

PSA Sentinel



President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope everyone had a relaxing and happy holiday season. Well, the new year is upon us and we have a lot going on for the next 3 months. We just celebrated Catholic Schools Week and ended it with a great Grandparent's Breakfast. We have our Spring Book Fair, Dads and Doughnuts, Moms and Muffins, May Crowning and Field Day left on the calendar. **We are also holding another Parent/PSA Meeting on Tuesday, February 28th at 7:00 pm in the school gym. Please make every effort to have at least one parent/guardian attend this important meeting.**

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In addition to the things coming up, we will also hold PSA elections for the upcoming school year. We are actively looking for a President, President-Elect, Volunteer Coordinator, and Class Parent Coordinator. If you are interested in volunteering for one of the positions or know of someone who might be interested, please let us know. Nominations are being accepted now through March 2nd. Please see the bottom of this page and the next page for a list of all the PSA Board positions and their descriptions/responsibilities. It is imperative for the continuation of the PSA sponsored events that we get volunteers to fill the Board positions. If we cannot get any volunteers, we will have no choice but to cancel the events that are annually sponsored (ie. Get the Scoop, Breakfast with Santa, Fall Festival Costume Contest, etc.).

Don't forget—registration has begun for the 2011-2012 school year. If you have not registered online, please do so as soon as possible to ensure your child's spot for the upcoming school year.

Kelli Thigpen
2011-2012 President

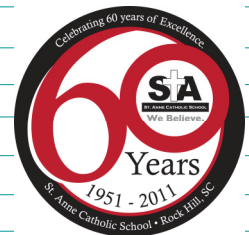
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If you are interested in serving in a position, please contact a member of the PSA Board and let them know of your intentions.

Officers are elected or appointed every other year to serve two year terms, with the exception of the president-elect, who will be elected every year to serve as president during the second year. A person shall not be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same PSA Board position.





PSA Board Positions/Responsibilities

President: A) The president shall preside at all Association and PSA Board meetings, B) The president shall, in consultation with the school principal and prior to each meeting, prepare a complete agenda showing the order in which business should occur during the meeting. C) The president shall refer to the School Board matters presented by the membership that involve policies or procedures of St. Anne School. D) The president is an ex-officio member of the School Board and therefore must be Catholic. E) The president serves in ex-officio capacity on all PSA committees. F) The president is to submit a report of PSA activities at each School Board meeting.

President-Elect: A) The president-elect presides at meetings in the absence of the president or upon his/her inability to serve. B) The president-elect assists the president as necessary and assumes responsibilities for duties as assigned by the president. C) The president-elect must be Catholic.

Treasurer: A) The treasurer will receive and disburse all funds of the St. Anne School PSA and keep accurate records of all receipts and expenditures. B) The treasurer will balance books monthly and present regular financial reports at Association and PSA Board meetings. He/She will file a copy of the report with the president, secretary, principal, and pastor at each meeting. C) The treasurer will disburse funds as authorized by the PSA Board. Funds should be disbursed in a timely manner. D) The treasurer will deposit funds received in a bank account approved by the PSA Board and school administration. E) The treasurer will prepare a budget prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, subject to approval by the president, school principal and pastor. F) The treasurer will preserve all vouchers, receipts, checks, bank statements and financial statements in a permanent binder. G) The treasurer ensures that all checks are co-signed by both the treasurer and either principal, assistant principal or pastor. H) The treasurer shall be bonded and complete the Diocese of Charleston background screening process at the expense of the PSA.

Secretary: A) The secretary will record minutes of all Association and PSA Board meetings. B) The secretary will provide copies of the minutes to the PSA Board, school principal, pastor and school secretary. C) The secretary will keep a permanent record book of all minutes and by-laws. The permanent record will be kept in the school office and maintained for 5 years. D) The secretary will conduct correspondence of the PSA. E) The secretary will notify the school office of the dates and times of all upcoming meetings to this information may be placed on the school calendar. F) The secretary will make available correspondence and previous minutes of the immediate past meeting at Association and PSA Board meetings.

Volunteer Coordinator: A) The volunteer coordinator is responsible for assigning volunteers to specific responsibility areas. Assignments will be made to allow for sufficient training time. B) The volunteer coordinator will train or provide appropriate training for all volunteers.

Room Parent Coordinator: A) The room parent coordinator is responsible for coordinating room parent volunteer needs as well as disseminating information from the PSA to the room parents. B) The room parent coordinator also organizes and coordinates teacher and staff lunches on their birthdays.

