



St. Anne Catholic School

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NEWSFLASH

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What's Happening:

This Week:

Monday - Regular Schedule
Tuesday - Pizza Order Cutoff for February
Spirit Shop will be selling items at pick-up.
Wednesday - Group Pictures
Thursday - Spirit Dress
Friday - Mass
Regular Dismissal
Saturday - Gala Kick Off Party @ Allegiance Bank

Upcoming:

01/30/2011 - 02/04/2011 Catholic Schools Week
01/31/2011 Town Hall Meeting
02/01/2011 Donuts with Dad
02/05/2011 First Admissions Testing
02/07/2011 Progress Reports
02/10/2011-02/11/2011 Parent conferences
02/21/2011 Presidents Day - No School
02/22/2011-02/25/2011 5th graders at Camp Kappe
03/04/2011 End of Quarter (report cards go home after spring break)
03/09/2011 Ash Wednesday

From the Principal's Desk:

Dear Parents:

Please be sure you have made a note for each day of our Catholic Schools Week celebration. Last year was great fun, and I believe we will have even more fun this year. Remember to have your child(ren) wear their school uniform to church this weekend and have their priest or pastor sign the bulletin. If they turn in their signed bulletin on Monday they will be allowed a spirit dress day on Tuesday. Wednesday is Mass day uniform, and Friday is our special spirit dress day. All this information has been sent home and is also in our NewsFlash.

Calling all volunteers! At this time of year we begin to see a decrease in our volunteers. When

we say we cannot do this without you, it is one of the greatest truths. It does indeed take our community to help 'raise' our children. At this time the Pizza Crews are in desperate need of help, both on a weekly basis and as a sub. On Friday, in order to get everyone through the line in a timely manner, i.e. so they can eat and still have recess, we need at least 5 people to serve. If you could commit to one Friday a month that would be awesome. However, if you would be able to volunteer to sub on an as-needed basis, that would be wonderful, and more important for the crews right now than working! Please contact Carol Kurtz if you can step in to help.

Reenrollment will be due by March 1st to guarantee your space. If you have not completed your payment from last year, or are behind on tuition, please call the office to make arrangements to bring your account up to date. All accounts must be up to date in order for your reenrollment to be guaranteed. Testing for new students begins Saturday, February 5th. We will begin to fill spaces where we already have spaces open for next year.

The Gala kickoff is this coming Saturday evening at Allegiance Bank. We would love to have everyone attend. Donations are already coming in. Your support with this important fundraiser is critical to our ongoing effort to keep our tuition at a reasonable amount. Thank you to everyone who has donated for this event. "Laissez les bons temps rouler!"

God bless you with a wonderful week!

Margaret Morgan



edEdith's Edition:



Dear Parents:

Many thanks to all the parents who have dropped off donations at the school office for the Gala! We have received some AWESOME items - stay at a historic home in downtown Savannah, Georgia, a 4-year old buckskin registered AQHA mare, a Mexico resort package, some Harley Davidson gear, a laptop computer, a Wii game console, jewelry, and way too many more items to begin to list! I am truly overwhelmed at your generosity.

I hope you plan to attend the Gala Kick-off Saturday evening in the lobby of the Allegiance Bank on Beltway 8 and West Road. Please RSVP no later than Wednesday to the school office if you plan to attend. We want to be sure to have enough food and *adult* beverages for everyone! If you dropped off your item(s) and didn't get an admission ticket, they are available in the office.

Copies of our wish list were sent home last week! Call the office if you didn't get one or need

some help deciding what to donate. We are registered at *Bed, Bath and Beyond* as well as at *Target*. Why not get together with a couple of other parents and purchase one large item! If you attend the Kickoff and/or donate an item before JANUARY 29, your child(ren) will have a free spirit dress day after the Gala - date TBD.

Traci DeLeon is doing an awesome job with decorations and will need some help to complete the table arrangements in the next couple of days. We will let you know when those work days are scheduled.

If you have any large baskets that you would like to donate to the auction committee for putting together auction items, please drop them by the office. Once we get all of our items, we will be packaging them together for a larger item so we can use all the baskets we can get - large or medium size preferably! We will need them in the next couple of weeks but the earlier we get them the better!!

