

Parent Newsletter

Saint Anne Catholic School

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Diocesan Science Fair

Saint Anne Catholic School 6th, 7th and 8th Graders completed in the Diocesan Science Fair held at Saint Elizabeth Anne Seton Catholic School. Six team members brought home 1st, 2nd or 3rd Place ribbons. We are very proud of their hard work and dedication.

Team members and winners are listed below.

6th Grade

- ◆ Reyna Calabrese: 1st Place, Physical Science
- ◆ Mariahsen Bautista: 2nd Place, Environmental Science
- ◆ Bianca Canales
- ◆ Jeffrey Mullins: 2nd Place, Earth Science

7th Grade

- ◆ Felicia Doblado: 3rd Place, Environmental Science
- ◆ Kenneth Calimlim
- ◆ Quin Stewart
- ◆ Maddie Zhang

8th Grade

- ◆ Danielle Billmaier: 2nd Place, Earth Science
- ◆ Aidan Coronel
- ◆ Max Bullen (7th grade)
- ◆ Rebecca Arteaga (7th grade): 3rd Place, Environmental Science



Tuition Payment #8

Tuition payment # 8 is due March 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.

Copying Paper

Families whose last names are from S – Z are reminded to bring in two reams of copy paper by Thursday, March 12. This will complete their obligation of School Supplies for the 2008-2009 School Year

Important Dates

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

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.

Ash Wednesday is February 25. Plan to join us for the beginning of the Lenten season as we celebrate the Eucharist at 1:30 p.m. Distribution of ashes will take place during our liturgy.

Student of the Month

Each month teachers at Saint Anne Catholic School select students who are honored as Student of the Month. The teachers make their selections based on scholastic achievement and conduct. The students selected for the month of February are:

- ✦ **Pre-Kindergarten:** Justin Del Rosario, Jason Fajardo, Ashley Bochs
- ✦ **Kindergarten:** Karla Aguilar, Midajah Chavira, Esmeralda Guerrero
- ✦ **1st Grade:** Isabella Knapik, Evelyn Garcia, Grace Foley
- ✦ **2nd Grade:** John Galindo
- ✦ **3rd Grade:** Angad Bhatti, Jamie Luna, Justin Insixiangmai, Anthony Leach
- ✦ **4th Grade:** Andrew Grierson
- ✦ **5th Grade:** Kathy Hawkins, Katie Hawkins
- ✦ **6th Grade:** Madelyne Moffett
- ✦ **7th Grade:** Nina Niedbalski, Maria Gabriel, Quin Stewart, Felicia Doblado, Monica Quatrале, Alexandra Vazquez, Isabella Rooks, Samantha Amaya, Rebecca Arteaga and Rebecca Dunne
- ✦ **8th Grade:** Aidan Coronel, Alexandra Wimberly, Rodrigo Ibarra

All Too Soon, A Good-bye!

Librarian and Computer Lab Instructor, Mrs. Rose Kelly will be leaving us at the end of February. Mrs. Kelly will continue to help with the library as time allows in her schedule. We wish Mrs. Kelly well as she leaves us. We and Mrs. Kelly know that she will always be a cherished member of the Saint Anne Catholic School Community.

**Deadlines are fast
approaching for the
yearbook!**

**Don't leave school without it!!!
The last day to purchase the
2008-2009 yearbook at the
price of \$35 is Thursday,
March 19, 2009.**



New Assignments

Saint Anne Catholic School announces the following changes in assignments as we begin the 3rd and final trimester of the 2008-2009 school year.

Mrs. Linda Niles will be taking over the duties of Librarian and Computer Specialist.

As Mrs. Niles moves to the library and computer room, she leaves teaching Music to all grades and Religion in 6th Grade, 7th Grade and 8th Grade. Ms. Susan McDonald, an accomplished professional vocalist, will take over Mrs. Niles' Music classes in grades Kindergarten through 8. Mr. Robert Hogenson, Mrs. Kathleen Hogenson and Mrs. Sherry Dixon will be teaching Religion to their 6th-, 7th- and 8th-grade home rooms respectively.

