



October 27, 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

October Events

27 - 4th/5th Spirits vs. Heritage, 4PM

31 - Halloween Parade/Parties, 1PM

November

1 - NO SCHOOL, All Saints Day

1 - All Saint's Day-Holy Day of
Obligation, Mass 9:00AM & 6:00PM

1 - ISD Teacher In-Service

2 - Loaves & Fishes

3 - Picture Retakes

4 - End of Marking Period

5 - 4/5 & 6/7 Spirits V-Ball
Tournament @ Big Rapids HS,
start time, TBA

6 - Parish Breakfast after AM Masses

8 - Snowplow Safety Assembly, 9AM

11 - Veteran's Day Assembly, 8AM

11 - Progress Reports go home

15 - NO SCHOOL - Deer Day

16 - K of C Spelling Bee, 10AM

16 - Sacramental Prep. Mtg., 7PM

18 - Parent's Night Out, 6:30PM

22 - Thanksgiving Food March, 10AM

22 - Advisory Mtg., 6:30PM

23 - PALS

24-25 - NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving

27 - 1st Sunday of Advent

30 - Middle School Advent Program
1:30PM

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From the Principal

I would like to thank all the parents who attended Parent/Teacher Conferences last Thursday for making this a priority in your and your child's (children's), lives. These conferences enable you to be directly involved with their education, which is one of your most important responsibilities as a parent. Thank you for keeping an open line of communication with the teachers (visits to school, phone calls, emails, etc.). I appreciate if you weren't able to be here on October 20th but rescheduled the conference for a different day.

A summary of our eighth week of school: Our girl's volleyball teams continued to play competitively this week as they prepare for the season-ending tournament on Saturday, November 5th. I had the awesome opportunity to take four students (Lindsey Tonello, Bryce Bengelink, Lucas Enyeart, and Quinn Notarian) out to lunch at Ponderosa for being September's I Spy Award winners! Our 7th graders were our leaders (servers, readers, and gift bearers) at our School Liturgy on Wednesday (great job!). I would also like to thank all of the families who were able to join us on Wednesday at Bob Evans Community Fun Night, which is a fundraiser for our school. Our students in grades 3-7 did a great job working on completing their MAP testing in the Computer Lab this week. Thank you for supporting them through good nutrition and appropriate rest/sleep. Our second graders will take the Math and Reading tests next Wednesday and Thursday.

Next week begins with one of the students favorite days: Halloween! The teachers have informed you about what their day will look like (activities, parties, etc.) and I would like to invite you to join us at 1:00PM, in the gym, for our Halloween Parade. I would also like to remind you that there is no school the next day Tuesday, November 1st, as our teachers will be attending an ISD in-service all day (the next session regarding Differentiated Instruction). Our School Liturgy leaders will be the 6th graders and we will be celebrating All Souls Day and Loaves and Fishes. Please remember picture retakes are on Thursday, November 3rd, and our Knights of Columbus will be providing a Parish Breakfast on Sunday, November 6th, after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM masses.

Please help our school through our next fundraiser which will be the Scrip Sale during the month of November. This sale will be a contest between classrooms to determine the top three sellers based on the average sold per student. I will provide a pizza party and three recesses for the first place class, an ice cream social and two recesses for the second place class, and popcorn and drink plus one recess for the third place class. I will also reward the top three individual sellers with Scrip certificates (\$50, \$30, \$20). Scrip sold on the weekend can be designated to the student and class of your choice. If you anticipate purchasing a significant quantity or special order of scrip, please notify the school office by Monday at 11:00AM each week.

We have had a number of situations recently where individuals have called in to give permission for another parent's child(ren) to be transported by someone else, which we will not allow (for obvious safety reasons). The only persons who can give that permission are the parents and/or guardians of that child(ren). Please do not put us in this difficult position, especially when it has happened on several occasions, as school is being dismissed. Your child's safety is one of our most important responsibilities, so please understand how important your cooperation is in this matter.

Playground Superstars

Reagan McKeever, JrK
 Tommy Huynh, K
 Ayden Roberts, K
 Malachi Hannula, 1st
 Teddy Richards, 1st
 Lindsey Tonello, 2nd
 Gracie Tweedale, 2nd
 Heather Eller, 3rd
 Olivia Meyer, 3rd
 Jon LaMonde, 4th
 Abigail Peltier, 4th
 Brandon Eller, 5th
 Aidan Raffaele, 5th
 Ian Munch, 6th
 Cole Ulrey, 6th
 Zachary Losinski, 7th
 Jack Valice, 7th

I Spy Awards

Jakob Bartman, 2nd
 Ashley Bohn, 6th
 Andrew Burt, 3rd
 Emily Burt, 2nd
 Nick Burt, K
 Camden Clugston, 1st
 Kylie Christensen, 7th
 Kaleb Clous, 6th (x2)
 Jacob Cook, 5th
 J.P. Creed, 6th
 Ben Drabik, 2nd
 Drew Drabik, 1st
 Lucas Enyeart, 3rd
 Luke Feister, K
 Zoey Feister, 2nd

