

**August 19, 2019**

***Saint Ann School News:***

- We hope that the **first week of school** was enjoyable for your child(ren). It was wonderful to have all the students back on campus. They are the reason we love being here at Saint Ann School!
- We also would like to thank parents on our **IT Help** team: John Murphy, Erik Laskey and Micah Hall who have worked so many hours this summer and on weekends getting our new computers, i-pads, and chrome books ready for the new school year. We appreciate all their help throughout the school year!
- This **Wednesday, August 21**, is **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**. Some very important information about this evening:
  - Back to School Night begins at **6:30 PM** in the Parish Center.
  - The general session will adjourn at 7:00 PM. Following there will be two 15-minute meetings in each classroom with bells marking the beginning and ending of each session. Don't forget to visit Music (in the Middle School building). The classroom presentations are not the appropriate time and place to discuss your child's unique circumstances. This would be more appropriately handled in a private conference with the teacher.
  - **Please do not bring your children to Back to School Night.** It is important that you and those around you be able to give full attention to the teacher's presentation.
  - **EDP** is being offered **free of charge** for registered children of St. Ann School. Please sign up in the school office.
  - **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!**
- Each student is receiving an ***Electronic Resource Contract*** today in their Monday envelope. Please sign and return this tomorrow. Students in grades 5-8 also need to initial and sign.
- **SCRIP**- Scrip contracts are going home in the Monday envelopes. Please sign and return the next day. Please Note that we are not set up to take credit card or debit cards for Scrip purchases.
- **Box Tops for Education**- The Box Tops for Education is changing the way we earn cash for our school. They are going digital! See the flyer in the Monday envelope to see the new changes.
- **Spirit Day Wednesdays:** Every Wednesday (beginning this week) students may wear Spirit Wear shirts with uniform bottoms only. Spirit Wear includes our uniform polos (red or black), and t-shirts with the hawk logo.
- **Lunch time ice-cream sales** will start this Wednesday, August 21st. Otter Pops are \$0.25 cents and ice-cream bars and ice cream sandwiches are \$1.
- **STAR Testing** will be held from August 26-September 13.
  - Please do your best to NOT schedule vacation days or doctor/dentist/orthodontic appointments during the STAR testing period.
- September 5 will be the first day of regular **hot lunch**. This will give our new teachers time to get their room parent help organized and menu planning done.
- **Special Hot Lunch**- there will be a Pizza hot lunch on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. **This is a fundraiser for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.** Pink lunch slips are in the Monday envelope. Please return them tomorrow with the money in an envelope or Ziploc. Please make sure **each child** has their own pink lunch slip. **NO BAKE SALE.**
- **Hot Lunch Vouchers**- This program will be starting the **week of the 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please see the bright orange flyer in the Monday envelope for further information

- **Milk:** We are now on our full day schedule and students are able to order milk. Please send your child with milk money to turn in to their teacher. They may order white or chocolate for \$.20 cents, or you can pay \$32.00 for the year. If you believe that your child is eligible for free milk, please request this form from the school office.
- **Star Revue** – Participation forms went home last week and are **due back signed by Friday Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>**. There are **mandatory rehearsals** on Aug 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> and Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (full dress rehearsal). The show is the weekend of Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. (Please do not sign up unless you can commit to these dates.)
- **Parent/Student Handbooks-** Last week you were sent a copy of the Parent/Student Handbooks electronically and were given the weekend to look over it. In the Monday envelope is a form to sign stating that you received it and have read it. Students in grade 5-8 need to sign it also.
- **Reminder:** Monday Envelopes are intended for the parents/guardians. Occasionally, we send home sensitive/confidential items in the Monday Envelope (tuition information, report cards, etc.) so please make sure:
  - (1) that a parent/guardian is the first person to go through the Monday Envelope, and
  - (2) that a parent/guardian signs the front of the Monday Envelope each week indicating that you have reviewed the enclosed items.
 Also, please check your e-mail regularly for the school newsletter, the teacher's letter, and any other information that may have been sent electronically.
- **PTG (Parent Teacher Guild) Information:** The first official meeting is Thursday Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 in the school library. Hope to see lots of parents there!

**Upcoming Events:**

- Wed. Aug. 21.....Back to School Night, 6:30 PM, Parish Center
- Thur. Aug. 22.....**Pizza Hot Lunch Fundraiser 6<sup>th</sup> grade (No Bake Sale) /PTG Meeting:** 6:30 School library
- Fri. Aug. 23.....School Mass 8<sup>th</sup> grade leads/ Star Review Participation forms due
- Mon. Aug. 26.....STAR Testing Begins thru Sept. 13
- Thu. Aug 29..... **Nacho Hot Lunch Fundraiser (6-8 grades for Science Camp) No Bake Sale**
- Mon. Sept 2..... No School, Labor Day Holiday
- Wed. Sept. 4..... **Picture Day!**

*Have a blessed week!*