



October 27, 2023

Counting our Blessings

#### Vision Statement

St. Ann School is committed to the development of the whole child in Catholic faith, academic excellence, strong athletics, and Christian service.

#### 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.



November 5, 2023

#### MASS Schedule

##### Saturday

4:00 P.M.

##### Sunday

8:30 A.M.

10:30 A.M.

#### Quick Links



SAS Website &

FACTS | penweb.

Diocese of Gaylord

CHILD PROTECTION



Dear Parents,

First quarter is over! It was wonderful to see so many parents at conferences. I love the fact that the students have so much support in ALL their school activities. That support filters down to my staff. You appreciate all they do and value the education here at St. Ann School. I thank you for that.

I too support their endeavors. I had a meeting with the ISD Thursday, and we discussed ways in which the ISD can help our students academically, behaviorally, and emotionally. We are very fortunate to have the ISD staff in our building for speech, occupational and physical therapy, and social worker (which can be interesting since it is virtual). I will be tapping into them for some more professional development, especially in the area of behavior plans and handling issues that arise in the classroom. I am a strong proponent of professional development and getting my staff resources that will help them in all areas of their teaching, including safety.

PAC met 10/18/23. It was very productive, and I look forward to the school year. We talked about safety, and we are looking at updating our security camera for entering building and in other areas of the building, 3MM glass, and lights on the playground. We have quite the list, and we are chiseling away based on priority. We also decided to do more family activities. Some really great ideas were tossed around. Our first activity is November 5th hayride. Please let me know if you plan on attending by **noon November 1st**.

This spring one of my cross country and track runners was diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma. Lawson is 14 and has a twin sister. His mom is a teacher at MTMS. Lawson is currently in intensive rounds of chemo. He stays at Devos and has chemo 5 days a week. He will eventually have radiation. His cancer is located in his leg, spine and pelvis. In support of the Wistinghausen Family, Melanie Robinson and I are putting together a benefit race for Lawson, December 16th. If you would like to be a sponsor for the race please let me know. We have a link for the race OR you can purchase a shirt separately. Our middle school will be helping at the race as part of their charitable act during Advent. Thank you in advance from the Wistinghausen Family!

Thank you Nate Sharp, for once again volunteering to hoist our pinatas with the Peterson Truck this Friday. What a fun event for the kids and the Cadillac News will be here too! Please make sure you read about the Halloween Events. The next day is All Saints Day. I do NOT feel I am a saint even though it says it on the school and church. (It was actually my great grandma's name). The teachers are leading the 9 AM mass. It is a holy day of obligation, even though there is no school.

Veterans Day is right around the corner. Our 7th graders will be putting on the ceremony. They also will be going to the Cadillac High School Assembly. I'm really glad that the whole middle school can participate. An amazing experience for them!

Thank you for walking your child up the sidewalk before school. Thank you for your pop and candy donation. Thank you for meeting your volunteer obligation. Thank you for the little things you do that I don't know about.

Congratulations to the Names of Jesus Winners. What a wonderful way to celebrate leadership - through his eyes.

Have a safe Halloween. BaLoo WILL have her Halloween Sweater on but no costume. I did get her, her favorite bones. I need to get my costume ready.

Ann Bush, Principal



## Mark your Calendar

### October

- 27 - End of First Quarter
- 30 - November 3rd: Book Fair
- 31 - Praise/Adoration - Chapel, 6:30 A.M. Open to families
- 31 - **Halloween Parade: School Parking Lot, 2:00 P.M.**  
School dismisses after parade.

### November

- 1 - NO SCHOOL: Staff Professional Development
- 3 - Report Cards go home
- 5 - Daylight Savings Time: turn you clock back
- 5 - Pancake Breakfast: 9:30 A.M.- Noon
- 5 - CJ's Stable Family Event, Manton | 2:30 - 4:00 P.M.
- 5 - Youth group, 7th - 8th graders, 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. Parish Hall
- 6 - Boys B and A Team vs. Heritage @ Temple Hill,  
B team @ 5:30 P.M. and A Team @ 6:30 P.M.
- 8 - School Mass Leaders, 5th grade, 9:00 A.M.
- 8 - Family Faith Formation, 5:15 P.M.
- 9 - Boys B Team vs. St. Pete, 5:30 P.M. - Home
- 9 - Boys A Team vs. Trinity, 6:30 P.M. - Home
- 10 - Veterans Day Assembly: Detailed info to come
- 13 - Boys B Team vs. St. Mike, 5:30 P.M. - Home
- 13 - Boys A Team vs. Renaissance, 6:30 P.M. - Home
- 15 - NO SCHOOL - Deer Day
- 18 - 2nd Annual St. Ann Craft Show, 9:00 - 4:00 P.M.
- 19 - Faith Formation Wreath Sales after Mass
- 20 - Boys B Team @ St. Mary, 5:30 P.M.
- 20 - Boys A Team @ St. Mary, 6:30 P.M.
- 21 - PICTURE RETAKES and  
Picture Day for T/TH Preschoolers
- 22 - School Mass Leaders: 3rd grade, 9:00 A.M.
- 23rd & 24th - Happy Thanksgiving, NO SCHOOL
- 27 - NO A.M. BUSSING, CAPS Late Start
- 27 - Boys B Team @ St. Mike, 5:30 P.M.
- 27 - Boys A Team vs. Rams @ Renaissance, 6:30 P.M.
- 29 - School Mass Leaders: 2nd grade, 9:00 A.M.

