:00 PM	18 K of C Awards	19 Mass 9:00 AM	20 Mass 4:00 PM
21 Mass Schedule 8:30 & 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	22 Advisory Mtg. 6:30 PM Mrs. Koetje's B-Day	23	24	25	26 Mass 9:00 AM End of 3rd quarter	27 Mass 4:00 PM
28 Mass Schedule 8:30 & 10:30 AM 5:30 PM	29	30	31	<b>Spring Break</b>		

# March Hot Lunch Menu

## How Many Steps Do You Take Every Day?

Fitness experts say grown-ups should take at least 10,000 steps every day — that equals about five miles of walking. It's good for kids to take even more than 10,000 steps everyday. But can you imagine counting all those steps? Yikes! One easy way to measure how many steps you take is with a pedometer. Use a pedometer to count the number of steps it takes to walk to your mailbox, your best friend's locker or to your front door. It's OK if you are under 10,000 steps when you start, lots of people are. Work on taking a few more steps each day until you hit 10,000. Wherever you start, the goal is to challenge yourself to take even more steps.

Some easy ways to sneak in extra steps every day are to get up and walk around during commercials while watching TV, get up to change channels instead of using the remote, take the stairs more often, become a part-time pet walker, or how about walking around while you brush your teeth.

— Mrs. Schroeder  
Food Director

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Chicken Sandwich	2 Sloppy Joe	3 Beef Stew	4 Pizza Pasta Bake	5 NO SCHOOL
8 Pizza	9 Burger on a Bun	10 Spaghetti	11 Taco	12 Mac & Cheese
15 Hot Dogs	16 Nachos & Cheese	17 Bosco Sticks	18 Lasagna	19 Scrambled Eggs
22 Chicken Nuggets	23 Corn Dogs	24 Pizza	25 Turkey & Gravy	26 French Toast
29	30	31	<b>Spring Break</b>	

*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¢*