

October 4, 2021

Saint Ann School News

- **Parent- Teacher conferences** will be October 18th-22nd. The sign-up sheets will be sent home electronically on October 4th. **Please follow ALL directions.** The deadline to sign up is this Wednesday, October 13th. Middle school conferences are not mandatory, unless requested by the teacher. Conferences can be in person or via Zoom.
 - Conference days are **minimum days with 11:30 AM dismissal** for students. Conferences are a time for serious discussion and planning to help your child succeed in school. Please make child care arrangements so that you and the teacher can have an uninterrupted discussion.
 - As you know, the **Extended Day Program** is open to families who need to make special arrangements for their child(ren) during the five days of **Parent-Teacher Conferences**. The cost for non-contracted families is \$8.25/day (from 11:30 am to 2:40 pm). Please let us know in advance if you're planning to use the EDP during conferences.
 - ***In our lost in found we have a buildup of water bottles and lunch boxes.***
 - **Picture Re-take/Make-up day** is Thursday, October 14. For those who are having re-takes done, be sure to send the original packet to school with your student that day. Please call the school office to put your name on the list. Any students who were absent that day also need to have their photo taken. A form is enclosed in the Monday envelope for students who were absent.
 - **Lifetouch school photos** will be going home in today's Monday envelope.
- **Yearbook Pre-Sales** - Pre-sales are starting today for \$30.00. The deadline to purchase yearbooks at this price is January 7, 2022. After that, the yearbooks will cost \$35.00.
*Icons are .50 and personalization is \$1.00
-Make checks payable to: Saint Ann School*
- The **Middle School Girls' Volleyball** game schedule is as follows. Please come cheer them on! Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for middle school. Elementary students and younger are free. **Games this week are as follows:**
 - Tue. Oct. 5th - South Fork @ 4:00 PM – 7th Grade Team; 8th Grade game immediately following
 - Wed. Oct. 13th - Home against Mojave @ Saint Ann: 4:00 PM for 7th Grade Team; 8th Grade game immediately following.
- **Masks need to be worn inside the Parish Center by all attendees****
- **Middle School Basketball** - We are looking for Enthusiastic and positive basketball coaches (boy's and girl's). Please contact the school office for more information if you are interested.
 - **Hot Lunch** - The pink order slips are in the Monday envelope. The slips and the money are due back tomorrow. If you are using **vouchers**, please attach to the pink slip. (Vouchers are still available for purchase in the school office)
 - *Hot lunch - Cheeseburgers/Hamburgers-provided by 5th grade class.
 - **Accreditation Workday;** St. Ann School staff is working on the writing of our accreditation document in preparation for next year's visit by an accreditation team. This writing process

will take the majority of this school year, and it will involve the staff, members of the Advisory Council and PTG, students, and parents. As you check the academic calendar or the monthly school calendars, you'll notice that about once a month there is a minimum day on a Flex Friday to allow teachers and staff to work on the accreditation writing process. For the month of October, there is no school on Friday, October 15 to allow time for teachers and staff to work on their writing assignments. In the near future, we will be seeking feedback from parents, students, and staff to help with the accreditation process.

PTG News:

- **PTG News:** PTG meeting this Monday October 4th at 6:30 PM (via Zoom)
- **Fall Festival** will be on Friday, October 29 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Quad. The PTG is asking that **each family donate one large bag of candy or two small bags**. Volunteers are needed to work half hour shifts at the food booth, games and cake walk.
- **Holiday Bazaar:** Dates of the bazaar are November 12, 13 and 14 at the parish hall. Here is an update on all the activities for the bazaar and areas where parent help is needed:
 - **Raffle Table Donations** We are in need of donations for the Raffle Table at the Holiday Bazaar. If you own a business and would like to donate a prize for the raffle, your help is much appreciated. Also, we would appreciate other donations such as: a homemade quilt, small kitchen appliances, toys, gift baskets etc. (these are just examples)
 - **Kitchen Help:** We are looking for a family to run the kitchen. Please contact the school office if you are interested.
 - **Bake goods table** It is time to put on our aprons and bake up a storm! The baked goods portion of the bazaar has been very popular and successful. *Just like anything, it takes the effort of many to make this a success.* One batch of baked goods equals ½ hour of parent participation hours. Baked goods can be dropped off starting Thursday, Nov.8th and are needed all day Friday and Saturday to restock the baked goods table.
 - **Cinnamon rolls** – We are looking for a team to coordinate. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Upcoming Events

Mon. Oct. 4..... PTG meeting @ 6:30 PM (via Zoom)
 Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83493917652?pwd=MzByRFNkdzIjGVlVnNlZlZMThZR3hUz09>
 Meeting ID: 834 9391 7652
 Passcode: 31ethw

Fri. Oct. 7.....Hot lunch - Cheeseburgers/Hamburgers – Hosted by 5th grade
 Tue, Oct. 8..... Advisory Meeting @ 5:15 PM (via Zoom)
 Fri. Oct. 8..... Last day of 1st Quarter
 Fir. Oct 8.....School Mass – 8th grade Leads
 Mon. Oct. 11.....Columbus Day; **No School**
 Thur. Oct. 14..... Picture Retake Day
 Fri. Oct. 15..... Accreditation Workday; **No School**
 Mon. Oct. 18-Fri. Oct. 22 Minimum Days; **11:30 AM dismissal**/Parent – Teacher conferences
 Fri. Oct. 29..... Fall Festival

Have a blessed week!