Eli Galka, 6th
 Malachi Hannula, 1st
 Quinn Hess, JrK
 Tommy Huynh, K
 Karsyn Kastl, 1st
 Oscar Kendell, 1st
 Frannie Kiomento, 1st
 Camden Kluxton, 1st
 Trevor Knapp, 6th
 Kieffer Krusniak, 5th
 Jacob LaMonde, 1st
 Alix Matzke, 3rd
 Mark Matzke, 5th
 Macey McKeever, 1st
 Alex Netzley, 5th

Taylor Owens, K
 Teddy Richards, 1st
 Ms. Roda
 Bernardo Rojas, 1st
 Aaron Tarantino, 7th
 Lindsey Tonello, 2nd (x3)
 Jack Valice, 7th
 Deion Vo, 6th (x2)
 Lindsay Ward, 1st (x3)
 Emma Whitaker, 1st
 Sophie Whitaker, 1st
 Liam Wreford, K
 4th Graders
 6th Graders



Agony of Defeat!



Reading is "Moo"velous!

Congratulations to the first students to earn their AR t-shirts! Back row: Julian LaMonde (4th), Alex Netzley (5th), Bekka Ureta (5th), Brendan Shanahan (7th). Front row: Molly Anderson (3rd), Frannie Kiomento (1st), Olivia Meyer (3rd), Logan Collins (2nd).

Lunch Supervisors Needed
 We are in need of Lunch Supervisors beginning in November through the Spring. You will be paid \$10 for the hour, (11:15AM -12:15PM) as long as you have already fulfilled your school obligation.

Book Bonanza
 Labels for Education and Scholastic Books have joined together to offer a Book Bonanza Sweepstakes. Go to www.scholastic.com/bookbonanza and enter our school in a sweepstakes to win up to \$2,500. You may enter once a day until December 31st.

Handbook Update
 If a child comes to school dressed inappropriately, the child will either be reminded of the dress code, or be requested to call his/her parents to bring them a change of clothes. No pajama bottoms allowed. Each student must have a pair of indoor and outdoor shoes. Neither hats, kerchiefs, nor bandanas are to be worn in the building.

November 2011 School Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 No School All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation Masses: 9AM and 6PM Teacher In-Service	2 Loaves & Fishes Mass, 9:00AM Dress Code Attire	3 Picture Retakes Mrs. Martin's B-Day	4 Ms. Cleveland's B-Day End of Marking Period	5 Mass, 4:00PM V-Ball Tournament 8:00AM - 3:00PM
6 Mass Schedule 8:30 & 10:30AM 5:30PM Parish Breakfast after AM Masses	7	8	9 Mass, 9:00AM Dress Code Attire	10	11 Veterans Day Assembly, 8AM Progress Reports	12 Mass, 4:00PM
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20 Mass Schedule 8:30 & 10:30AM 5:30PM	21	22 Food March, 10:00AM Advisory Mtg, 6:30PM	23 Mass, 9:00AM Dress Code Attire PALS	24 Happy Thanksgiving No School	25 No School	26 Mass, 4:00PM
27 Mass Schedule 8:30 & 10:30AM 5:30PM First Sunday of Advent	28	29	30 Mass, 9:00AM Dress Code Attire Middle School Advent Program, 1:30PM			

November 2011 Hot Lunch Menu

What is Calcium

Calcium is the most abundant mineral in the body. It can be found in your bones as well as in many of the foods you eat, especially dairy products.

What does calcium do?

Calcium has a very important job in your body. It keeps your bones and teeth strong so that they don't break! Calcium also helps your blood clot when you get a cut, your nerves function properly, and your muscles contract.

How much of it do I need?

Different ages need different amounts of calcium! Look in the chart below to find how much you should be getting!

<u>Age</u>	<u>Calcium Needed</u>
1- 3 yrs. old	500 mg. (1 2/3 cups)
4 - 8 yrs. old	800 mg. (2 2/3 cups)
9 - 17 yrs. old	1300 mg. (4 1/3 cups)

Where Can I Find Calcium?

1 cup fortified orange juice
 1 cup milk
 1 1/2 oz. cheddar cheese
 8 oz. yogurt
 1 cup oatmeal
 1/2 cup broccoli

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 No School	2 Taco	3 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup	4 French Toast
7 Cheeseburger	8 Chicken Nuggets	9 Nachos	10 Pizza	11 Corn Dog
14 Hot Dogs	15 No School	16 Spaghetti w/Meatballs	17 Mexican Bosco Sticks	18 Waffles
21 BBQ Riblets	22 Chicken Strips	23 Sub Sandwich	24 No School	25 No School
28 Meatball Sub.	29 Pepperoni Bosco Sticks	30 Beef Stew		

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¢