Don't forget that *Catholic Schools Week* begins on January 30th. Be sure to have your child wear their school uniform to Mass next weekend and get the bulletin signed by the Pastor or presiding priest. That will be good for a spirit dress day during the week. See the schedule in this newsletter. Some fun activities are being planned - what a great way to show our pride in our relationship with Catholic schools!

Thank you so much for your generosity and your dedication to St. Anne Catholic School.

Have a great week - and I am looking forward to seeing you at the Gala Kick-off on Saturday.

Edith

Thought for the week: *A coincidence is a small miracle where God chose to remain anonymous.*



Saturday/ Sunday ~ January 29-30

- Wear school uniform to Mass at home parish and get bulletin signed by Priest to earn Spirit dress pass for Tuesday

Monday ~ January 31

- Penny Wars begin

- Bring in signed bulletin from Sunday Mass
- Random Dance moments for Catholic Schools
- €Teachers hand out pins *(to be worn all week for random drawing each day)*
- €Door Decoration Competition
- €Town Hall Meeting 6:30 pm - Gym

Tuesday ~ February 1

- Turn in pennies
- Catholic Trivia
- €Come early for Donuts with Dad 7:30 am
- €**IF** you turned in signed bulletin - Team Jersey & Jeans Day (or Spirit Wear)
- €Prayer Chain *(in class, every student will write a prayer intention on paper strip to make chain that will hang in hallway)*
- Wear pin

Wednesday ~ February 2

- Mass - 8:30am *(wear Mass uniform today)*
- €Open House 10am-2 pm & 4-6:30pm
- €Turn in pennies
- Sign poster for Parish Appreciation - will be posted in the hallway
- €Catholic Trivia
- Wear Pin

Thursday ~ February 3

- Turn in pennies
- Catholic Trivia
- Spelling Bee - 9am-Noon
- **DEAR Day - Drop Everything And Read Day - *Bring a book from home***
- Wear Pin€
- No homework today!

Friday ~ February 4

- Last chance to turn in pennies
- Red, White & Blue Spirit Day - *(Wear Red or White or Blue solid colored tee's with Jean Bottoms or your regular spirit wear)*
- €Wear your CSW Pin
- €No tests/quizzes today!!
- €Penny Wars Winner Announced - *Prize is a Cupcake Party*
- €Early release 2:30pm
- €Celebration lunch picnic in gym 11-12:15 - Dancing & Games to follow Family & Friends, come join the fun - bring your picnic blankets! Extra pizza order form due Jan. 28th see lunch notes for form). *(please park across street in extra parking lot)*

Penny Wars

Penny Wars is an exciting way to make donating to St. Vincent De Paul. It is important, however, that we not lose focus of our goal with all the excitement surrounding *Penny Wars*. The ultimate purpose is to raise funds to help those in need. This year our donations will help the people in **OUR** community.

Goals for each class:

1. Accumulate the most number of penny points on a given day OR
2. Accumulate the most amount of money on a given day

The class room with the most number of penny points and the classroom with the most amount of money will each win a banner that will be displayed on the classroom door until the next day's winners are determined. At the end of the week, points and money are totaled. The two winning classrooms each receive a cupcake party.

How to Accumulate Penny Points

Each morning, classes from K to 8th grade will place pennies and ONLY pennies in their OWN classroom container. Pennies are the only form of money that brings points. Clearly, to win the penny point banner, students need to put pennies in their own container. Pre K will have only a penny point competition within their building.

Why is this challenging?

Each morning, when students arrive they will have opportunity to place pennies in their containers and other money (coins or dollars) in other classrooms' containers. All money should be placed in containers **before** Morning Prayer. Containers will be outside the door of each class. Why would you place bigger coins and dollars in someone else's container? The value of these bigger coins and dollar bills will be SUBTRACTED from the penny points of the container they are in. For example, Class A has 1000 penny points (because class members put in 1000 pennies) in the first round. In the second round, students from other classes put in \$12 worth of nickels, dimes, quarters and dollar bills (worth 1200 penny points) which are SUBTRACTED from Class A's total. Class A now has -200 points. Class A also has a money total of \$22. Class A might win the penny point total if all other classes have negative points past -200, or they may win the money total if no other class has more than \$22.

