

# Parent Newsletter

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**Thank you to all who helped with tearing out boards, painting, and moving furniture. It was a tremendous effort that has yielded immediate rewards for students and teachers.**

## Furniture Is In

As promised the new furnishings for the Saint Anne Catholic School classrooms arrived. Many people were responsible for removing old chalk boards, bulletin boards, chairs and bookcases. This was a total parish event. With the cooperation of the Religious Education Department (Silvia Corral and Yolanda Diaz, Directors), nearly 50 CCD students helped in the painting of the classrooms.

A special thanks goes to The Opa Group and Mr. Peter Guzman, Principal for providing lunch for all those who helped paint on Saturday, January 17.



## Christmas Concert

Our annual Christmas Concert was rescheduled for Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in Fadwa Ghanem Center. All who attended were treated to what many have already called the best Christmas Concert ever.

## Tuition Payment #7

Tuition payment # 7 is due February 1. Remember that all tuition payments are due the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. Late fee of \$25 is assessed after the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Returned checks are assessed a \$35 fee.

## 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



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alive*

## 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](http://saintannelasvegas.org/student_activities_and_sports) (student\_activities\_and\_sports). Varsity games are at 3:30 p.m.; Junior Varsity games at 4:30 p.m.

## Hot Lunch Menu

**The Hot Lunch Menu for February (and all following months) is available on line now. The deadline of January 23 has passed. If you wish to have your child(ren) have Hot Lunch beginning February 9, we will accept payment until this Friday, January 30.**

## 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](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.

## Registration 2009 - 2010

You will be receiving information regarding tuition and registration for the 2009 – 2010 school year. Registration this year does not mean that tuition is not due in February. Remember that the 11 tuition payments started August 1 continue through June 1. Tuition payment #7 is due February 1, 2009

## New Carpeting

The makeover of Saint Anne Catholic School classrooms will continue with new carpeting. We are hoping to be able to let you know that the carpeting will be installed very quickly. All classrooms, Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be carpeted. We are able to do this at this time thanks to two generous donations received over the Christmas holiday.

## Walk-A-Thon 2009

There will be an important meeting Thursday, February 12 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 7. The Parent / Teacher Organization will be organizing this Spring's major fundraiser, Walk-A-Thon. At the present time Walk-A-Thon is the working title for this event. It's going to be a fun-filled event for all.

## Spirit Day, Monday, February 2

Show your Crusader colors on Spirit Day, **Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

All children may wear their Saint Anne spirit apparel that has been purchased over the years. This includes Crusader and Saint Anne monogrammed t-shirts, sweatshirts, and sweatpants. Spirit apparel will be on sale after school on Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Everyone else should wear PE attire on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Let's also show our St. Anne pride by cheering on our Girls' Basketball team that afternoon at 3:30 p.m. (Varsity) and 4:30 p.m. (Junior Varsity) as they play their last home game against St. Joseph.

# Catholic Schools Week

## January 25 - 31

