

Parent Newsletter

Saint Anne Catholic School

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Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Family Masses

Saint Anne Catholic Church will have three Family Masses at 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve and at 12 p.m. Christmas Day. Children and parents will not want to miss these masses. There will be a very special invited guest who will participate in the homily. Plan on attending Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day at Saint Anne.



Christmas, remembering the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please make plans to be there.

Your children have been told where their meeting place is and to report by 5:30 p.m. This is a very special occasion and we do expect each student to be dressed as their teacher has asked. Please no jeans, tee shirts or mini skirts.

We are asking that each family bring a food item (non-perishable) or a clothing item. Student Council is collecting food and clothing items for Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada.

Christmas Bazaar 2008

Many thanks to Sonya Gates and LuLu Black for their organization of the Christmas Bazaar 2008. Their efforts and those of many parent volunteers resulted in a successful experience for the Saint Anne Catholic School children. Once again, thank you Sonya and LuLu.

Christmas Office Hours

The Saint Anne Catholic School Office will be closed for Christmas on December 24 and 25 and for New Year December 31 and January 1. The School Office will be open December 22, 23, 26, 29, 30 and January 2.

Christmas Concert

Our annual Christmas Concert is scheduled for Wednesday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Fadwa Ghanem Center. Our selections will be enriching and an opportunity to share in the musical traditions of many during this holy Christmas season. Our presentation will include some of our traditional carols with an opportunity for reflection on the true meaning of

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 December are:

Pre-Kindergarten: Braden Flannery, Itati Acuna, Grace Hernandez, Joey Alberro

Kindergarten: Tyler Jenkins, Donna Jimenez, Michelle Mendoza, Rachell Mitchell, Trevor Kovacs

1st Grade: Alena Kalandos, Ellis Crisostomo, Nahomi Carranza, Nigel Clement

2nd Grade: Gino Margarejo

3rd Grade: Karla Torres, Markas Davis, Brianna De Leon

4th Grade: Hailey Adams

5th Grade: Pedro Puento

6th Grade: Francisco Castaneda, Shelby Rogers

7th Grade: Ralph Mendez, Maria Gabriel

8th Grade: Jessica Alberro, Geancarlo Nieto, Danielle Billmaier

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 by 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.

Tuition Payment #6

Tuition payment # 6 is due January 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, 2010-2011, 2011-2012 School Years

The Saint Anne Catholic School uniform will be worn from the first day of the school year, August 2009. All uniform items will be purchased at Dennis Uniform, the sole distributor of the Saint Anne Catholic School uniform. For more information see the Saint Anne Catholic School website at <http://saintannelasvegas.org>.

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 January will be the last menu 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.)

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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.

11:00 a.m. Dismissal - January 9, 2009

On Friday, January 9, 2009 school will dismiss at 11 a.m. **not** 12:00 p.m. for a Faculty In-service. Mass will be at 10 a.m. followed by dismissal at 11 a.m.

School will dismiss Friday, December 19 at 12:00 p.m. for Christmas vacation. Classes will resume Monday, January 5 at 8:00 a.m. There will be no After School Program on Friday, December 19.