

Let Us Do Everything with Great Love

February 3, 2012

Hi, all-

What a wonderful Catholic School's Week we've had a St. Ann! From our beautiful opening mass on Sunday to our Family Day and Talent Show on Thursday—our week has truly been one of celebration.



Enjoy your long weekend, and remember:

1. Registration deadline is next Friday, February 10th.
2. Buy SCRiP!
3. If your son is starting to look too much like his sister, it is time for a haircut!

See you next week!

-Becky

Thoughtful Thursday

Each Thursday, we give a thank-you during morning announcements to those students whom someone has noticed being thoughtful. This week we gave a *Thoughtful Thursday* shout-out to second grader, **Ella Bunde**; sixth grader, **Ryan Baker**; and seventh grader, **Henry Danneburg**. Way to live our theme!!

2012 St. Ann's Science Fair Winners

These students will represent St. Ann's at the Greater Kansas City Science and Engineering Fair March 21-24



Behavioral and Social Science

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| 1 st Place | Caitlin O'Toole
Henry Voysey
Lucas Love |
| 2 nd Place | Ally Moore
Colleen De Ruyter
Robby Redmond |

Botany and Zoology

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| 1 st Place | Ben Wang |
| 2 nd Place | William Reintjes
Grant Hiss
Cailey Grunhard
Regan Coppinger
Reagan Reda |

Chemistry

1st Place Anna Nguyen
Joe Keaveny

2nd Place Colton Brewer
Darcy Sullivan

Physical Science

1st Place Keaton Schieffer
Hayley Burgess
Ethan Szablewski

2nd Place Matthew Daly
John Schultz
Mary Helen Guastello

In the Know with PTO



Know what's coming up:



- If you like pina colodas, then you can't miss out on this so totally radical night! 80s *Trivia Night* is next *Saturday, February 11*. If you Wanna Be Startin' Somethin', the doors open at 6:00. You can Hit Me with Your Best Shot at the trivia answers at 7:00. Make sure to turn in your money and forms to Jill Kanatzer by next Tuesday, February 7. Video Killed the Radio Star, but who doesn't want to win an iPad 2 in the raffle? Tickets are still available for \$5 apiece and you don't have to be present to win; just send your money to **Maria Ianni**. If you have any questions about the night, contact **Angela Wohler** (867-5309... just kidding, angelawohler@att.net).
- Fly the coop and strut on over to *Spirit Night* at *Chick-fil-A* next *Thursday, February 9*. When you load up on chicken from 5:00-8:00, make sure to mention that you're with St. Ann so a portion of your bill comes back to the school!



Know what PTO has been up to:

- Thank you to our talented decorating committee for making the school look festive for Catholic Schools Week! These ladies did a beautiful job dressing up the halls: **Nicole Beaver, Libby Dodderidge, Sarah Emerson, Bernadette Kaplan, Karla Maisch Lisa Nolke, Katy Rottinghaus** and **Courtney Sprague**.
- Another big thank you goes out to those who helped with all the PTO activities during Catholic Schools Week. These moms did an amazing job organizing the Library Book Fair, Donut Reception after mass, Coin Drive and Family Day Cookie Reception: **Kristen Christian, Maria Ianni, Janet Lovick, Lisa Nolke, Meghan Parrott, Kathy Schirger, Stacie Schirk, Megan Schumm** and **Lisa Sinow**. Also, thanks to all the 7th and 8th graders who helped out as well! And, thanks to **Ms. Carey** for all her work on the invitations and organizing everything for the teachers!

February Scrip Challenge:

The students will earn a "Pajama Day" if...



125 families participate in this month's challenge, by purchasing either:

\$200 of SCRiP the end of February (from any vendor, not just groceries)

Or \$20 of coupon books (a total of 4 books)

Follow our progress on the SCRiP thermometer in the hallway.

Are you in?

SCRiP...It's what we do!

Congratulations to the Lindmark family who won the \$50 Scrip gift card in our January Grocery Challenge!



JEANS FOR TEENS! Next week the 7th and 8th grade are **collecting gently used jeans** of all sizes for the organization Jeans for Teens. Did you know one in every three homeless people are teenagers? This organization donates jeans to homeless teenagers. The 7th and 8th grade would greatly appreciate any jeans you can donate! If you would like more information on this organization you can go to JEANSFORTEENS.com. The collection drive will take place **Monday, February 6th through Monday, February 13th**.

Valentine Bake Sale



Buy your sweethearts delectable goodies for Valentine's Day! The Women's Guild will be baking delicious Valentine treats to provide Eucharist and wine for the Church year. The bake sale will be held in all church entrances after 4:00 mass on Saturday, February 11th and after all masses on Sunday, February 12th. If you would like to contribute any baked goods, please email Emily Zastrow: emily.zastrow@sbcglobal.net

Give Blood:

The winter St. Ann's Blood Drive is on Monday, February 13th 1:30 to 7:00 pm. "Give a gift of love" by marking your calendars, knowing that your contribution to this great cause is appreciated by hospital patients across our metro area. Make an appointment or Walk-in at a convenient time for you.



Girls on the Run

Grab your running shoes and water bottles and join Girls on the Run! This 10 week session for girls in the 3rd – 5th grade educates and prepares girls for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living. Using a well-researched curriculum, life lessons are taught through the use of fun, interactive games combined with training for a non-competitive 5k race.



Girls will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15-4:45, March 5-May 18. \$100 program fee includes shirt, snacks, product samples, entry into 5k race/5k shirt, and finisher medal. Scholarships are available.

Topics include: getting rid of negative self-talk, how to deal with bullying, gossip and peer pressure, nutrition, making healthy choices and much more. All girls will run/walk in an end of season 5k event on May 19, 2012. For more information about our program and locations or to download a registration form please visit: gotrkc.org/locator

Questions: call 913-766-0110

St. Ann Practice Field Reservations

We are now taking reservations until the end of February for use of the St. Ann practice fields for the spring season. Please go to the St. Ann website: www.stannpv.org under the Ministries/Organizations tab "Field Schedules" to access the application form. Any questions you have regarding the application should be directed to Mike Orrick at the following e-mail address: stannfields@gmail.com. We plan to finalize the schedule and post it on the website on March



Knights Shrimp Dinner

The Lenten Shrimp Boats are coming on March 2nd to St. Ann Church. Help the Knight's support Pro-Life, Youth, Vocations, and Charities. Shrimp dinner with seasoned potatoes, a salad, and a soda cost \$15. Kids shrimp plate is \$5, or buy a dollar slice pizza at the door. Purchase tickets early from a Knight after mass or at the door.



Stations of the Cross

The parish will offer Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. on the Wednesdays of Lent starting February 29th.

No Wednesday night Stations during Holy Week. They will be held on Good Friday at 3:00 p.m.