Hot Lunch Volunteers

The following is the hot lunch volunteer calendar for the remainder of February, March and the first couple weeks of April. **Please be at the school at 11:00 so everyone can be in place when the first lunch comes in at 11:24.** If you cannot be at the school on your scheduled day, please contact Kelli Thigpen at kellithigpen@comporium.net or 803-493-5318.

February 13—Melissa Pless

February 14—Sheri Markowski

February 15—Maria D’Agostino

February 16—Silvia Wozniak

February 17—Caroline Hood and Mikki Kaputa (ice cream sales)



February 20—**NO SCHOOL**

February 27—Kristi Kennedy

February 21—Gina McCanless

February 28—Steve Kamego

February 22—Bibi Ekunsamni

February 29—**OPEN**

February 23—Michelle Taylor and Janine Hurley

March 1—Linda Dippel

February 24—Harry Collins

March 2—Ann Kirol (ice cream sales)

March 5—Amy and Brian Hanson

March 12—**OPEN**

March 6—Caroline Hood

March 13—Sheri Markowski

March 7—Carole Boone

March 14—Maria D’Agostino

March 8—Linda Dippel

March 15—Silvia Wozniak

March 9—**1/2 DAY—NO HOT LUNCH**

March 16—Caroline Hood & Mikki Kaputa (ice cream)

March 19—Melissa Pless

March 26—Kristi Kennedy

March 20—Gina McCanless

March 27—Steve Kamego

March 21—Bibi Ekunsamni

March 28—**OPEN**

March 22—Michelle Taylor & Janine Hurley

March 29—**OPEN**

March 23—Harry Collins

March 30—Darrelle Biddix

April 2—Amy and Brian Hanson

April 9—**NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK**

April 3—Carolina Hood

April 10—**NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK**

April 4—Kelli Thigpen

April 11—**NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK**

April 5—**1/2 DAY—NO HOT LUNCH**

April 12—**NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK**

April 6—**NO SCHOOL—Good Friday**

April 13—**NO SCHOOL—SPRING BREAK**

April 16—Melissa Pless

April 17—Gina McCanless

Volunteer Opportunities/Box Tops/Coke Rewards

Get out your grass skirts because the Book Fair Luau is headed your way!

The spring book fair is scheduled for **March 16-22**. Mrs. Rainier is looking for **2-3 creative people** to form a decorating committee for the fair. In the weeks leading up to the fair she needs the decorating committee to hang posters, make the teacher wish list-board, and create some luau-themed displays to decorate the library and hallways. She also needs **1 person** to sort book fair fliers to send home with the children. This activity can be done from home. These positions will take the place of our typical Book Fair Co-Chairs.

Please contact Kristi Kennedy (therapist4hire@yahoo.com) if you are interested in volunteering for one of these positions. An email will be sent out at a later date to recruit volunteers for working the cash register during the book fair and taking everything down when it's over.

We will need some volunteers to help set-up the gym on Sunday, March 18th in the evening for **Dads and Doughnuts** on Monday, March 19th. We will also need some help serving the dads and then cleaning up afterwards. We're also recruiting for volunteers for Thursday evening, May 3rd for set-up for **Moms and Muffins** on Friday May 4th. We will need help serving the moms and breaking down the tables afterwards. Please contact Kristi Kennedy at therapist4hire@yahoo.com if you're available for any of these dates.

Thank you for all you do to make our school an amazing place for our children!

Thank you St. Anne families and Harris Teeter. If you shop at Harris Teeter and have linked your VIC card, you have helped us achieve the second highest donation made to schools in Rock Hill this year! Keep shopping and make sure to link all of your grocery store cards.

We are still accepting Coke Rewards codes. If you don't want to key the codes in yourself, please send them into the school. We are really close to getting enough points to get the parachute pack for Coach's gym classes.

Please send in your Campbell Soup labels and Box Tops. The next deadline for Box Tops is coming up so please turn yours into the school by Tuesday, February 21st. Our goal this year is \$1,008 and our current balance is \$738. Check out the Box Top website to register and shop on-line. We are almost there!

If you have any questions about soup labels, Box Tops or Coke Rewards—please contact Charlotte DeLavalley at charlotte.delavalley@yahoo.com.

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February/March



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12	13	14	15	16	17 Ice cream at lunch	18
19	NO SCHOOL 20	21	Ash Wednesday 22	23	24	25
26	27	PSA Parent Meeting 7 pm 28	VIRTUS training-St. Philip Neri 7pm 29	March 1	2 Ice cream at lunch	3
4	5	6	7	8	1/2 Day of School 9	10
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