Strategy

Classes may strategize! For example:

- Putting a lot of pennies in one day will "attract" the nickels, dimes, quarters, and dollar bills. The class may have the goal of winning the money total that day!
- Putting only a moderate amount of pennies in the container will attract less attention and students can put their larger coins in other containers...
- But in order to have penny points, you have to put in **pennies**. Putting in few or no pennies doesn't help --you get very few points and don't attract any bigger coins...

Important Rules

Students put PENNIES in their OWN class container and OTHER COINS AND DOLLAR BILLS in containers of other classes NOT THEIR OWN. Only money placed in the containers during the morning before Announcements will be counted in a class's total.

****Penny Wars Volunteers Needed-** please join us for some friendship and fun while we count pennies. We will need helpers to count pennies every morning from Jan. 31-Feb 4th right after morning drop off in Room 107. Bring a friend and money counters if you have any. Your time volunteered counts for service hours. Please sign up by emailing tararish@yahoo.com.

CSW Pizza Order Form

*****If you plan to come for lunch and/or to watch the kids program please park across the street in the overflow parking lot. This is an early release day and you may get blocked in.***

School News:



THE LUNCH LINE:

Monday: Chick-fil-A* - [Chick-Fil-A Order Form](#) If you are in need of some volunteer hours, we could add you to the rotation for Chick-Fil-A on Mondays. Please contact kathleenmbarrett@hotmail.com.

Tuesday*-Thursday: Bring a lunch from home.

Friday-PTO Pizza day* [Pizza Order Form](#)
 Orders are being done on a monthly basis and each week need not be ordered for a particular month.
FEBRUARY PIZZA ORDERS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 25th.

****In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, parents, siblings and special guests are invited to a picnic lunch followed by class dances and games! School Wide Picnic Lunch is 11-12:15 pm. Festivities begin after lunch at approximately 12:15pm in the gym.**

Pizza Lunch is available for purchase for parents, siblings and guests on Friday, February 4, 2011. The cost of the lunch is \$4.00 per person (includes -2 slices of pizza, cookie, fruit or salad and a drink). Only complete \$4 orders available. Send in completed form and full payment for each family **no later than January 28, 2011.** Forms are located in the office or at [CSW Pizza order form.](#)

Lunch			Volunteers:
Monday	01/24:	Monica	Noxon
Friday 01/28:	Tara Rish, Elmer Herrera, Blanca Williams, Rita Digerlando, Cecilia Bravo, Veronica De Salvidea,	Myrah	Ubas.



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NOTES:

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Spinal Screening will be done for 6th grade on Tuesday, January 25th during PE class. Girls should wear a sports bra, camisole, tank top or bra under their PE clothes that day. It should be able to be seen under their regular uniform. A reminder will be sent home.

Acanthosis nigricans screening will be done in February on 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th grades.

TONI WOOD, RN and AMY STEIN, RN

DADS'

CLUB:

Next Dads' club meeting on Tuesday, February 8th, @ 7:00 pm
Visit us on the web: [DADS' CLUB](#)



SPORTS NEWS:

Spring

Sports:

Please note that Baseball and Softball are Varsity only sports and the safety of all players is a top priority. Students that attend the tryouts will be placed either on the Varsity Roster or Developmental Roster based on each players ability, within the context of player safety. Keep in mind that we will face opposing teams with pitchers throwing in excess of 75mph from a distance of 54 feet. Sign up sheets are located outside the Athletic Director's door.

Track Season is drawing near. St. Anne is looking for an active, full of zip, energetic, dynamic yet stern individual to coach track. If you're that right person contact Coach Longoria immediately at athleticdirector@stanneschool-tomball.org or by phone at the school office. If your child is interested in running track please have them sign in on the sign up sheets located outside the Athletic Directors door.

GO CRUSADERS!

