

Parent Newsletter

Saint Anne Catholic School

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Tuition Payments

The new coupon system of collecting tuition is going very well. Please include the coupon with your payment to ensure proper credit is given to your account. Because of the computer problems with the mailing database in July, late fees for the August 1, 2008 payment have been waived until now. Late fees will be added to the August tuition payment if it is not received in the school office by Friday, August 29. Tuition is due in the school office on the first of each month, beginning August 1st and ending June 1st. Late fees are assessed if payment is not received in the school office by the 10th.

New Faculty and Staff

This year we begin with several new members of the St. Anne Catholic School Community. Mrs. Bernadita Helstrom is teaching 3rd Grade and Ms. Catherine O'Sullivan teaches 4th. Mrs. Rose Kelly is welcomed back as school librarian after a year's hiatus. Ms. Deirdre Vaughn also returns to St. Anne Catholic School from Our Lady of Las Vegas. Joining the St. Anne Catholic School Community as School Secretary is Mrs. Elizabeth Hougham. Welcome to all!

Thank You!

Students of St. Anne Catholic School are enjoying new tether balls, carpeting in Room 5 and Kindergarten, resurfacing of the Pre-Kindergarten playground, overhead projectors, equipment carts, boom boxes and an opaque projector. Those who gave of their time and

energy are Mrs. Gretchen Grierson, Ms. Lesa Coder, Mr. Adolf Duarte, Mrs. Michelle Dunne, Ms. Helen Foley, Mr. Greg Higgins, Ms. Michelle Poe, Mrs. Gina Duran, Mrs. Donna Silva, Mrs. Nancy Gregory, Ms. Michelle Poe and Mrs. Aggie Evert, Principal of Bishop Gorman High School.

Work/Service Program

When you fulfill your hours of service (18 per family, or 10 for single parents) don't forget to sign off in the school office. Ask Mrs. Hougham for the Work/Service Program Recording Book.

Edline

In the absence of a website for Saint Anne Catholic School we will continue to use the internet portal Edline to communicate. Gradually we will be communicating more and more via the web and e-mail instead of printed newsletters. We will be sending out Edline activation codes next week to all students and parents who have not activated their Edline accounts. You can view important information at any time at the Edline site using the following Saint Anne School Edline address: https://www.edline.net/pages/StAnne_School.

Uniforms

Uniforms can be purchased from parent volunteers the 3rd Wednesday of each month. If you have any questions or concerns you wish to pass along to members of the uniform committee, please e-mail Dr. Machinski at principal@stanne.lvcoxmail.com. He will forward your e-mail to members of the committee.



Parent Conferences

Parent conferences will be scheduled by the School Office for the week of October 6 through October 10. We will notify you of your scheduled time before the end of September. Please be attentive to your scheduled time. The parent conferences accompany the Midterm Progress Report of the 1st Trimester. Dismissal on each of these days will be at 12 p.m.

Fun Fair

The first major fundraiser of the 2008-2009 school year takes place Saturday, October 4. The flyer accompanying this newsletter contains vital information regarding family/student obligations beyond the fee charged for the Fun Fair Raffle Tickets at registration.

Traffic Safety

Please be attentive to respectful of the Morning Drop-off and Afternoon Pick-up procedures described in the Parent/Student Handbook. The safety of all students is a serious matter and deserves our attention at all times.

Morning Drop-off

1. You may pull up to the curb on both sides of the street, **but you cannot leave your vehicle or sit and wait for your child to walk to his/her classroom. THIS IS A DROP OFF ZONE ONLY!**

Important Dates

Fun Fair Meeting, Wednesday, August 27, 7 p.m. 8th Grade Room

Tuition Payment 2 Due, Tuesday, September 2

School Pictures, Tuesday, September 2

First Friday Mass, Friday, September 5, 11 a.m.; Early Dismissal at 12 p.m. (Parents/Guardians Welcome!)

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Open House, Wednesday, September 10, 6 p.m.

School Mass, Friday, September 12, 8:30 a.m. (Parents/Guardians Welcome!)

Test Week, Monday through Friday, September 15-19

School Mass, Friday, September 19, 8:30 a.m. (Parents/Guardians Welcome!)

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Health Screening, Monday, September 22; Monday, September 29

Parent Newsletter, Monday, September 29 (Pre-Fun Fair Information)

2. You may pull into a parking space in the church parking lot only if it does not have someone else's name on it.
3. **Do not** drop off children in the driving aisles, driveway, or street.
4. The faculty parking lot is **always off limits!**
5. **Do not** make u-turns in the middle of the street.

Afternoon Pick-up

1. NO red curb parking or pick-up!
2. You may pull in to a parking space in the church parking lot.
3. Overflow parking is on St. Louis Ave., 14th St., or Bonita Ave. east of St. Anne School.
4. **Do not** make u-turns in the middle of the street.

Remember

1. Use the designated crosswalks at all times.
2. 15 MPH in school zone
3. 5 MPH in church parking lot
4. Volunteers are always needed! Sign up in the school office.

Although a member of the school staff will be on duty before and after school, it should never be forgotten that children are a carefree and heedless group. It will always be the responsibility of adults to observe the rules and to drive with care, especially in the school area.