

Parent Newsletter

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11:00 a.m. Dismissal - January 9, 2009

On Friday, January 9, 2009 school will dismiss at 11 a.m. not 12:00 p.m. for a Faculty In-service. Mass will be at 10 a.m. followed by dismissal at 11 a.m.

Furniture Arrives

As promised the new furnishings for the Saint Anne Catholic School classrooms have begun to arrive. The week after Christmas student and teacher desks, file cabinets and standing cabinets were placed in classrooms. In the coming weeks we will see the arrival of bookcases, chairs, cubbies, white boards and cork boards. The hard work of the Saint Anne Catholic School Community and the success of Fun Fair 2008 are now seen in the physical transformation of the plant. We are indebted to the Parent / Teacher Organization Board (Adolf Duarte, Gina Duran, Donna Silva, Gretchen Grierson, Helen Foley) for their leadership in our fundraising efforts this year. A special thankyou to Ms. Helen Foley for her role in researching providers of school furniture.



Christmas Concert

Our annual Christmas Concert is rescheduled for Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in Fadwa Ghanem Center. Our selections will be enriching and an opportunity to share in the musical traditions of many during this holy Christmas season.

Your children have been told where their meeting place is and to report by 5:30 p.m. This is a very special occasion and we do expect each student to be dressed as their teacher has asked. Please no jeans, tee shirts or miniskirts.

We are asking that each family bring a food item (non-perishable) or a clothing item. Student Council is collecting food and clothing items for Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada.

Help Needed !!!

It is highly likely the new boards and bookcases will be ready to be installed the week of January 19 – 23 (January 19 is a holiday). With the arrival of the white boards, cork boards and bookcases there is a lot of work to be done quickly and efficiently. The existing boards and built-in bookcases have to be removed. We are hoping to paint the classroom walls at the same time. If you can help on Saturday and Sunday, January 17 and 18, please come in to the School Office or call to let us know you can help. Refreshments will be provided.

This is a tremendous opportunity for the entire family to complete hours for the Work/Service Program for the 2008-2009 school year.

Tutoring Cancellation

Because of the Christmas Concert on Tuesday, January 6, tutoring will be canceled Tuesday afternoon. Tutoring will take place Wednesday, January 7 and Thursday, January 8 as scheduled.

Pre-Kindergarten Expansion

The Pre-Kindergarten program at Saint Anne Catholic School is being expanded. Currently we are able to accommodate 20 students in our facility. We are remodeling Ryan Hall II to expand to 35 students beginning January 2009. We are currently accepting registration of \$200 from parents/guardians on a first-come, first-served basis. Children must have been 4 years old by September 30, 2008 to be accepted into the program. Tuition payments of \$350 per month will begin January 1 with the last payment due June 1.

Basketball Schedule

The Saint Anne Catholic School basketball schedule can be found on the Saint Anne Catholic School website at http://saintannelasvegas.org/student_activities_and_sports (student_activities_and_sports). Varsity games are at 3:30 p.m. followed by Junior Varsity games at 4:30 p.m.

Tuition Payment #6

Tuition payment # 6 was due January 1. Remember that all tuition payments are due the 1st of the month. Late fee of \$25 is assessed after the 10th of the month. Returned checks are assessed a \$35 fee.

Hot Lunch Menu / Parent Newsletter Online

After the first of the year, January 2009, the Saint Anne Catholic School website will be the primary means of written communication between the school and parents.

Beginning January 2009 Hot Lunch Menus will be available for printing on-line only at http://saintannelasvegas.org/hot_lunch_menus. (The apparent blanks are underscores: hot_lunch_menus.) The Hot Lunch Menu for December and the Hot Lunch Menu for January will be the last menus printed at school and sent home. **The Hot Lunch Menu for February (and all following months) will be available on line only.**

Beginning with the Parent Newsletter (Number 11) January 19, 2009, Parent Newsletters will be available on-line only at http://saintannelasvegas.org/parent_newsletter. (parent_newsletter.)

Yearbook – Help Wanted

If you take pictures in the classroom or at any Saint Anne Catholic School function such as sporting events, practices, etc., please burn them to a CD for Mrs. Chase, 2008-2009 Yearbook Advisor. If you would like to have the CD returned to you after she has copied the pictures for use in the yearbook, include the return information with the CD. You may drop off any CD at the School Office at any time.

Important Dates

The month and year calendars are located at: http://saintannelasvegas.org/school_calendar (school_calendar). Check regularly for updates and changes.

School Board Coming in 2009

In an ongoing effort to ensure Saint Anne Catholic School maintains the highest spiritual, financial, curricular and long range planning goals and objective there will be a new addition to the community, The Saint Anne Catholic School Board. The School Board will help Dr. Machinski and Fr. Dave with day-to-day and long-range planning.

