

**January 27, 2020**

We would like to begin our Catholic Schools Week newsletter by thanking the wonderful staff of Saint Ann School—teachers, office, and EDP staff, and our dedicated volunteer yard duty parents Mr. Mike Benton and Mr. Charlie Williams, for all that they do for the school. You are all very dedicated, faithful people who have given your whole hearts to make this school such a warm, caring community. Thank you for all you do! **Catholic Schools Week** began on Sunday and continues through Saturday. The theme is **“Catholic Schools -Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.”**

The top reasons why parents choose Catholic Schools are that these schools:

- ✓ Offer an education that combines Catholic tradition with academic excellence
- ✓ Partner with parents in the faith formation of their children
  - ✓ Set high standards for student achievement and work closely with them to help them succeed
  - ✓ Provide a balanced curriculum that includes art, music, computer and library
  - ✓ Use technology effectively to enhance education
  - ✓ Instill in students the value of service to others
  - ✓ Teach children respect of self and others
  - ✓ Emphasize moral development and self-discipline
  - ✓ Prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders
  - ✓ Cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective
  - ✓ Provide a safe and welcoming environment for all

Our students did a fabulous job as greeters, readers, musicians, servers, and gift/banner bearers at this weekend’s Masses. You were excellent representatives of our school! Thank you, students, and thank you to your parents who helped you practice and made sure you would be there on time. **Students who participated in Mass and wore their full uniform will have a Free Dress Day for Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.**

- CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ACTIVITIES (This Week: January 27 – January 31)

	• Theme	• Spirit Day	• Lunch Activity
• Tuesday	Celebrating Students	<b>Crazy Day:</b> Crazy hair and socks; <b>uniform top and bottom</b>	Mummy
• Wednesday	Celebrating our Nation	Patriot Day: Red, White, and Blue for shirts and accessories; <b>uniform bottom</b>	Pie Eating Contest /Talent Show Rehearsal
• Thursday	Celebrating Vocations	Career Day- <b>Head to Toe!</b>	Talent Show
• Friday	Celebrating Staff and Faculty	Tie Dye Day: <b>put on after school mass; uniform bottoms</b>	Obstacle Course- lunchtime  Teacher vs Student Volleyball Game- end of day

- Fourth and fifth grade girls basketball starts this week and continues through April They will practice during lunch on Mondays and Wednesdays. We are still looking for a coach for the boy's team. Please call the school office if you can help out.
- Student Council is doing **Valentine's Day Friendship Grams** as a fundraiser. They are being sold for \$1.00 each. Gram forms are going home in today's Monday envelope. Valentine grams and money are due back by Tuesday, February 11. They will be delivered Thursday, February 13. Extra forms are available in the school office.

**Year Book Pictures:**

- Get your pictures in the yearbook! The Yearbook Staff invites parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events we'd like to see them. Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.
- There are two ways to submit your photos. The preferred method is the Jostens app on your phone – called "**Replay It**". **It's free**. All you need to do is download the app and you are ready to submit. Using this app is a more organized way to upload photos for the yearbook staff.
- **Here is how you can submit photos online:**
  - Go to: <https://images.schoolannualonline.com/login>
  - If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 409903614
  - Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload.
  - Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
  - Click "Upload Chosen Images".

**It's that easy! Submit your photos today! The last day to submit photos is 03/20/2020**

- **Tuition & EDP Contract Payments** are due by February 1 and by February 5 at the latest.
- **Expanding Your Horizons is Saturday, March 14<sup>h</sup>** – this is a Conference designed for 6,7,8<sup>th</sup> grade girls to heighten their awareness to the importance of adequate math and science preparation. Information will be in next week's Monday envelope.

**Reminders:**

- **Benefit Dinner & Raffle tickets** are available for purchase in the school office. The Benefit Dinner is February 1, 2020! As you will remember from your registration information, each Saint Ann School family is responsible for selling or buying one ticket for this dinner. **Tickets need to be purchased by Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**. Since only 200 tickets are sold, your chances to win the grand prize of \$13,000 or one of the other cash prizes are pretty good! Extra dinner tickets are available for \$25.00 and can be purchased up until Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be no extra dinner tickets sold at the door.
- We still need one more person to help with the dessert auction and one more for the class project auction.
- We still need more wine bottle donations (worth at least \$15.00) and fancy desserts for the Dessert Auction.

Upcoming Events:

Wed. Jan, 29.....**Deadline to buy or sell Benefit Dinner Raffle tickets for family credit**  
 Fri. Jan 31.....Last day to buy extra dinner tickets  
 Sat., Feb. 1.....Benefit Dinner & Raffle; Doors open at 6:00 PM at Kerr McGee Center

***Have a Great Week!***