

Parent Newsletter

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Fun Fair 2008, Part 1

The first major fundraiser (See Part 2 to see where the money is slated to be spent.) 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. To receive your raffle tickets it is necessary for an adult member of each family pick up the tickets and sign for them in the School Office. **NO TICKETS WILL BE MAILED OR SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILDREN.** As outlined in the previous Fun Fair Flyer each family is also responsible for donating items such as gift certificates, items or cash totaling \$30. This obligation is to be met by September 17. Members of the Fun Fair committee will be on campus to receive you donations. Each child is responsible for a case of water or soda to be sold at the fair. Those donations are due September 26 to the classroom teacher. For more information visit the Saint Anne Catholic School at the following address http://saintannelasvegas.org/parent_teacher_organization



Fun Fair 2008, Part 2

Be a part of the new Saint Anne Catholic School look.

Fun Fair 2008 will have a direct impact on the daily routine of the faculty and students of Saint Anne Catholic School. The members of the Saint Anne Catholic School Parent / Teacher Organization Board, Fr. Dave and Dr. Machinski are committed to the proceeds of Fun Fair 2008 being dedicated to upgrading the classrooms of Saint Anne Catholic School. New student desks, teacher desks, white boards, bulletin boards, lighting fixtures, bookshelves, blinds, podiums, carpeting, and paint are where the

money will be spent. Fun Fair 2008 is just the beginning of the transformation of the classrooms and the exterior of Saint Anne Catholic School. (Don't forget, Walk-A-Thon 2009 is our second major fundraiser to follow in April.)

Open House

Saint Anne Catholic School will have its Fall Open House this Wednesday, September 10. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. in Fadwa Ghanem Center. The Saint Anne Catholic School Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO) Board will have its first major meeting of the year. Remember, **ALL** parents/guardians are members of the PTO. Look for teachers' wish list items to be posted. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

New Staff Member

The Saint Anne Catholic Community takes this opportunity to welcome Ms. Susan McDonald as our new school secretary. Please stop by the School Office and meet Ms. McDonald.

Thank You!

The Saint Anne Catholic School Community wishes to thank all parents/guardians who have been observing the drop off and pick up guidelines. It is clear that all of us recognize the safety needs of our children. The Saint Anne Catholic School Community wishes to thank those parents/guardians who have met their tuition requirement on time. It is especially welcomed since a number of parents/guardians received the tuition coupon booklets much later than expected. Parents/Guardians who have ensured that their children follow the uniform guidelines are to be commended for their continued support of the Saint Anne Catholic School Community. Your continued support is respected, valued and appreciated.

Work/Service Program

Do not forget to sign up for your Work/Service hours for the Fun Fair. Room Mothers have the lists. Each family is responsible for 3 hours service for the Fun Fair.

New Website

We are proud to announce the new Saint Anne Catholic School website. To reach the website please go to <http://saintannelasvegas.org/>. Soon all teachers will have individual websites available through the official Saint Anne Catholic School website.

Altar Servers

Students in the 4th through 8th grades who would like to continue as or become an altar server at Saint Anne Catholic Church must complete and mail in the bottom portion of the letter accompanying this Parent Newsletter to Ms. Michelle M. Dominguez, English Altar Server Coordinator.

Uniform Purchases

Future Saint Anne Catholic School uniform needs will be met through the Dennis Uniform Company. Parents/Guardians who have ordered through the uniform committee can rest assured that your needs will be met and orders filled. If you have any questions or concerns to pass along to members of the uniform committee regarding a past order, e-mail Dr. Machinski at jmachinski@saintannelasvegas.org. He will forward your e-mail to members of the committee. All future orders, however, will be handled through the Dennis Uniform Company <http://www.dennisuniform.com/>. Check the Saint Anne Catholic School website for complete and updated information. Dennis Uniforms is located at 4610 S. Arville, Unit E, Las Vegas, NV 89103. The telephone number is (702) 252-7341.

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.

Test Week

Test Week is next week, Monday through Friday, September 15 through 19. If at all possible, please see that your child(ren) arrive(s) on time for class each day. Remember that good nutrition is a part of your child(ren)'s success. Getting a good night's rest will help your child(ren) perform better on these tests. Avoid making appointments during the school day during Test Week.

Uniforms / Jewelry / Cosmetics

Since the purchase of the uniform is the single greatest expense after tuition, the Administration, Faculty and Staff take their responsibility serious in seeing that students are compliant in the wearing of the uniform. Infractions will be handled in the following manner from this point forward. The first infraction will result in a warning to the student and a call will be made to the parent/guardian. The second infraction will result in the student's suspension for the remainder of the school day. The first and second infraction do not have to be related for the suspension to take place. Infractions regarding the wearing of jewelry and cosmetics will be treated as uniform violations and subject to the same consequences: warning and then suspension. One could, for example, receive a warning for wearing improper shoes on Tuesday and be suspended on Wednesday for wearing jewelry or makeup.

Important Dates

- Open House, Wednesday, September 10, 6 p.m.
- Tuition Payment 2 Late Fees Assessed, Thursday, September 11
- School Mass, Friday, September 12, 8:30 a.m. (Parents/Guardians Welcome!)
- Last day for \$30 Fun Fair 2008 Donation, September 17
- Test Week, Monday through Friday, September 15-19
- School Mass, Friday, September 19, 8:30 a.m.
- Parent Newsletter, Monday September 22
- Health Screening, Monday, September 22; Monday, September 29
- School Mass, Friday, September 26, 8:30 a.m.
- Parent Newsletter, Monday, September 29 (Pre-Fun Fair 2008 Information)
- First Friday Mass, Friday, October 3, 11 a.m.; Early Dismissal at 12 p.m.
- Fun Fair 2008, Saturday, October 4
- Fright Night, Friday, October 24