

Prayer for the Success of the School Building Project – Please recite daily

Holy St. Joseph, spouse of Mary, be mindful of the Catholics of Union County and our school building project. Pray for us; watch over us. Guardian of the paradise of the new Adam, provide for our temporal needs. Faithful guardian of the most precious of all treasures, we beseech you to bring this project to a happy end it if be for the glory of God and the good of our souls. Amen.

RED RIBBON CELEBRATION

St. Ann students participated in many activities during Red Ribbon Week, October 24-28. Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation reaching millions of Americans during the last week of October every year. By wearing red ribbons and participating in community anti-drug events, young people pledge to live a drug free life.

Students were served ice cream snacks on Monday, October 24th as the theme for the day was "I Scream for a Drug Free World". Students wore red shirts and received their red ribbons. On Tuesday, October 25th students were dressed in camouflage wear as they all joined the "Fight Against Drugs". Trooper Cory

King spoke to all students about the dangers of drug and alcohol addictions. Wednesday, October 27th brought "Ghost Out" day to St. Ann's. Students were chosen to represent someone who had died from a drug or alcohol event. Statistics were read over the intercom throughout the school day. On Thursday, October 27th the theme was "Go Green-Plant the Prom-

ise to Stay Drug Free." Students planted daffodil bulbs on the church grounds. The daffodils will bloom in the spring and years to follow to remind the students of the pledge they have made to remain drug and alcohol free. On Friday, October 28th St. Ann students and staff recited

the rosary. Rosary prayers were offered for those suffering with drug and alcohol addiction. After the service a Balloon Rosary was released by the students. The service was a wonderful way to end the activities of the week. The video of the Rosary event can be seen at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWoEguflM7M>

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

11-1 Jacob Gough
11-7 Alyssa Tripp
11-10 Quincy Harmon
11-10 Iva Ellie Moore
11-10 Savannah Sprague
11-14 Emily Greenwell
11-14 Brayden McGraw
11-17 Mollie Morris

11-17 Tyler Wilson



11-19 Macy Butler
11-19 Dalton French
11-20 Addison Waller
11-25 Nokomus Rossio
11-28 Bryce Cleavenger
11-28 Heather Crowdus
11-30 Bryce Sheffer

CONGRATULATIONS, LET'S CELEBRATE

Congratulations to the following St. Ann Students on their recent accomplishments:

The following students have achieved 100 plus Accelerated Reader points: Gray Greenwell and Lauren Willett.

The following student has achieved 200 plus Accelerated Reader points: Jaeden Rossio.

Science Fair Winners: Colt Scates and Austin Hite—"GPS + GIS + VRA + VRT + Savings\$; Avery Buckman—"Heating Things Up With Solar Energy" The projects will be submitted for possible entry into the Kentucky Farm Bureau

Trade Show held in Louisville KY in December.

Congratulations to Sarah and Christopher Hagedorn and Fallon and Colt Scates who participated in the Kentucky Meet of Champions Cross Country race in Lexington the weekend of October 26th. All students qualified to participate.

Sarah Hagedorn placed 15th out of 360 participants in the 3K race. She was the only 4th grade students who placed in the top 20 runners.



To celebrate successes, please call the school office with information or email information to beth.hendrickson@st-ann.com

Red Ribbon Week Participants

The following students were winners during the Red Ribbon Week activities. Students were drawn randomly and received various certificates for prizes.

Yancy Greenwell	Kaleb Nelson	Weston Farmer	David Kramer
Christopher Hagedorn	Annaclaire Johns	Mary Lou Loxley	Abby Jones
Jacob Butler	Abe White	Fallon Scates	Briley Henshaw
Christopher Price	Grace Rigdon	Macy Butler	Addison Waller
Dalton French	Wil Holbrook	Eva Cassidy	Alex Paris
Anissa Conley	Gavin Goldsberry	Hannah Buckman	Shelby Peak
Madison Steelman	Jillian Hagedorn	Katy Dezember	Hunter Robinson

The following participated in Ghost Out: Marissa Nelson, Hunter Robinson, Fallon Scates, Weston Clements, Luke Brantley, Carson Greenwell, Kent Davis, Bryce Sheffer, and Weston Farmer.

October Volunteer Thank You's

Many thanks to the parents who continue to offer volunteer hours to St. Ann School. The following people helped with the Book Fair: Carrie Divine, Kassie Gough, Christy Gough, Mary Greenwell, Missy Greenwell, Jennifer Buckman, Kathy Greenwell, Brandi Clements, and Katie Logsdon.

Bryan & Tyler Wilson, Brad

Clements, Keith, Tyler, and Adam Hendrickson, Johnny Buckman and crew, Brad Morris and Benny French helped complete the locker project for the middle school students.

Bryan Wilson and Jerry Thompson for digging holes for our daffodils.