Mrs. Graciela Gastelum, currently working in the Parish Office, will be working part-time in the Parish Office and part-time in the School Office when Ms. Susan McDonald is in Music Class.

Touching Safety Program

In an ongoing effort to protect our children, Saint Anne Catholic School will be continuing to use materials provided to us by the Diocese of Las Vegas and the The National Catholic Risk Retention Group, Inc. which provides us with Virtus training. We will be presenting the second year's program to the students. Prior to the program we will give more information regarding its presentation. In the meantime, please follow the link provided to acquaint yourselves with this extraordinary educational tool we are privileged to have to help us all in preserving our most precious gifts, our children and students.

<http://www.virtus.org/virtus/touchingsafetyprogram.cfm>

Registration 2009 - 2010

Registration is taking place now. The Application to Re-Enroll 2009-2010 is due Friday, February 27 in the school office. If you do not turn in the Application to Re-enroll 2009-2010 at that time, it will be assumed that you are not returning. It is critical that you reserve your spot by handing in the form to avoid being placed on the waiting list. We have already enrolled 15 new families in one week for th2009-2010 school year and interest in Saint Anne Catholic School is strong.

All information regarding Registration Fees, Incidental Costs and Tuition is available on-line by following this link: http://saintannelasvegas.org/admission_policies_tuition_and_fees.

In the coming weeks the forms (emergency, medical, computer usage, pictures, etc.) for all new and returning students will be available for downloading and completion. You will be able to complete all forms at home and not have to wait in any line at the beginning of the school year.



First Annual Saint Anne Fitness Challenge (Walk-A-Thon 2009)

There will be an important meeting Tuesday, March 10 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 7. The Parent / Teacher Organization will be organizing this Spring's major fundraiser, First Annual Saint Anne Fitness Challenge (formerly Walk-A-Thon 2009). It's going to be a fun-filled event for all.

Tarkanian Basketball Academy Presidents' Day Tournament

Saint Anne Catholic School students took First Place in the Tarkanian Basketball Academy Presidents' Day Tournament. The team members were:

6th Grade Girls Division

- ♦ Shelby Rogers
- ♦ Mariahsen Bautista
- ♦ Hannah Billmaier
- ♦ Priscilla Choto
- ♦ Ashley Terry

6th Grade Boys Division

- ♦ Jeffrey Mullins
- ♦ Alex Verdin
- ♦ Alex Sandoval
- ♦ Justin Sandoval
- ♦ Andrew Grierson
- ♦ Nick Davis
- ♦ Harry Bullen

Former Pre-Kindergarten Name

The former Pre-Kindergarten Room will be used for meeting and prayer groups. At the Friday liturgy of February 13, Fr. Dave announced a contest for the students to name the room. They may come up with a name for the room and then explain the choice in a paragraph or two. Nominations must be submitted to their classroom teachers no later than Friday, February 27. The student whose name is chosen for the "new" room will win a pizza party for his/her class and \$100 for his/her teacher to use on classroom supplies or decorations beyond those provided by the school.

Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) Nominations

Saint Anne Catholic School Parent Teacher Organization will be accepting nominations for our upcoming election of officers and board members to be held in March. A nomination form was sent home today; however, you may follow the link and print out a nomination form. Please submit the nomination forms to the school office by Tuesday, March 10, 2009.

http://saintannelasvegas.org/parent_teacher_organization

Parent Survey: Starting and Ending the School Day

Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year the school day at Saint Anne Catholic School will be lengthened by 30 minutes. In an effort to respond to the needs of the Saint Anne Catholic School parents we are asking for your input. Please rank the start times in order of your preference where the number 1 indicates your first choice, 2 your second choice, and 3 your third choice. Sign and return your survey to the School Office no later than Friday, February 27, 2009.
<http://saintannelasvegas.org/>

**There will be no tutoring
Tuesday: March 3 and March 10
Wednesday; March 4 and 11; or
Thursday: March 5 and March 12.
New tutoring schedules will be
out after 2nd Trimester Report
Cards.**