


# St. Ann Middle School Newsletter

3 October 2009

<p><b>Upcoming Tests, Projects, etc...</b>          Wed. – Pumpkins due.          Tues. – 7A Chapter 1 Math test          Tues. – 7B Chapter 8 Math test          Fri. – Pumpkin Activity with Preschool          Oct. 13 – Recite Hail Holy Queen          Oct. 30 – Book Report due  <u>Grading Scale</u>          A = 93-100          B = 85-92          C = 77-84          D = 70-76          E = 0-69</p>	<p><b>Curriculum Topics</b>          6 Math – Mean, Median, Mode          7A Math – Chapter 1 Test, Formulas &amp; Variables          7B Math – Chapter 8 Test, Percents          Reading – “Teammates”          Science – Classification of plants and animals, processes in science          Social Studies – Sumer          Grammar – Run-ons, Details in Paragraphs          Religion – The Messiah          Spelling/Vocabulary – Chapter 3          Second Step – Emotions</p>
<p><b>Upcoming School Events</b>          Oct. 2 &amp; 5 – Conferences &amp; Bake Sale          Oct. 9 – No Mass. Father is away.          Oct. 9 – Midterms go home.          Oct. 9 – Prayer Service and Loaves &amp; Fishes          Oct. 9 – Haunted House Set-up &amp; MS Fun after school          Oct. 10 – Oktoberfest 5:00 PM          Oct. 23 – PALS          Oct. 26 – Advisory Meeting 6:30 PM          Oct. 28 – Muffins with Mom          Oct. 28 – Halloween Parties &amp; Parade (1:00)          Oct. 29-30 – Some teachers will be at a conference in Detroit, but I will be here. ☺</p>	<p><b>Please contact us any time.</b>  <a href="mailto:mpurrenhage@yahoo.com">mpurrenhage@yahoo.com</a>  <a href="mailto:aurse@stanncadillac.org">aurse@stanncadillac.org</a></p> <p><b>Birthdays</b>          Oct. 11 Genny F.          Oct. 13 Travis W.          Oct. 19 Christian H.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
<p><b>Announcements</b>          Please remember to buy <b>SCRIP</b> for your weekly groceries and gas!</p> <p><b>Pumpkin Project:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>TeacherEase &amp; Pinnacle:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Snacks</b> – Students may bring a healthy snack to eat midmorning.</p> <p><b>Bake Sale:</b> Please send your items to school on Monday for evening conference sales.</p> <p><b>Postcards:</b> This past week we received postcards from the following places: Malaysia, Pennsylvania, Michigan, California (2), Hawaii, Texas, and South Dakota.</p>	

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## Book Report Topics:

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

## Volleyball Games

Oct. 8 at CCA 5:00 PM  
Oct. 15 vs. CCA at home 5:00 PM  
Oct. 19 vs. St. Peter at home 5:00 PM  
Oct. 22 at Renaissance 6:30 PM



## Hail Holy Queen (Students will recite on October 13, 2009.)

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy!  
Our life, our sweetness, and our hope!  
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve,  
to thee do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping  
in this valley of tears.  
Turn then most gracious advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us;  
and after this our exile  
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus;  
O clement, O loving,  
O sweet virgin Mary.  
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,  
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.  
Amen.



## Crazy Hat Day

