

# Parent Newsletter

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**GRADUATION IS FRIDAY, MAY 29 AT 10 A.M.**

**DISMISSAL WILL BE AT 12 P.M (NOON)**

**NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**MONDAY, JUNE 1: FULL DAY OF SCHOOL. HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.**

**NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

**DISMISSAL WILL BE AT 12 P.M. (NOON)**

**NO AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

## **REMINDER** 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sports Barbecue

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sports Barbecue will be held on Tuesday, May 19 beginning with an assembly at 1 p.m. The afternoon will be our way to support our athletes and their programs as well as celebrating our community. Tickets are available from students and the School Office.

## **REMINDER** Awards Assembly

Thursday, May 21 at 1:15 p.m. Saint Anne Catholic School will honor its students for their accomplishments during the 2008-2009 school year. Awards will be given for academics, citizenship, discipleship, attendance and other achievements.



## **New Item** Special Thanks

The Saint Anne Catholic Community extends a very special thank you to Mr. Mark Bullen father of Max (7<sup>th</sup>) and Harry (4<sup>th</sup>) Bullen for the coat racks in the newly remodeled Pre-Kindergarten and wooden benches in the girls' and boys' bathrooms. The coat racks and benches will be used by many Saint Anne students during the years to come. Thank you, Mark!

## **New Item** Summer Youth Program

There will be a Summer Youth Program at Saint Anne Catholic School run by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada. The average cost per week will be approximately \$20. The program will be available for children 5 years-old through 12 years-old. The program will run daily from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. from June 15<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>. There will also be opportunities for a number of children to participate in a camp experience in July. Representatives of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Nevada will be available on campus for sign ups June 1 and June 2. They will also be signing up children after Mass the last weekend of May.

**May 22, 2009. Mass at 8:30 a.m. Kindergarteners will be in charge of the readings, ushering and bringing up the gifts.**

## Tuition Payment #11

The final tuition payment, #11, is due June 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. Parents/guardians who skipped February's payment are reminded that having done so places their account one payment in arrears. Please refer to the tuition coupon booklet for clarification. All tuition and payments for After School Program must be completed by June 1, 2009 in order for report cards to be distributed on June 2.

## Graduation and End of the 2009-2010 School Year

Graduation has been changed to Friday, May 29 at 10 a.m. School will dismiss at 12 p. m. (noon). There will be no After School Program. Monday, June 1 is a full day of school. Hot lunch will be served. If you ordered hot lunch for Friday, May 29, it will be available June 1. There will be no After School Program. Tuesday, June 2 is the last day of school. School will dismiss at 12 p.m. (noon). There will be no After School Program.



## **ANNOUNCEMENT** Teacher Assignments 2009-2010

As many of you already know there will be changes at Saint Anne Catholic School. Dr. Machinski will send a letter home outlining the curricular changes that begin with the 2009-2010 school year. As we move forward with program changes, we are ready to announce changes in teacher assignments. They are as follows.

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| Mrs. Harrington | Pre-Kindergarten   |
| Mrs. Miller     | Kindergarten   |
| Ms. Burge       | 1 <sup>st</sup> HR; 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Phonics, Handwriting             |
| Mrs. Chase      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> HR; 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Social Studies, Science          |
| Mrs. Helstrom   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> HR; 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Social Studies |
| Ms. O'Sullivan  | 4 <sup>th</sup> HR; 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> English        |
| Mrs. Dixon      | 5 <sup>th</sup> HR; 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Science        |

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| Mrs. Hogenson | 6 <sup>th</sup> HR; 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> Social Studies, Reading |
| Mr. Ruggles   | 7 <sup>th</sup> HR; 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> English, Composition    |
| Mr. Hogenson  | 8 <sup>th</sup> HR; 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> Mathematics, Science    |
| Mrs. Niles    | Library; Mathematics; Kindergarten – 8 <sup>th</sup> Computer                                   |
| Mr. Cooley    | Kindergarten – 8 <sup>th</sup> Physical Education, Health                                       |
| Ms. McDonald  | Kindergarten – 8 <sup>th</sup> Music  |

During the first trimester of the school year we will be assessing student achievement in mathematics, 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. We will be placing students in the level of mathematics best suited to meet their needs early in the second trimester.

## **New Item** National Assessment of Educational Progress

Reverend Monsignor Kevin McAuliffe, Chancellor, Diocese of Las Vegas, has informed us that Saint Anne Catholic School has been selected to represent private schools across our nation by participating in the 2010 administration of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). NAEP is the only ongoing, nationally representative measure of what America's students know and can do in key subject areas.

During the 2009-2010 school year, selected fourth-graders from Saint Anne Catholic School will have the opportunity to participate in NAEP. Results from their assessments will be combined with those of other students across the United States and published in The Nation's Report Card. The report card represents NAEP results and helps decision makers to create systems that better serve the needs of America's students.

## After School Program

The last day for the After School Program will be Thursday, May 28. All accounts must be current at that time.

