

Parent Newsletter

Saint Anne Catholic School

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School Uniform Update

It is time to bring closure to unresolved uniform orders. As of today, October 27, 2008 any outstanding orders will be resolved by a refund. You will receive a statement October 30 regarding the refund amount. The refund check will be available by November 14.

To complete uniform purchases go to the local Dennis Uniform store or visit their website at <http://www.dennisuniform.com/home.htm>

UNIFORM PURCHASES WILL BE THROUGH DENNIS UNIFORM. STUDENTS OUT OF UNIFORM FOR ANY REASON WILL BE SUSPENDED BEGINNING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3. STUDENTS WILL NOT RETURN OUT OF UNIFORM.

If lost or misplaced, the solid red and the cross-over red ties are to be replaced by the clip on-Hamilton plaid tie available at Dennis Uniform. The same tie is worn by both boys and girls. The solid red and the cross-over ties may be worn for the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year. All students will wear the clip on-Hamilton plaid tie beginning 2009-2010.

Supply List 2008-2009 Reminder

Families whose last names begin with the letters **J through R** are reminded that they are responsible for 2 reams of white copy paper (20 pound / 104 bright). Please bring the paper to the School Office by November 6.

Schedule Change Reminder

In honor of Veterans' Day, Saint Anne will enjoy a four-day weekend November 8 through November 11. Classes will resume Wednesday, November 12.

Pasta Night

Saturday, November 22, 2008 at 6 p.m. will be Pasta Night held in the Fadwa Ghanem Center to benefit the 2009 8th Grade Graduates of Saint Anne Catholic School. More information will be available soon at <http://saintannelasvegas.org/home>.

8th Grade Graduation Pictures

Thursday, November 20, 2008 Graduation Pictures will be taken. 8th Grade students will have more information as the date approaches.

Class Pizza Parties

Parents are reminded that pizza parties for Kindergarten, Grade 2 and Grade 5 are scheduled for November 5 **AND** November 19. The second pizza party is a gift from the Parish in recognition of Saint Anne Catholic School students' outstanding efforts selling raffle tickets for Fun Fair 2008. Those parents/guardians who paid for hot lunch for either or both of those dates will receive credit for hot lunch purchases in December or January.

End of First Trimester

The end of the first trimester is Friday, November 14. Report cards will be sent home Thursday, November 20. **Report cards will be held if tuition (through payment 4) and fees are not current November 18.**

Tuition Payment #4

Tuition payment #4 is due November 1. Because of the holidays October 31, November 10 and November 11, parents need to be aware that the last day to bring the



payment into the School Office to avoid a late fee is Friday, November 7 by 3 p.m. If the payment is mailed, it must be received in the school office at the start of business Wednesday, November 12. There is no mail delivery Tuesday, November 11. Be mindful of the dates and deadlines.

Tuition Statements

Tuition statements are being sent home with today's Parent Newsletter. Tuition statements will be sent home according to the following schedule for the remainder of the 2008-2009 school year: November 17, December 15, January 15, February 17, March 16, April 21, May 15, and May 29. 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.

Saint Anne is Going Green, Part 1

As a result of the efforts of Saint Anne Catholic School Student Council, the school will soon begin a recycling program. The direct benefits are saving the environment and reducing the cost of garbage collection. Containers will be placed in each classroom and office as well as outside to collect materials to be recycled. All students will participate in an assembly to learn more about their efforts in ensuring that Saint Anne becomes an eco-friendly environment.

Saint Anne is Going Green, Part 2

As promised, Saint Anne is going green in the School Office as well. There will be fewer and fewer notices sent home with students. After the first of the year, January 2009, the Saint Anne Catholic School website will be the primary means of written communication between the school and parents.

Beginning January 2009 Hot Lunch Menus will be available for printing on-line only at http://saintannelasvegas.org/hot_lunch_menus. (The apparent blanks are underscores: hot_lunch_menus.) The Hot Lunch Menu for December and the Hot Lunch Menu for January will be the last menus printed at school and sent home. **The Hot Lunch Menu for February (and all following months) will be available on line only.**

Beginning with the Parent Newsletter (Number 11) January 19, 2009, Parent Newsletters will be available on-line only at http://saintannelasvegas.org/parent_newsletter. (parent_newsletter.)

National Junior Honor Society Book Fair

There are just a few days left before the National Junior Honor Society annual book Fair. On Thursday, October 30, the Book Fair will be in full swing all morning. There is still time to clean out those dusty bookshelves and bring those books by Wednesday. Remember that this year's theme is just a little spooky with the spirits of the students' favorite authors "hanging around." Boxes are located in each classroom.

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.

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.

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. This year's yearbook will be all color for the amazingly low price of \$30 if ordered by December 17. If you misplaced the order form sent home with the previous Parent Newsletter, they are available in the School Office. If you missed out on the 2007-2008 yearbook, there are a few copies available in the school office for \$20. So, don't miss the chance to catch up on those memories. Come in and get your own copy today.

Important Dates

Calendars for the rest of the 2008-2009 school year accompany this newsletter. You may fold the calendar into a convenient booklet. Check the website frequently for changes/additions to the calendar.

The month and year calendars are located at: http://saintannelasvegas.org/school_calendar (school_calendar.)