

St. Anne School

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Principal Newsletter—January 16, 2019

Sharing one of my favorite prayers once again...

"St. Therese of the Child Jesus,

Remember your promise to do good on earth.

Pour out with abundance your shower of roses on those who invoke you.

And obtain for us from God the blessings from His infinite bounty through Christ Our Lord. Amen"

Spelling Bee "Champion"

Carson Palmer is our St. Anne School Spelling Bee Champion. After 16 rounds he correctly spelled "champion" and was the winner! His brother, Logan, was the second place finisher, while Coda Robertson placed third. Carson is earnestly studying the list for the regional competition and his brother is helping him. Great job Palmer brothers!

Dances

There is an 8th grade dance this Friday, Jan. 18th at St. Mary School in Sterling. Also, the Valentine Junior High School Dance will be at the Holloway Center on Friday, Feb. 8th from 7:00-9:30pm. Permission forms will be sent home.

Milk Bill Reminders

Invoices to families for student milk purchases have been sent to everyone. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Godsil in the main office.

Student Council Bake Sale and Dress Down Day—-Tomorrow!

Thank you to our faithful bakers who contribute to this fundraiser event. It is a favorite with students and staff alike. The students love coming to the sale and spending their 25 cents!

Awards Assembly

The second quarter Awards Assembly will take place on Friday, Jan. 18th. The 8th grade students will receive their awards at 8:05am immediately preceding Mass because they will be boarding buses at 8:20am for their 8th Grade Day at Newman Central Catholic High School.

The awards for K-7th grade will commence after Mass in the church. All are invited to join us.

Eighth Grade Day at Newman Central Catholic HS

All Sterling Deanery 8th grade students will visit NCCHS on Jan. 18th from 8:30am-1:00pm. Students do not need to bring anything with them. Lunch will be provided. Students are allowed to be out of uniform on this day; however, the school dress down day rules do apply. Students will learn about all of the academic offerings and all of the extracurricular activities as well.

Our students will return to St. Anne at approximately 1:30pm to finish out their school day here.

HSA News

St. Anne School's Gala and Auction will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2nd at the Brandywine in Dixon. The theme is "Lumberjack Bash". Tickets are available in the school office. They are \$70 for two and includes live entertainment, dinner, raffles and huge live and silent auctions. The Gala is the largest fundraiser sponsored by Home & School Association. It is a wonderful opportunity to connect with St. Anne families. Reserve your table of 8 or 10; bring your family and friends too. Please keep selling those 50/50 raffle tickets!

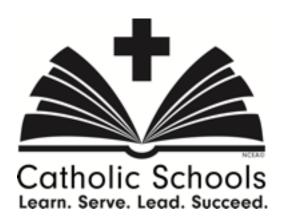
Sacrament Information

- 1. Confirmation Retreat at St Anne: Sunday, Feb. 10th from 1:00-7:00pm
- 2. Confirmation Practice: TBA
- 3. Confirmation Date: Tuesday, Feb. 26th at 5:30pm at St. Anne Church
- 4. First Reconciliation and First Communion Parent Meeting: Sunday, Feb. 17th at 9:45am (between Masses)
- 5. First Reconciliation Retreat and First Reconciliation: Saturday, Feb. 23rd at 10:00am-noon
- 6. First Holy Communion Retreat: Saturday, Apr. 27th from 10:00am-noon
- 7. First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 4th at 11:00am

Knights of Columbus: "The Knight of Sweets for Kids Sake"

The Dixon Knights of Columbus are hosting this event this Saturday, Jan. 19th at the Dixon KC Hall. If you would like to donate a dessert for the auction, please call (815-288-5619) the office or let the office know so that we can put your name on the list. Thank you.

Catholic Schools Week at St. Anne School and Church 2019



• Sunday "Celebrating Our Parish"

Student Council Pancake Breakfast 8:30am-Noon

• Monday "Celebrating Our Community"

Mayor Arellano Proclamation

Morning Rosary-All School

• Tuesday "Celebrating Our Students"

School Spirit Day-Wear St. Anne or Newman CCHS clothing

Catholic Escape Room Activities

Students vs. Teachers Dodgeball

Newman Students Visit!

Wednesday "Celebrating the Nation"

Military Care Packages

Red-White-Blue Dress Down Day

Thursday "Celebrating Vocations"

Saint Dramatizations-7th and 8th Grade Students

Classroom Saint Presentations-K-6th Grade

• Friday "Celebrating Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers"

All Schools Mass at Newman Central Catholic HS-10:00am

Saturday "Celebrating Families"

St. Anne School Home & School Association Auction Gala "Lumberjack Bash"

at Brandywine. Come join the fun.