



St. Anne School

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Principal Letter

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Each Thursday, Mrs. Overcash leads students and adults who choose to recite the rosary together at 7:30am. At the beginning of each decade she announces one of the five Joyful Mysteries. The Joyful Mysteries are recited on Mondays and Thursdays. The Sorrowful Mysteries are recited on Tuesday and Friday; and the Glorious Mysteries are recited on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Reminder... Student Council Bake Sale is tomorrow, Oct. 18th!! Thank you to all of the families who donate baked goods. Thursday, Oct. 18th will also be a Dress Down Day for students.

Alert!! Alert!!

Please remember that there is school this Friday, Oct. 19th. There was an error on the first calendar that listed Oct. 19th as a NO SCHOOL DAY. The correct date for the Elementary Schools Institute Day was Oct. 9th.

Important Calendar Changes

The St. Anne School Official Calendar for 2018-19 has two Early Dismissal dates that need to be changed. The dates are for half day in-services for faculty. The November in-service date should be Nov. 14th (NOT Nov. 7th). The April 2019 in-service date should be April 17th (NOT April 10th). The dates must be the same for all Sterling Deanery schools.

Please mark your calendars for Early Dismissal at 11:00am on Nov. 14, 2018 and April 17, 2019. Copies of the new calendar are being sent home today. Please check your child's backpack.

The calendar changes have been uploaded to the school website as well.

Sweatshirt Order Forms

Sweatshirt Order Forms were sent home last Friday in students' backpacks. The Order Form is also available on the website. Orders are due October 22nd. Fall weather is certainly here!

Youth Summit 2018

The 2018 Youth Summit will take place on Sunday, October 28th from 9:00am-4:00pm at Rock Valley College in Rockford. Registration forms are due this Friday, Oct. 19th. This is a rockin' good time for our Diocesan youths.

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will take place on Sunday, October 28th beginning with Family Mass at 10:30am. Children may wear appropriate costumes. From 11:30am-12:00noon, food and fellowship will be available during trunk set up. From noon- 1:00 trunk or treating, along with activities for children will take place. This event is hosted by the St. Anne Pastoral Council and we are very grateful to them. This was a fun day last year. There is information on this event in the electronic Brown Envelope file on the school website under the Parent link.

ALICE Practice Drill

Sgt. Wolfley complimented our staff and students on the practice drill held last Thursday. The students listened to their teachers and followed their directions immediately. Everyone remained quiet throughout the drill. Sgt. Wolfley and two other officers then checked each classroom to make certain that the students were out of sight.

Halloween Parade and Room Parties

The children in K-3 grades will visit Heritage Nursing Home on Oct. 31st. When they return from their visit around 1:00pm the parade will begin. Room parties will take place until 2:30pm after the parade.

End of Quarter Friday, October 19th marks the end of the first quarter.

Awards Assembly

The first quarter Awards Assembly is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 26th at 8:15am. This is a time change. Father Doyle will be on retreat that day so there will be no school Mass on that Friday. Family members are all welcome to join us at 8:15am in the church.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Sign up sheets for Parent-Teacher Conferences will be set up in the main lobby. **Conference dates are Thursday-Nov. 1st from 4:00-8:00pm and Friday-Nov. 2nd from 12:00-3:00pm.**

Please note early dismissal on Thursday, Nov. 1st at 1:00pm and on Friday, Nov. 2nd at 11:00am to allow for conferencing times.

Iowa Test of Basic Skills Results

The reports for ITBS assessments for grades 1-8 are in. Parents will be given a copy of their child's report at the Parent-Teacher conference.

Nov. 3rd Show at St. Patricks

Just sharing some information about a special music presentation/show on Nov. 3rd at the Holloway Center at St. Patrick Church in Dixon. Connor Flanagan is the featured musician. He has a special message in his Christian music. No tickets needed. Donations at the door only. An informational flier is included with this Principal Letter.

Upcoming Events/Dates

Open House at Newman Central Catholic HS is Nov. 4th. Delicious breakfast and helpful tours!!

Picture Re-Take Day is Nov. 12th

Student Council Bake Sale Day is Nov. 15th

Service....

Library Time...Thank you to **Jeanne Fuger** for her volunteer hours as our school library teacher. She stepped into service this year and we appreciate her service.

Student Lunch Records....**Eloise Sweet** records daily lunch counts and payments. She is the grandmother of two students at St. Anne. She is here everyday and we appreciate her service.

Kitchen...**Chris Quadraro** volunteers in the kitchen with lunch time.

Kindergarten...**Deb Bubrick** comes in weekly to help in the Kindergarten room. Deb is a retired teacher.

Lori Swartz volunteers to make copies for teachers. Lori is a retired teacher, a substitute teacher, and the grandmother of the Wittenauer and the Thomas families.

More volunteers will be featured next week, including our extensive list of Pre-K helpers.

Student Activities

The schedules for 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade boys basketball are included with this Principal Letter. These schedules will also be posted on our school website under the Program/Athletics link.

There is an informational flier on Sauk Valley Wrestling on our website.