Lori Moosbrugger for picking up our bench and delivering bottle

caps to Evansville.

Ray French and Jim Scott for helping to assemble carts for our Elmo's.

Mrs. Conley for her continued service every week copying papers and helping with Tuesday folders.

Thanks to our many cafeteria volunteers who help weekly.

St. Ann School PTO



St. Ann PTO met in their regularly scheduled meeting on October 26th. Students' whose parents attended the meeting were presented with a DQ ice cream certificate the next school day.

A report regarding trash bag sales

PTO— Engaged in improving St. Ann School.

Scramble, date is yet to be determined. Trash bags are kept at St. Ann School year round for those who may need additional bags during the year. Cost is \$10 per roll.

PTO organized volunteers to help during the recent book fair and

was presented by Mary Greenwell, PTO treasurer. Profit from this fundraiser is \$12,291.60. PTO is scheduling the Money/Candy

provided supper to the teachers during Parent Teacher Conferences.

PTO is encouraging all families to turn in Campbell labels during the next three weeks. We will receive double points for all that are turned in before the end of November.

Box Tops were recently mailed.

Dinner auction date has been changed to March 10, 2011, please mark this date on your calendar.

Next meeting date: November 30th.

HELP US RAISE EXTRA CASH!!

Do you shop online? If so, please shop through

www.schoolmall.com. You will have the opportunity to choose Saint Ann Interparochial School, Morganfield KY as your school of choice. There are over 200 merchants to shop with. Each merchant will give St. Ann School a percentage of sales. The School-Mall Program will work with the

SCRIP program making more money for the school. More details soon.

We continue to collect Box Tops for Education and Campbell's labels..

We collect bottle caps for recycling into plastic benches and tables.

We collect aluminum cans for the 8th grade Washington trip. The

cans are now collected in a large container located in the gym parking lot. ONLY aluminum cans should be placed in the container—no plastic bags. If you need assistance, please contact the school office.

The paper/plastic recycle container has been moved to the gym parking lot. If you need assistance, please contact the school office.

Library News

Space ships are blasting off everywhere in the school library. Recent awards were presented by Library Coordinator—Ms. Hollis. Mrs. French's 4th grade classes space ship made the trip to 4 million words read during the 1st quarter. The class will be awarded a pizza party and a free sock day. Total words read: 4, 552,470 (312 books). Mrs. Mallory's 5th grade class-

room rounded the 2 million corner ending with 2, 670,159 total words (157 books) and received a free sock day. 8th grade also rounded the 2 million corner ending with 2, 838,155 total words read (53 books). Students will received a "un-tuck" your shirt day. Honorable mention went to Mrs. Vowels 7th grade class. They read 1, 853,153 words (38 books), Mrs.

Wurth's 6th grade class reading 1, 937,811 words (47 books) and Mrs. Padgett's 4th grade class reading 1, 361,275 words (208 books). The new race to 5 million words began on October 17th. So classes are blasting their way to the 5 million point!

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 All School Mass— All Saints Day 4-H 2:20 pm Finance Commit- tee Meeting 5 pm	2 Choir Practice 2 pm	3	4 Ladies Night Out	5
6 KLEA Collec- tion Sunday	7 UCPS Bus Safety Harlem Wizards	8 No School Elec- tion Day	9 Monthly Confes- sions for grades 3—8 Choir Practice 2 pm	10 Kindergarten Parent Luncheon at noon Pecan Orders due today	11 Bishop Medley to celebrate mass Veterans Day Program 1 pm	12
13	14 Last order for vests and pullovers due today	15 8th grade to take Explore Test Y-Club 2:30—3:30 School Council Meeting 5:30 pm	16 Choir Practice 2 pm	17 KYA to leave for competition	18 KYA	19 KYA
20 Kindergarten to play bells at Renaissance Center	21	22 Grandparents/ Special Person's celebration at 9:30 am—Lunch to follow	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School	26 Catholic Grade School Reunion sponsored by 8th grade class
27	28	29	30 Middle School Individual Learning Plans (ILP) PTO Meeting 6 pm			

Things You Need to Know

St. Ann School office staff would like to remind all families to please update your school records when information changes.

Anytime a family has a change in employment, address, or phone numbers, the office should be notified of the changes.

Please review the emergency contact list that you have posted with the office. Ensure the list is updated and all phone num-

bers are current.

Immunizations must be kept up-to-date and immunization records must be current. Our records are audited by the Health Department yearly. There should be an updated physical on file for all kindergarten students and all sixth grade students.

As health issues arise with your children, the office staff must be notified. Often there is a need for an Action Plan from the

physician.

If you are having difficulty logging into Fast Direct to view student information please contact the school office. Student information may be blocked due to excessive lunch fees, library fees, book fee cost, tuition fees overdue.

Please contact the school office with any questions regarding student information at (270) 389-1898.



