

Principal's Message

It was great to see you at Back to School Night!!! The teachers, staff, and I feel so blessed and fortunate to have such wonderfully dedicated and generous families who give of their time and talents. Thank you for entrusting your children to our care. We love them and cherish them.

STAR Testing is scheduled for the weeks of August 26 through September 13. All students from K-8th will participate in the STAR Testing Program. Please make sure your children eat a good breakfast, get plenty of sleep and are in school on testing days. Please do not make any appointments for the students during testing weeks. This is very important. STAR testing enables us to plan the curriculum for the year and focus on areas needing attention as well as identify the areas where students are doing very well.

As we begin our third week of school, classroom routines and procedures are starting to become familiar and automatic. To keep all classrooms running smoothly, please help us maintain and reinforce our dress code. Last week you should have received an electronic copy of the *St. Ann School Parent/Student Handbook 2019/2020* as well as a sheet indicating for parents and students (where applicable) sign indicating the handbook has been read and agreeing to the rules therein. Uniform polos and Spirit Wear t-shirts must be tucked in the entire school day (including EDP). Hair must not be chemically treated (dyed, highlights, etc.) and fad haircuts and fad hair styles are not allowed. Please make sure your child is wearing socks that are both visible and of a solid color (solid red, solid black, solid white, or solid grey) with no embellishment (i.e. Nike sign, pink top-stitching). Mornings are a busy time for everyone, and we don't want to have to call you back to the school to bring the appropriate uniform for your child, but students are required to be in the proper uniform when they arrive on campus. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

The 8th grade class hosted the 10:30 Mass yesterday, and they read and served with great confidence and reverence. Thank you to the teachers for preparing them, and for the parents who helped them practice and allowed them to participate. **All students who wore their full uniform to Mass and checked in with me after Mass yesterday, will be allowed to wear free dress (please review the free dress policy in the St. Ann School Parent/Student Handbook 2019/2020) this Wednesday, August 28.** We did not hand out free dress tickets this year. As long as your child checked in with me and I highlighted their name, they are awarded free dress. Thank you!

- **Lunch Vouchers** – They will be in your child's Monday envelope if you ordered them. Vouchers are still available for purchase throughout the year. The value of each voucher is \$3. If you would like more than one item for hot lunch, please submit 2 vouchers.
- **Hot Lunch** -Special Nachos Hot Lunch (fundraiser for Science Camp next year) this Thursday. Pink slips are in the Monday envelopes. Please send back tomorrow with money, check or voucher in an envelope or zip lock bag. **NO BAKE SALE.**
- **Saint Ann Chico Bags** are on sale for \$10.00 for a limited time only. We have them available in the school office. Chico bags are durable, washable and rumor has it they can hold 42 cans. They also fold up into a small pouch with a clip.
- **Picture Day is September 4th.** Flyers and order forms are in the Monday envelope. Please have your child bring the order form in on Picture Day with payment.
- In next week's Monday envelope, parents will receive their login information for Gradelink if you have students in grades 4 thru 8 only.

- **STAR REVUE - Mandatory** Cast Meeting/Orientation/Rehearsal is this Wednesday at 6pm in the Parish Hall. This is for all cast members. Students must bring a parent or guardian. **YOU MUST MAKE THIS MEETING IF YOU WANT TO BE IN THE SHOW.** There is also a rehearsal on Thursday, August 29th also at 6 pm.
- **Young Engineers and Scientist** (Y.E.S.) paper work is in the Monday envelope for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The Engineer Group would prefer if you register on line. Register ASAP! There is limited space.
- **Rosetta Stone-** information is in the Monday envelopes for new students and kindergarten. Please fill out and sign and return it tomorrow.
- **Free Chess Tournament-** September 2nd at Las Flores School. See flyer in the Monday envelope for details
- **Volleyball** – Please check your Grade link email. There is valuable information such as schedules and games.
- **SCIENCE CAMP** – Time to start planning for Science Camp next year for current 5,6, &7 graders. See the flyer in the Monday envelope.
- Reminders:
 - Remember to place your **scrip pre-orders** on-line by Tuesday at 8:30 AM for pick up on Friday. Register by going to: shopwithscrip.com, then enter your e-mail address and enrollment code 25L431848721.
 - We are looking for SCRIP sellers (counts as parent fundraiser hours) on Fridays before and after school.

Upcoming Events

Mon. Aug. 26.....STAR Testing Begins thru Sept. 13
 Wed. Aug 28..... Free dress (See Principal's Message) /Star Revue **Mandatory** Meeting 6pm Parish Hall
 Thu. Aug. 29..... Star Revue rehearsal 6 pm Parish Hall/ Special Hot Lunch Nachos
 Fri. Aug. 30.....School Mass; Grade 7 leads
 Mon. Sept. 2.....**No School**, Labor Day Holiday
 Wed. Sept. 4.....Picture Day

Have a blessed week!