Richard Longoria

YEARBOOK

NEWS:

Parents and students:
We need your pictures: soccer, volleyball, track, basketball, dances, school events, field trips, etc.
You can easily upload images for the Yearbook online: [CLICK HERE TO UPLOAD IMAGES](#)
School project #: 116748 - Password: Crusader
Thank you for your help!
The Yearbook Staff

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St. Anne School 2011 Mardi Gras Gala

Wish List & Ideas

Entertainment

Concert Tickets
Movie Tickets
Symphony Tickets
Theatre Tickets
Rodeo Tickets
Tail Gate Passes
Movies/Xbox /PS3 Games

Religious

Iron/Stone Cross Wall Hangings
Framed Last Supper or Religious Prints
Unique Rosaries
Religious Sculptures (indoor/outdoor)
Religious Wall Décor
Stained Glass

Sports

Autographed Memorabilia
Astros/Rockets/Texans/Comets Tickets
Autographed Posters, Banners or Photos
Autographed Bat
Golf Games

For the Home

Unique Picture Collages
Candle Holder Sets
Small Appliances

Wine/Wine Cooler
Wine Rack/Glasses
Decanters
Canister Sets
Vases/Urns
Art/Hanging Art
Western Art/Décor
Framed Mirrors
Lamp Berger
Bedding Groups
Side of Beef
Sm. Chest Freezer
Dorm Refrigerator
Closet Organizers

For Her

Jewelry/Earrings/Bracelets/ Necklaces
Day at the Spa/Massage/Manicure
Salon Hair Services
Hair Products
Furs
Purses/Hand Bags
Travel Bags

For Him

Shotgun or Rifle
Gun Safe
Skeet/Clay Thrower
Skeet Shooting Party
Hunting /Fishing Trips/Equip.
Deer/Duck/Quail Hunt/Equip.
Golf Cart
Mule
4-Wheeler

Children

Toys/Games
Birthday Party Packages
Puppy

Gift Certificates

Orthodontics/Dentist Cert.
Local Restaurants
Popular Restaurants/Formal Dining Restaurants
Lowe's/Home Depot
Dept. Stores/Macy's/Dillard's
Hair/Nail Salons/Spas

Misc.

iPad/iTouch/Laptops

Cameras/Camcorders
DVD/Blue Ray Players
Airline Tickets/Limo Service

**We are registered @ Target & Bed Bath & Beyond

**Please consider "going in" with multiple families to purchase higher priced items.

STEP BY STEP:

Attached you will find a flyer for our neighbor, Step By Step, which offers not only an after school care program, but also holiday and summer programs as well. If you use our after care program, please take time to look over this information and consider whether or not you would use them next year. Please note the Christmas and Spring Break information, and as a matter of fact, if you need day care for Spring Break, you are welcome to use the flyer to sign up with them now.

This proposed change is for the After School Program only. We will continue to offer the Before School Program.

Here is our dilemma. It is extremely difficult for us to find consistent after school help. We are pleased with both Luis & Kathy, but there are emergencies and illness that sometimes keeps them from working. We do not have any subs to come in and help, which means one of the teachers or I have to help. Additionally, we have kept our prices so low over the past few years, that we are losing money. Our prices will go up should we decide it is in the school's best interest to keep our after school program.

This is where we need your feedback. What are your thoughts on using Step by Step for after school care? They will walk the children over from our school to their building each afternoon. Do you feel strongly enough that if we did not offer our own after school care that you would have to find another school, or would you consider using Step By Step?

Your answers are important to us. We want to be sure the programs offered for your children both during the day and after school are of the highest quality and are still fiscally sound for the school. Thank you for your help in this important decision.

[Homework Club @ Step by Step](#)

Valentine's Day Special

Valentine's Day

**Remember your teacher, classmate, friend, or family member with
a Valentine Day gift!**

Each order includes an individual bag of sweet vanilla popcorn (*1.5 oz, sweeter than kettle corn but not as sweet as caramel corn*), a small plush animal, and card with a Biblical quote for \$5.00. All orders will be delivered to the classrooms on Valentine's Day, Monday, February 14th. All proceeds will be used by the eighth grade class to help fund their class trip. Please return your order forms to your student's homeroom teacher. Thank you for supporting the eighth grade students. (The popcorn is a whole grain snack that is gluten free and is made the old fashioned way, one batch at a time, in a peanut free facility.)