



Thank you for the donated basketball hoop Knights of Columbus!

- **A huge thank you to-** 5th grade parents for organizing and making the amazing Teacher/ Staff luncheon back in December.
- We invite you to attend the Saint Ann School **Science Fair night** on Thursday, January 5th in the Parish Center. Viewing of the projects starts at 6:30 PM and the Awards Ceremony will begin at 7:00 PM.
- **World's Finest Chocolates are back!** – Your oldest child will be sent home with a box of candy Friday, January 6th. For **MOU students**, please stop by the school office to pick up your box. Each box only has 60 bars and they are sold for \$1 each (extra boxes are available in the school office once you have sold your first box). Each family has 4 weeks to sell their box (es) and all money is due by Friday, February 3rd. There will be prizes for the top three sellers so please support our school and sell as many boxes as you can. If you don't want your child to bring home a box, please let the office know.
- Half of the **parent participation hours** required of each family are due by January 3.
- **Basketball News:** Middle School basketball games are scheduled this week as follows:
Wed. Jan. 4: Girls play @ 3:30 PM; Boys @ 4:30 vs. Trona @ Trona
- Bishop Brennan has asked that our schools participate in raising money for the Missionary Childhood Association (MCA). The money raised will go to support self-help programs for building schools, health and nutrition programs, medications, school fees, teaching and learning resources, for children around the world that do not have the resources we have in the United States. It is an Advent program (like the Rice Bowl program during Lent). Attached is a letter signed by both Bishop Brennan and Joan Bouchard explaining the program in more detail. Please return your Advent Mite boxes in January 2023. Thank you!!

- **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 – Thur. 1/5/23 Burritos - Hosted by 7th grade class.
 Fri. 1/6/23 Nachos - Hosted by 8th grade class.
- **Yearbooks**- \$35 before January 4th (this guarantees you a yearbook). After January 4th, yearbooks are \$37 (we only purchase 10 extra, first come, first serve).

PTG Update:

- **Benefit Dinner & Raffle tickets** – Go on sale today Tuesday, Jan. 3. The Benefit Dinner is Saturday, **February 4, 2023!** As you will remember from your registration information, each Saint Ann School family is responsible for selling or buying one ticket for this dinner. Since only 200 tickets are sold, your chances to win the grand prize of \$13,000 or one of the other great prizes are pretty good!
- **Raffle Tickets**-We have a signup sheet in the school office if you would like to sell your ticket after mass (10:00 AM). You must work two masses in order to receive credit “if” you weren’t able to sell at mass.
- **Need parent hours?** We need volunteers to work the Benefit Raffle Dinner. Stop by the school office or call Mrs. Hernandez to sign up.
 - * Bucket Raffle
 - * Wine Pull
 - * Dessert Auction
 - * Front Door Attendee
 - * Middle School Chaperones
 - * Prize Distribution
 - * Set Up/Clean Up
 - * Prize/Supplies Delivery
 - * Prize Decorator
- PTG meeting Monday Jan. 9th at 6:30 pm (**Via Zoom**).

Upcoming Events:

Wed. Jan. 4.....Basketball Game @ Trona 3:30/4:30 pm
 Thur. Jan. 5.....School Science Fair; 6:30 PM – Parish Center
 Thur. Jan. 5.....Hot Lunch- Burritos – hosted by Grade 7th
 Fri. Jan. 6.....Hot Lunch- Nachos – hosted by Grade 2nd
 Fri. Jan. 6.....School Mass 8:15 am 7th grade leads
 Mon. Jan. 10.....PTG meeting @ 6:30 (**Via Zoom**)
 Mon. Jan. 16.....Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday- **No School**

Have a blessed week!