

# St. Ann Middle School Newsletter

25 September 2009

## Upcoming Tests, Projects, etc...

Tues. – Math 6 – Test 1B  
Tues. – Math 7A – Test 1B  
Tues. – Math 7B – Test 8B  
Tues. – Recite Guardian Angel prayer  
Wed. – Book Reports due  
Thurs. – Field Trip – Pack a lunch.

## Grading Scale

A= 93-100  
B= 85-92  
C= 77-84  
D= 70-76  
E= 0-69

## Curriculum Topics

6 Math – 1B Quiz, Median, Mode  
7A Math – 1B Quiz, Chapter 1 Review  
7B Math – 8B Quiz, Chapter 8 Review  
Reading – “Play Ball”  
Science – Classification of plants and animals, processes in science  
Social Studies – Geography of the Fertile Crescent  
Grammar – Compound Subjects & Predicates  
Religion – Archangels  
Spelling/Vocabulary – None this week

## Upcoming School Events

Sept. 25 – Parents’ Night Out  
Oct. 1– Center Lake Field Trip  
Oct. 2 & 5 – Conferences  
Oct. 28 – Halloween Parties & Parade  
Oct. 29-30 – Some teachers will be at a conference in Detroit, but I will be here. ☺

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## Birthdays

Oct. 11 Genny F.  
Oct. 13 Travis W.  
Oct. 19 Christian H.

## Announcements

Please remember to buy **SCRIP** for your weekly groceries and gas!

**Wanted:** Packing Peanuts

**Athletic Director:** St. Ann’s is still in need of an Athletic Director. If you are interested, please contact Mr. King.

**Pumpkin Project:** If possible, please send a pumpkin to school no later than Wednesday, October 7, 2009. On that Friday the students will be gutting them with the preschoolers. Later the Middle School students will carve the pumpkins. In the afternoon the preschoolers will visit to view the pumpkins and have a snack with the older students. This has become an annual event that both the preschoolers and Middle School students look forward to participating in.

**TeacherEase & Pinnacle:** For the past 7 years, I have used the fantastic internet based program called TeacherEase to communicate grades with parents. This year, the Diocese is implementing diocesan-wide a new program called Pinnacle. This program is not quite up and running yet, but once it is, it will be even better than TeacherEase.



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**Parents' Night Out:** Middle School students should arrive at 6:15 PM. They are responsible for babysitting the younger children. Middle School students who participate earn points toward their 7<sup>th</sup> grade retreat trip. Students will be finished at 9:30 PM.

**Crop Walk:** All Middle School families who are participating will meet at the Rotary Pavillion at 8:30 AM on Saturday, September 26. Mrs. Purrenhage will be walking to the high school and then leaving. Families can choose to walk as far as they want.

**Center Lake Bible Camp Field Trip** – The fifth, sixth and seventh grades will be attending Center Lake on Oct. 1 for an all day field trip. The fee is \$10.50. Students will need to pack a drink and lunch and dress for the weather. We will be outside rain or shine.

**Snacks** – Students may bring a healthy snack to eat midmorning.

**Mathmania and Highlights Order Forms** – Please sign and return the forms even if you do not want to order as we can get free items for the classroom. You only need to fill out your personal information if you want to order the product.

### **Book Report Topics:**

September – Fiction – Due Sept. 30.  
October – Fantasy – Due Oct. 30.  
November – Mystery – Due Nov. 30.  
December – Free Choice – Due Dec. 22.  
January – Science Fiction – Due Jan. 29.  
February – Biography – Due Feb. 26.  
March – Animal – Due Mar. 25.  
April – Realistic Fiction – Due Apr. 30.  
May – None

**Postcards:** This past week we received postcards from the following places: Colorado (2), Pennsylvania, Michigan, Washington, D.C., Florida, and California.

**Prayer to My Guardian Angel** (Students will recite on September 29, 2009.)

Angel of God, my Guardian dear,  
To whom God's love commits me here,  
Ever this day be at my side  
To light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

