


St. Ann Middle School Newsletter

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<p>Upcoming Tests, Projects, etc... Mon. – 6 Math – Chapter 4 Test</p> <p><u>Grading Scale</u> A = 93-100 B = 85-92 C = 77-84 D = 70-76 E = 0-69</p>	<p>Curriculum Topics 6 Math – Divisibility, Prime Factorization 7A Math – Ratios and Rates 7B Math – Probability Reading – Comics, Elements of Fiction Science – Compounds and Solutions Social Studies – Arabia, map skills Grammar – Prefixes, suffixes, multiple meaning wds Religion – Columbian Mission Spelling/Vocabulary – none</p>
<p>Upcoming School Events Mar. 26 – PALS Mar. 26 – End of 3rd Quarter Mar. 27- April 5 – Spring Break April 5 – No School for St. Ann’s, but CAPS does have school. April 6 – School resumes April 8 – Daddy/Daughter Dance April 9 – Progress reports go home April 13 & 15 – Registration April 16 – Parents’ Night Out April 19 - 23 – Book Fair April 23 – Ice Cream Social</p>	<p>Please contact us any time. mpurrenhage@yahoo.com aourse@stanncadillac.org</p> <p>Birthdays Mar. 26 – Gabe G. Apr. 24 – Shaina U. Apr. 24 – Jonathon S.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p>Announcements</p> <p>March Reading Assignment: Each week, each student at St. Ann School is asked to read at home for 100 minutes. <i>The reading log is signed by parents and returned on Fridays.</i></p> <p>Book Report Topics: April – Realistic Fiction – Due Apr. 30. May – None <i>March – Animal – Due Thursday, Mar. 25. If a student is leaving early for Spring Break, the book report is due before the child leaves as the end of the quarter is March 26.</i></p> <p>Friday Envelope: No Friday Envelope will go home next week.</p> <p>Stations of the Cross – Please consider attending the parish Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent. Stations start at 6:30 PM and are followed by a soup and bread supper.</p> <p>March is Reading Month Activities Monday – Bring your beach towel, sunglasses, and favorite summer book to read. Tuesday – Create a new word day. Wednesday – Wear a shirt for everyone to read today. Thursday – Read a Map Day Friday – Bring comics or cartoons to read.</p> <p>Leaving Early for Spring Break? – Please have your child turn in all work prior to leaving. Friday, March 26th is the end of the quarter. I will be working on report cards over Spring Break so I will need all assignments turned in. Thank you!</p>	

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Easter Basket – Our class adopted an elderly lady. I have taken her food once a month all year when Loaves & Fishes are collected. The students choose what food to take to her. The students were able to meet her at Stations of the Nativity and Stations of the Cross. We will be creating an Easter Basket for her and making Easter cards. If you would like to donate anything for the basket, please send it in no later than Friday, March 26th. The donation can be anything from candy to lotion to flowers to whatever you like.

Human Growth & Development – Just a reminder that after Spring Break we will be starting Human Growth & Development classes. If you do not want your child to participate, you will need to send a note to school. The curriculum follows the diocesan guidelines.

Aromatherapy Neck Wraps – Some of the students have recently become interested in neck wraps so I thought we would make them as a class project. *Each student will need a length of polar fleece (or similar material) that measures 11 inches by 26 inches.* This will be for the outer covering. I will have the material for the inner section. *Each student will also need about 10 cups of filler for the neck wrap.* The filler can be dry rice, buckwheat, millet seed, flax seed, or dry beans. We will make the neck wraps on Wednesday, Mar. 24th.

WANTED – Essential oils (lavender, peppermint, chamomile, lemongrass, cinnamon, rosewood, eucalyptus, sandalwood, pine, patchouli, hyssop, and/or myrrh) I will return the leftovers.

Legend of the Dogman – Many of the middle school students are interested in the Legend of the Dogman. On Wednesday, March 23rd, at 9:00 PM, on the History Channel, there will be a show about the Dogman. It is on Monster Quest. The episode is titled, “American Wolfman.”