



- **Volunteers-** If you would like to volunteer at the school or have lunch with your student on campus, you will need to do the Safe Environment online training, finger prints, TB screening and sign the code of conduct. The paperwork is available in the school office. If you want to drive for field trips, we will need a copy of your Driver's license, registration and insurance declaration showing that you have coverage for \$100,000- \$300,000 liability and sign a Volunteer Driver statement. **All of this must be on file in order to volunteer in the classroom and or drive for a field trip.**

*\*\*If you are serving hot lunch you don't need Safe Environment paperwork\*\**

- 11/1 and 12/8 are School holidays. We have had some questions about our new school holidays this year. Bishop Brennan mandated for the 2023-2024 school year that holy days of obligation, if they fell during Monday-Friday, would be school holidays for all schools in the diocese. On August 15, we had a school holiday for the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Next Wednesday is a school holiday for All Souls Day, and December 8 is a school holiday for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



– Grades K-8 started library on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> please return library books on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to our volunteer librarians: Mrs. Virginia Blakie, Mrs. Janis Blakie, and Mrs. Jackie Bell.

Thursday, November 02, 2023



**Saint Ann School is looking for a Holiday Bazaar Chairperson.** After five wonderful years, Cassie O'Neil is stepping down. If you're interested, please contact the school office.

- **Snack Time** – Saint Ann School is selling snacks Monday – Friday from 9:40 – 10:15 in the school office. Small snacks - .50 ¢ / Large snacks - \$1.00
- Perfect attendance and Honor Roll certificates for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter were presented at today's morning assembly.



**Spirit Day** – Tuesday, October 31 wear Halloween shirts/socks (with uniform shorts or pants). Students may not wear costumes/make-up.

## October 30, 2023

### Saint Ann School News

- **Hot lunch slip** is in the Monday envelope. The Slip AND money are due by Tuesday @ 11:00 AM. We will only accept late hot lunch slips if the student was absent on the previous day.  
\* Thursday Hot lunch : burritos hosted by Kindergarten.
- **Lunches/Snacks:** Lunches and snacks are to be sent with students each morning. Students must eat their breakfast/drink their beverages before arriving at school. Parents are strongly discouraged from dropping off fast food or home-prepared food during the day. At most, this should be reserved as a special treat on a birthday. Soda is not allowed on campus and should not be sent in a student's lunch or snack.
- **Water Bottles-** all students must bring their own water bottles. There are filling stations on campus for refills. Only water in a water bottle is allowed in classrooms.



Middle School Service Project – For the month of October – November 3, Saint Ann Middle School will be collecting mittens and gloves of all sizes to be donated to our parish food bank, who will then distribute them to those in need. Please join us in donating a pair (or two!) of mittens and gloves. Students should drop them off to their own classrooms. Thank you!

- **PTG Upcoming Events & Fundraisers**
  - Parents Night Out – Friday, November 03, 2023
  - Birthday Grams - \$5
  - Out of Uniform Fundraiser – Thursday, November 16, 2023 - Free Dress Days  
(Voucher must be present or will get recharged )

**Holiday Bazaar:** Dates of the Holiday Bazaar are November 10, 11 and 12 at the Parish Hall. Here is an update on all the activities for the bazaar and areas where parent help is needed:

- Sign up Sheets for hours are posted in the office.
- **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)
- **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. 9<sup>th</sup> and are needed all day Friday and Saturday to restock the baked goods table.

### Upcoming Events

Tue.	Oct. 31	Spirit Day – wear Halloween shirts/socks (with school shorts or pants)
Wed.	Nov.01	No School – Holy Day of Obligation
Thur.	Nov.02	Picture Retakes
Fri.	Nov.03	Hot Lunch – Burritos (hosted by Kindergarten)
Fri.	Nov.03	School Mass 5 <sup>th</sup> grade leads

For any parent concerns or changes you would like to see at our school please email the Advisory Board at [advisoryboard@parishofsaintann.org](mailto:advisoryboard@parishofsaintann.org)