ST. ANN CHRISTMAS EVENTS

In order to keep our families updated, this article will help you mark your calendar for upcoming Christmas events.

St. Ann Christmas play, *Three Wise Men and a Baby*, will be held on December 4th at the Henderson Fine Arts Center at 5 pm. More information will be sent closer to the event date.

St. Ann PK Christmas Carolers, K Bells, and 1st grade play will be held on December 13th in the parish hall. The play will begin at 9 am for all parents and guests. Students will perform the play for all students at 10 am.

Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by the 8th grade class will take place on Saturday, December 10th from 8 am to 11 am. Tickets are \$5

each. A pancake breakfast, pictures with Santa, and crafts will take place during the event.

The 8th grade class will be hosting their parent luncheon on December 8th at noon. December 8th is also the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, we will celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation with an all school mass at 8 am.



FUNDRAISER UPDATE/SPIRIT WEAR/DRESS CODE

St. Ann School continues to sell Amadora Sheets through December 1, 2011 for Christmas orders. Please contact the school office to place your order. Sheets are available in 12 different colors. Sheet size is full, queen, and king size; all sizes are \$40 per set.

Trash bags are available for purchase at St. Ann School year round. All sizes are \$10 per roll. For more information call or stop by the school office.

Pecans are currently being sold. Orders will be accepted through November 4th. Items that are included in this sale are: XL pecan halves—\$10, medium pecan pieces—\$10; chocolate covered pecans \$10; pecan log—\$4. Please see a St. Ann student or call the school office to place your order. There will only be one order placed this school year.

Booster Club will take their last spirit wear order on Friday, November 4th.

The final order for additional vests and pullovers that have been incorporated into the dress code will be taken on November 14th. Orders will arrive in time for Christmas. Order forms can be found online at www.st-ann.com or at the school office.

Call the school office at (270) 389-1898 with any questions.



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**Parent communication is through the website,
Fast Direct, and School Announcements**

Mission

St. Ann School provides academic excellence in education while emphasizing the teaching of the Catholic faith to prepare students to be responsible members of families, church, and community.

Philosophy of St. Ann School

We believe that each student is a unique individual created by God and destined for a life after Him. We believe that parents and guardians are the primary teacher of children and, therefore, should actively be involved in the educational progress of children. We believe that all children can learn and by guiding the development of the student, we can help each student fulfill a commitment to Jesus Christ.



The Meaning of Advent

Advent for the 2011 year is from Sunday, November 27th through Friday, December 23rd.

“A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots” (Isaiah 11:1).

Jesse was the father of King David, a great leader of the Jewish people. His family tree gave rise to the greatest kings the world had ever known. But then Jesse’s family became weak and scattered. The Jewish people no longer had a strong ruler and they suffered many periods of darkness, misery, and despair. The people of Israel had become like a great tree cut down to its stump. Yet God did not forsake his people.

God, Israel’s faithful protector, promised to make a new plant sprout. The people waited and prayed and hoped for many years. They knew that God would keep his promise, just as he had kept his promise to Abraham to give him children and a land—and just as he had brought the Israelites out of slavery into the freedom of living God’s holy commandments.

We, too, are a people to whom God has made a solemn promise. During Advent, we read in the

Bible about God’s promise to send a great Light in the darkness, to give sight to the blind, to fill us with comfort and hope, to put an end to sin and death, to give us more than we could ever hope for or imagine, and to fill us with his joy and peace.

We believe that God’s plan of promise took flesh when his Son was born in Bethlehem. We believe that Christ is a Light for the world. When all people share in this Light, which is the fullness of God’s life and love, then the ancient promises will come to fulfillment. Then the wolf will be the guest of the lamb, the lion will lie down with the calf, and there will be no more death or suffering on all God’s holy mountain.

Advent is a time of quiet, joyful preparation for celebration of Jesus’ birth and also a time to remember that we wait for Christ to come again at the end of time. It is a time to enjoy the hope that Christ’s Resurrection points to. The first Sunday of Advent is also a time of new beginnings—it is the official start of the Church’s calendar. Happy New Year!

**Advent Season November 27th thru
December 23rd.**

During the Advent season take time to speak with your children about the time of Advent, sharing the meaning of Advent with them. Explain to your children that Advent has a new color, purple.

Speak to your children about processions they have participated in or have seen in church. Explain that a procession is a prayerful way to walk, and stress the importance of silence (or singing along if singing is taking place in the procession.) Demonstrate a slow, careful walk to them.

You may want to share an Advent wreath at home with your children including three purple candles and one rose-colored candle.

During Advent you can create a mood of anticipation in your home. Place an empty manger from a Christmas nativity scene in your home. Explain to your children that your family is waiting for the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Taken from Children’s Daily Prayer, 2011-2012, Mary Caswell Walsh.