

Parent Newsletter

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Mass Schedule Change / Blessing of the Animals

On Friday, October 3 there will be no First Friday Mass. Instead of the celebration of the Mass, there will be a blessing of the animals at Saint Anne Catholic School. Parents are encouraged to bring the family pet(s) to school at 11 a.m. **SMALL** animals such as hamsters, turtles, snakes, etc. which may be kept in a **small** portable cage, may be brought in to the classroom in the morning. **NO DOGS OR CATS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL IN A CAGE TO BE KEPT IN A CLASSROOM.** School will dismiss at 12 p.m. For any questions about this event please call the School Office at 735-2586.

Morning Assembly

Thank you to all who have come together for Morning Offering and Pledge of Allegiance. The students have noted how all on campus focus on what we are doing as a prayerful community. As a reminder to those who may not be aware, we ask that all activity on campus stop during those few moments. If you are arriving, stop until after the announcements. If you are on campus, stop all activity. The door to the School Office will be opened during our morning routine and all activity suspended.

Fun Fair 2008, Part 1 – Update

Fun Fair 2008 is Saturday, October 4. There are Fun Fair Raffle tickets in the School Office to be picked up. 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.** You have already paid for these tickets. They are not

entered into the drawing unless you come in and pick them up.

Thank you to all who have donated gift certificates, baskets, cash, or other items totaling \$30. Thank you for the water and soda to be sold at the Fun Fair. For more information visit the Saint Anne Catholic School Website at the following address <http://saintannelasvegas.org>

Fun Fair 2008, Part 2 – Update

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.)

Fun Fair 2008, Part 3 – Student Participation

The students' sale of raffle tickets is going well. Each class is vying for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place. The prizes are as follows:

- 1st → Pizza Party and one week of free dress.
- 2nd → Pizza party and 2 ½ days of free dress.
- 3rd → Pizza party and 1 day of free dress.

Fun Fair 2008 All Schools' Dance

There is still time for the students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades to purchase tickets and get permission slips signed for the first All Schools' Dance of the 2008-2009 school year in Fadwa Ghanem Center from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. October 4. The cost is \$5.00.

Soccer News

Soccer matches are as follows: Varsity at 3:30 p.m./ Junior Varsity at 4:30 p.m.

Tue, 9/30 St. Viator at Saint Viator Field
Thu, 10/2 St. Joseph @ Saint Viator Field
Fri 10/3 St. Elizabeth @ Saint Elizabeth
Tue, 10/7 JV Quarter Finals @ Saint Viator, 1 p.m.
Wed, 10/8 JV Semi-Finals @ Saint Francis 1 p.m.
Thu, 10/9 Varsity Quarter Finals @ Saint Viator 1 p.m.
Fri, 10/10 Varsity Semi Finals @ Saint Francis 1 p.m.

Schedule Change

Tuesday, November 11, 2008 is an official day off to observe Veterans' Day. There will be no school held on that day.

Parent Conferences

Parent conferences have been scheduled by the School Office for the week of October 6 through October 10. Please be attentive to your scheduled time. If there is a problem with your assigned time, please notify the School Office and we will have the teacher speak to you directly. The parent conferences accompany the Midterm Progress Report of the 1st Trimester. Dismissal on each of these days will be at 12 p.m.

National Junior Honor Society Book Fair

The National Junior Honor Society annual book Fair is just around the corner. On Thursday, October 30, the Book Fair will be in full swing all morning. Clean out

those dusty bookshelves and start bringing those books next month. This year's theme is just a little spooky with the spirits of the students' favorite authors "hanging around." Boxes will be in each classroom beginning October 1. Books will be counted each week.

In addition to books, we will be selling our very popular customized bookmarks. Books range in price from 10 to 25 cents. Bookmarks will be 25 to 50 cents. For \$1.00 students can have a bookmark and at least 2 books.

We can't do it without your help, so send in any books appropriate for students through Grade 8 and help your class win a special prize. We do not accept magazines, only books. Help support the Honor Society Literacy Project by putting a book in the hands of every student in our school.

Thank you!

Mrs. K. J. Hogenson, Advisor.

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.

Yearbook News

Orders for the 2008-2009 yearbook will be taken soon. With the October 13, 2008 Parent Newsletter there will be an order blank for the yearbook. This year's yearbook will be all color for the amazingly low price of \$30 if ordered by December 17, **not** October 17 as indicated in the last Parent Newsletter.

Important Dates

- ❖ Tuition Payment 3 Due, Wednesday, October 1
- ❖ Blessing of the Animals, Friday, October 3, 11 a.m.; Early Dismissal at 12 p.m.
- ❖ Fun Fair 2008, Saturday, October 4, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- ❖ Parent Conferences, Monday through Friday, October 6 through October 10; Early Dismissal each day at 12 p.m.
- ❖ School Mass, Friday, October 10, 8:30 a.m.
- ❖ Parent Newsletter, Monday, October 13
- ❖ Tuition Payment 3 Late Fee Assessed, Monday, October 13
- ❖ School Mass, Friday, October 17, 8:30 a.m.
- ❖ Yearbook at \$30, Monday – Friday, October 13 - 17
- ❖ School Mass, Friday, October 24, 8:30 a.m.
- ❖ Fright Night, Friday, October 24, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- ❖ National Junior Honor Society Book Fair, Thursday, October 30
- ❖ Nevada Day, No School, Friday, October 31