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Principal Newsletter

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As we prepare ourselves for the Thanksgiving holiday, may we put ourselves in the presence of our Lord and pray:

May God, the source of all patience and encouragement, enable us to live in perfect harmony with one another in the spirit of Christ Jesus. With one heart and one voice may we glorify God, now and forever. Amen

Happy Thanksgiving to all of our families. The staff at St. Anne School is thankful for all of you!

Quick Reminders:

Student Council Bake Sale tomorrow, Nov. 15th. All proceeds go to Dixon Knights of Columbus to support their annual Thanksgiving meal service project.

Have fun at Daddy and me night on Friday!!

This Friday, Nov. 16th will be the Food Drive Rosary at 8:15am. Please send non-perishable items that will be sent to Dixon Food Pantry. Thank you to all donors!

News from your St. Anne Home & School Association

Today you will be receiving a SCRIP gift card holiday packet that is being sent home with your children. The packet includes information about our SCRIP gift card program, order forms that can be shared with friends, family and co-workers as well as a complete retailer list of all of the gift cards available for purchase. Gift cards purchased through St. Anne are exactly the same as the gift cards you purchase at retail businesses. You buy them from us at face-value, there is NO MARK UP OR FEES! Businesses donate a small amount of money back to our school for every card we sell. K-8 families have a commitment of bringing in at least \$350 in gift card rebates. Selling gift cards during the holidays is a great way to meet your commitment. SCRIP also offers special bonuses on select cards throughout the holiday season. Check their website often for details. Please contact Calli or Anne if you have any questions.

Friday is Daddy & Me Night at St. Anne School. We invite all St. Anne School dads, or special adult buddy, to bring their children to Daddy & Me Night on Friday from 5:30-7:00 PM in the Father Callahan Room. We will be playing with legos and eating pizza. Drop in anytime between 5:30 and 7 PM, or stay for the entire evening. We look forward to seeing you!

Next Thursday is the St. Anne School Turkey Trot. The Turkey Trot is a 5K race that takes place Thanksgiving morning at Lowell Park in Dixon. Registration is available online, or through the school. You can also register the morning of the race. Our Turkey Trot committee has been working very hard to prepare for this event and

we would love for you to show your support by walking/running with us. Strollers are welcome. Please join us at the Turkey Trot to wobble before you gobble.

The St. Anne Cottage work schedule is available on the school's website under the "Parents" tab. It is labelled "St. Anne Cottage Schedule". The work schedule is also located under the same title under the "Giving" tab on the school's website. The shift is from 9 AM to 12 PM, and the St. Anne Cottage is located at 879 Stoney Point Road in Dixon. Families will be charged \$25 if they do not complete their shift.

A huge thank you to Clay Partington for updating the school lobby bulletin boards! Clay added cork to the boards to make decorating much easier. These boards are always full of useful information and are a great place for families to stay up-to-date on what is happening around our school. You can also find all necessary information on our school website.

Thank you to all of our families for helping make our beautiful little school so warm and inviting. Your support is what makes St. Anne School so special. HSA sincerely appreciates all that you do. Thank you!

Health Life Safety Inspection

The annual Health Life Safety Inspection by the Regional Office of Education and the Dixon Fire Department was conducted yesterday by Mr. Bob Sondgeroth, Lee/Ogle/Whiteside Regional Superintendent of Education and Deputy Chief Mark Callison of the Dixon Fire Department. Both inspectors were very complimentary of the safety measures in our school. All of violations from last year are corrected. The only violations noted for this year were two non-working emergency lights and 3 non-working exit lights. All will be in working order for the Dec. 11th re-inspection.

Emergency or Weather Related School Cancellation Information

In the event that school would need to be closed due to weather or any other emergency situation there are multiple ways that families would receive communication asap. These include:

WLLT Radio Station 94.3FM

WSDR Radio Station 1240AM

WIXN Radio Station 1460AM

Text Alert via Sauk Valley News (you can create an account at saukvalley@m.textcaster.com)

WQAD TV Channel 8 from Quad Cities

WTVO TV Channel 17 from Rockford

School Speak-parent email

School Website

School-Wide Reading Program

To promote interest based reading and free reading each grade level selects a goal for the quarter. If the goal is met, there are pre-determined rewards for the class. Students are required to write a book report which satisfies one of the Diocesan reading standards for each grade level. Teachers will be sending you more specific information on your student(s) grade level goals and rewards.

SCRIP

Won't you please consider shopping in our SCRIP store. So easy peasy and each purchase benefits our school financially. The H&SA parents who sell SCRIP do a wonderful job and are often selling before and after school for your convenience.