### St. Ann Family Event CJ's Stable in Manton Sunday, November 5th 2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

Hayrides, petting zoo, hot dogs, hot chocolate and much more!

The cost is \$10 per person.

Please call the school office by November 1st if you will be attending.



Preschool  
pumpkins  
and jello  
painting  
time!



## Advent Program

### DATE CHANGE

The School Advent Program has been changed to Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 P.M. Please update your calendar.

Thank you!



4th graders  
explore how  
stored energy  
affects  
stationary  
objects in  
Science class

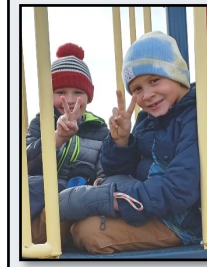




## October - Holy is His Name Award Good Shepherd "Leadership"



Back row: Left to right: Sam Tembreull (6th), Charlie Keen (7th), Oliver Peterson (5th), Cole Kaberle (3rd), Peter Peterson (4th)  
Front row: Left to right:  
Axtion Renwick (1st), Blair Gurumurthy (2nd), Mary Koshiba (JK), Alaina Kaan (K)



## Weather is changing!

Is your child(ren)  
prepared to go outside?

Hats ~ Gloves ~ Mittens ~  
Coats ~ Snow pants ~ Boots



Some of the  
CAPS Hockey  
players visit the  
kids during  
lunch time.



Taylor Owens, a St. Ann Alumni,  
answers some questions.



**SCHOLASTIC**

# It's **BOOK FAIR** time!

**October 30th - November 3rd**

**Shopping times:**  
Thursday, November 2nd  
9:00 - 11:00 A.M. | 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.  
Friday, November 3rd  
9:00 - 11:00 A.M. | 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

**NEW THIS YEAR**  
Set up an eWallet by Wednesday, November 1st so your child can shop the Fair without cash.  
Click on [bookfair](#) to get the process started.



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## **Wistinghausen Warrior 5k** (Run or Walk)

**Race Date:** Sat. Dec. 16

**Race Time:** 9 AM Walkers please start in the back. Package pick up 7:30-8:30 AM

**Race Route:** Begins at St. Ann School and the 5k race goes through the neighborhoods near the school

**Cost:**\$25 (includes a tshirt) Proceeds to Wistinghausen Family

**Checks made payable to:** St. Ann School

**Medals for female, male and age brackets!** 11 under, 12-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 & up.

**Overall: male and female (run and walk) Masters(over 55): male and female**

I hereby acknowledge that there are risks associated with my participation. By signing below, I agree that I am assuming the responsibility and liability for all risks. I also agree that by signing I am releasing St. Ann's school and any and all parties involved from any claim from injury or damages. I hereby covenant not to sue for any damages or injuries. In the event that there is any claim made as a result of my participation that involves St. Ann's School, or any other individual or entity associated in any way with Wistinghausen Warrior 5K, I agree to fully indemnify and hold them harmless from all claims for damages and also all attorney fees, expenses and costs. If I have signed this WAIVER AND LIABILITY RELEASE & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT on behalf of a minor, it is my intent to bind both myself and that person to the terms of this agreement.

**Name:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Sex**\_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday**\_\_\_\_\_ **Age**\_\_\_\_\_

**Shirt Size:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Address:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:**\_\_\_\_\_ **Email**\_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one:** Running: \_\_\_\_ Walking:\_\_\_\_ Shirt only \$15\_\_\_\_\_

**Mail forms to: St. Ann School, Attn: Race Director, 800 W. 13th St., Cadillac, MI**  
**Or Email: W12warriors@yahoo.com**