

# St. Anne Catholic School

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ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We Believe.



## Matters of Principal

For this last newsletter article before Christmas, I want to share with you the religious significance of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" – from December 25 through January 6, where God gives Christians gifts on each of the twelve days.

From 1558 until 1829, Catholics in England were forbidden by law to practice their faith. Catholics devised symbolic songs to teach their children. One of these songs was "The Twelve Days of Christmas."

- The first is a partridge in a pear tree. The bird stands for Christ, who gathers his young under his wings. God's first gift is Jesus.
- Two turtle doves represent the sacrifice of a Jewish family at the birth of a son. Our sacrifice is the Divine Liturgy.
- Three French hens symbolize the three gifts of the Magi or the three gifts of faith, hope, and charity.
- Four calling birds make us think of the four evangelists.
- Five golden rings suggest the first five books of the Old Testament.
- Six geese-a-laying suggests the six days of the week when humanity labors.
- Seven swans-a-swimming reminds us of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- Eight maids-a-milking represents the eight beatitudes.
- Nine ladies dancing recall the fruits of the Holy Spirit in Galatians 5:22.
- Ten lords-a-leaping represents the Ten Commandments.
- Eleven pipers piping refer to the eleven apostles.
- Finally, twelve drummers drumming remind us of the twelve articles of faith in the Nicene Creed.

Have a blessed Christmas season as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.  
Tony Perrini

### Important Dates:

- 12/15-3<sup>rd</sup>&4<sup>th</sup> grade Musical-A Mouse Christmas
- 12/16-Q2 Ends Early Dismissal
- 12/19-1/2/2012-Christmas Break
- 1/3/2012-School Resumes



**Aiming at Academics: CONGRATULATIONS** to all the first quarter Principal and A/B Honor Roll Scholars. St. Anne School, your teachers, and your parents are very proud of you for all your hard work. Keep it up – be an inspiration to your classmates. We wish you much success in the New Year.

Principal Scholar (All A's)

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Andrew Enger, Jackson Gentry, Joshua Gilstorf, Brianna Kale, Nina Wozniak, Tyler Wright- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Titi Ekunsanmi, Annalise Enger; Aydan Espinal; Tania Garcia-Solis; Ethan Harvey; Zoe Kennedy; Abigail Long; Gabriel Peter; Isabelle Rainier; Jackson Riney-5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Madeleine Ballard; Mia Collins; Bibi Garcia; Katherine Gilstorf; Madeline Hanson; Mallory Hatchett; Grace Rea; Grace Riginos; Megan Williams; Julianne Young- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Hunter Meek-7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jacqueline Garcia; Danielle McLaughlin; Madison Meek-8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mariangela Copeland; Mattison Lechner

### A & B Honor Roll (All A's and B's)

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Benjamin Atkinson; Isabella Dattilio; Joshua Drumm; Cooper Garcia; Simon Huertas Del Pino; Steven Johnson; Mckenzie Kamego; Sydnie Kaputa; Kieu Mai; Andrew McGruder; William Murdoch; Bryson Nesbit; Kayleigh Reinke; Elijah Reis; Emma Riney; Matthew Thigpen; Sabra Whitehouse-4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Sydney Chadwick; Abigale Delavalle; Madison Emsermann; Alex Etwaroo; Noah Garretson; Michael Gonzales; Zachary Hurley; Jacob Nguyen; Karl Pagilagan-5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Rorie Amos; Dalton Bridges; Isabela Ceely; Baxley Crippen; James Gorospe; Bryce Maldonado; Cameron Mitchell; Breanna Norton; Alex Riginos; Trey Russell; Emily Smith; Christopher Suaso- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Ryan Burns; Sabrina Johnson; Vy Mai; Rileigh Pack; Alexander Rainier- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Stephen Clement; Teller Crippen; Drew Girshovich; Catlyn Ledford; Gabriel Maldonado; Kathryn Taylor; Griffin West- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mackenzie Cherry; Tope Ekunsanmi; Erin Fitzpatrick; Marley Landrum; Kevin Nguyen; Jay Olvera; Daniel Tine; Thomas Williams



**Founders FCU:** Founders Student Credit Union is back at St. Anne School this year! It is a great opportunity for your child to learn to save money by making regular deposits at school. The "bank" is located in the school library and will be open every Friday during your child's lunch period. Upcoming Founders dates are: January 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 2012. Questions? Contact Mrs. Rainier at [mrainier@stanneschool.com](mailto:mrainier@stanneschool.com)



**Open House Dates:** Spread the word...St. Anne School upcoming Open House dates are: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 from 10-11:00am and January 30, 2012 from 6-7:00pm



**January 31, 2012...Save the Date!** Showcase St. Anne...Come join us for a fun-filled evening of student performances, and a showcase of creative student artwork, written work, projects, or computer generated work.

**Participating Catholic Tuition Rate:** Each Catholic parish, with students attending St. Anne School, sends a subsidy which offsets the non-Catholic tuition rate for participating Catholic families. This allows our participating Catholic families to receive the Catholic tuition rate at St. Anne School. Please check with your parish if you are not sure what requirements are needed to be subsidized by them. You must submit a form requesting this subsidy to your parish. Most parishes expect you to give your time, talent and treasure in the parish community. This involves attending mass regularly, using your envelopes (or a verifiable method of giving,) and volunteering or being involved in other ways such as Knights of Columbus, Perpetual Adoration or Ministry (lector, Minister of Holy Communion, sacristan, etc.).

With registration just around the corner, we want to make sure that all families requesting the Catholic rate of tuition will receive it. This will only happen if your family is actively involved and supporting your parish. If you are not eligible for your parish subsidy you will be charged the non-Catholic rate of tuition. Each Catholic family's subsidy approval

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is decided by each individual parish.

The 2011-12 subsidy has not been finalized by all parishes yet. As a Catholic, please make sure you qualify for Catholic Tuition rates based on your parish's qualification form. If you have questions contact your parish office. Thank you!

## PSA NEWS



**Ice Cream Sale:** Ice cream is on sale for K5-8<sup>th</sup> Grades! Ice Cream is only \$1.00!! We will resume ice cream sales in January on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>! Please mark your calendars!



## FROM THE SPORTS DEPT

### Basketball!

K3 & K4:

Friday's 2:35-3:30 pm

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Coach Clements & Lucarelli

7 years old & under:

Team A: Monday's 6-7 pm Coach Willis

Team B: Thursday's 6-7 pm Coach Clements & Slack

8 & 9 year olds:

Team A: Tuesday's 6:30-7:30 pm Coach Kirol

Team B: Thursday's 6-7 pm Coach Clements

Girls 10 years old – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Monday's 6-7 pm Coach Hanson & Riginos

Boys 10 years old-5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

Tuesdays 6-7:30pm Coach Mitchell

### JV Girls & Boys Basketball!

Game: 12-15 at Countryside Montessori School

(Girls 3:30pm & Boys to follow)

Game: 1-5 at Carolina International School

Game: 1-10 HOME vs. Countryside

### Bowling Bash!

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> after 12 noon (1/2 day of school)

2 games of Bowling & Shoes \$9

Elementary Soccer Celebrations!

Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> in Gym

5 & 6 year olds: 9-10am and 7 & 8 year olds 11:30am-12:30 pm

Please bring a snack and/or beverage to share with the team.

