

Parent Newsletter

Saint Anne Catholic School

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First Communion / First Reconciliation

In the Diocese of Las Vegas it is common practice for students in Grade 2 to prepare for the reception of the Eucharist for the first time. Monday, November 24, 2008 there will be a **mandatory** meeting with Mrs. Chase in Room 2 regarding First Reconciliation and First Communion. This meeting is for all parents of current Grade 2 students at Saint Anne Catholic School and other students in all grades who may not have received their First Communion. If your child is not in Grade 2 with Mrs. Chase, it is imperative that you phone the School Office so she will know that you are coming to the meeting. The meeting will be at 2:45 p.m.

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 November are:

Pre-Kindergarten: Jared Gutierrez, Gwayne Turiano, Patrick Broderick

Kindergarten: William Foley, Victoria Langlois, Jensine Nicholson, Dalten Silet

1st Grade: Alana Banks, Angeline Navarro, Nevada Escapa

2nd Grade: Christina Gonzalez

3rd Grade: Juan Carlos Torres, Mary Nicholson

4th Grade: Maria Chan

5th Grade: Tati Guzman, Samantha Yono

6th Grade: Elizabeth Wimberly, Jade Tan

7th Grade: Samantha Amaya, Max Bullen, Justin Burgonio, Felicia Doblado, Rebecca Dunne, Nina Niedbalski, Emily Pagano, Sandra Perez, Larissa Piedra, Isabella Rooks, Marissa Poe, Quin Stewart, Alexandra Vazquez, Maddy Zhang

8th Grade: Rafael Uzan, Maritza Kelesis, Carina Gargantos

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 is available at <http://saintannelasvegas.org/home>.

Thanksgiving Charity

Thanksgiving Charity sponsored by the Saint Anne Catholic School Student Council continues until Wednesday, November 26. Students are to bring in two non-perishable items (Lists are located in each classroom and on the

Saint Anne Catholic School website.) and 50 cents for the purchase of turkeys.

8th Grade Graduation Pictures

Thursday, November 20, 2008 Graduation Pictures will be taken.

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 as soon as possible so you may be credited.

Pre-Kindergarten Expansion

The Pre-Kindergarten program at Saint Anne Catholic School is being expanded. Currently we are able to accommodate 20 students in our facility. We are remodeling Ryan Hall II to expand to 35 students beginning January 2009. We are currently accepting registration of \$200 from parents/guardians on a first-come, first-served. Children must have been 4 years old on September 30, 2008 to be accepted into the program. Tuition payments of \$350 per month will begin January 1 with the last payment due June 1.

Class Pizza Parties

Parents are reminded that pizza parties for Kindergarten, Grade 2 and Grade 5 are scheduled for 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 will receive credit for hot lunch purchases in December or January.

End of First Trimester

Report cards will be sent home Thursday, November 20. **Official copies of the report cards will be held if tuition (through payment 4) and fees are not current November 18.**

Tuition Payment #5

Tuition payment # 5 is due December 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.

School Uniform 2009-2010

The Saint Anne Catholic School uniform will be worn from the first day of the school year. All uniform items will be purchased at Dennis Uniform, the sole distributor of the Saint Anne Catholic School uniform. The school uniform for the 2009-2010 school year will be the following:

Boys

- ✓ Navy blue pants
- ✓ White button-down (short sleeve only) Oxford dress shirt with Saint Anne logo

- ✓ Hamilton plaid tie (clip-on)
- ✓ Solid black belt with metal (gold/silver colored) buckle
- ✓ Red cardigan sweater with Saint Anne logo
- ✓ Solid black vinyl or leather, rubber soled, low top, lace-up or Velcro-closing school shoes (heels less than 1 inch)
- ✓ White crew length socks

Girls

- ✓ Navy blue skirt or skort worn to the top of the knee
- ✓ White button-down (short sleeve only) Oxford dress shirt with Saint Anne logo
- ✓ Hamilton plaid tie (clip-on)
- ✓ Red cardigan sweater with Saint Anne logo
- ✓ Solid black vinyl or leather, rubber soled, low top, lace-up, strap-and-buckle, or Velcro-closing school shoes (heels less than 1 inch)
- ✓ White fold-down ankle socks or knee socks
- ✓ White tights (cold weather only)

Boys and Girls P. E. Uniform

- ✓ White polo (short sleeve only) with Saint Anne logo
- ✓ Navy blue p. e. shorts with Saint Anne logo
- ✓ White tennis shoes with matching white soles and white shoelaces
- During cold weather students may wear navy blue sweat pants with Saint Anne logo in place of the navy blue p. e. shorts.
- During cold weather students may wear a pullover sweatshirt with Saint Anne logo **outside** of the classroom. The red cardigan sweater with Saint Anne logo will be worn in the classroom.

The following items **will not** be a part of the 2009-2010 Saint Anne Catholic School uniform:

- Blue polo shirt
- Red polo shirt
- Gray tee-shirt (p. e.)
- Solid red boys' tie
- Solid red girls' cross-over tie
- Red sweater vest
- Red pullover sweater
- Girls' blue slacks
- Girls' red tights
- Girls' blue tights
- Zipped sweatshirt
- Girls' walking shorts
- Boys' walking shorts

Hot Lunch Menu / Parent Newsletter Online

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

The NJHS Book Fair was a great success. With the cooperation of all teachers, staff, students, and parents, the Honor Society placed over 1800 books in the hands of Saint Anne Catholic School students, as well as 400+ handmade bookmarks. Special thanks to all of the NJHS members for working so hard to make the event such a success in my absence.

Sincerely, Mrs. Hogenson

During the last week the winning class for book donations was the 4th Grade. Thanks to Mrs. O'Sullivan and all the 4th Graders for a job well done.

The overall winning class for book donations was Mr. Hogenson's 6th Grade, with almost 400 books brought in over the course of the event. The entire class, as well as the Honor Society members, will be treated to an ice cream party next week.. Congratulations 6th Grade, GREAT JOB!!

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.

Basketball Schedule

The Saint Anne Catholic School basketball schedule can be found on the Saint Anne Catholic School website at http://saintannelasvegas.org/student_activities_and_sports. Varsity games are at 3:30 p.m. followed by Junior Varsity games at 4:30 p.m.

Important Dates

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