

**ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
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## WE BELIEVE

### Christmas Vacation!

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> early dismissal 12:00 & 12:15pm  
Classes Resume January 5<sup>th</sup> 2010

### Matters of Principal

The Safety Committee has adopted some simple rules that will make it safer for our students and your children in the parking lot at drop-off in the morning and dismissal in the afternoon. Starting in the new year, January 5, please be aware of these new rules while in the school lineup lot: *Crack you window* – as you pull into the campus, roll your window down a little so that you can hear any messages the teachers, staff, or volunteers are trying to tell you. *Close your cell phone* – we need to minimize distractions during this time period. There are children, adults, and cars moving around the lot and phone conversations and texting can be very dangerous. *Cars off* – after you get into your position in the car line, turn your engine off; this eliminates accidental vehicle movement. Your cooperation in keeping our children safe is tremendously appreciated. These details are also in today's Thursday Envelope on colored paper.

We are also trying to focus on some more service and outreach activities at St. Anne School, especially looking for ways that middle schoolers can participate in service-oriented hands on activities. For now, I have incorporated a special NUTS Day for Wednesday, January 13. I'm calling this "Students for the Oratory" NUTS Day. All donations collected this day from students to be out-of-uniform will go to the Oratory's provost, Father Joseph Wahl to help with their finances.

On a final note, this weekend we are entering the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent which means Christmas is within a week. We have been waiting and anticipating the celebration of the birth of Christ Jesus. It is important that we take some time with our families to truly appreciate that this is the true meaning of Christmas and a celebration of Jesus coming into our world for OUR salvation. Have a blessed and restful Christmas season! See you Tuesday, January 5.

Tony Perrini

Library Fines and overdue notices were sent home last week. As a reminder, report cards will be held for unpaid fines and overdue books. Please contact Mrs. Rainier in the school library if you have any questions.

Lost and found items are on tables in the foyer until Friday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> at noon dismissal. After that time all items will be donated to a local charity. Please ask your child to check the tables if they have lost anything.

### Here's the SCOOP: Geography Bee

These middle school students have won the classroom competitions for their grade level. They will compete in the school Geography Bee Thursday morning January 7:  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** Anja Minninger, Joshua Nguyen, Erick Roman  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** Meredith Hatchett, Martti Kahra, Peyton Marion  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** Patrick Gorospe, Jerome McKibben, Koury Minninger, Kevin Shroat



### No Small Change!

Founders Federal Credit Union & St. Anne School are teaming up to teach students the value of money by giving them their own credit union! Your child is able to make deposits without ever leaving the school! The "branch" is located inside the school lobby and is open twice per month during your child's lunch period. Don't forget to bring your deposit in the Founders FCU envelope that came home with the last deposit. Questions? Contact Mrs. Rainier in the School Library.

The Founders FCU/ St. Anne School Branch will be open from 11:30-1:00:

Thursday January 14  
Thursday January 28

Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents There will be an information meeting at Charlotte Catholic High School January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for parents of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students interested in applying to Charlotte Catholic. A representative from CCHS will be at St. Anne School on January 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am to speak to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and to answer any questions.

*FROM THE PSA*

Merry Christmas to all!

Thanks for all the time you have shared in 2009!  
St. Anne is more than just a school for our kids; it is a family for all of us.

**FROM THE SPORTS DEPT**

**JV Boys & Girls Basketball!**

Girls & Boys defeated St. Michael's last Thursday!

**5-10 Year Olds Basketball!**

\*\*\*Please make sure you register your child online at the  
CYAABASKETBALL.COM website:

[http://cyaabasketball.com/forms/Player registration Form.php](http://cyaabasketball.com/forms/Player%20registration%20Form.php)

**Then e-mail their coach letting them know they are  
registered.**

\*\*\*Also, make sure you e-mailed your child's basketball  
coach the top 3 number choices your child wants on their  
basketball T-shirt.\*\*\*

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball!**

Practice Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> 10-11:30 AM

**Chess, Game, and Lego Club!**

K5 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grades: Wednesday's 1-13-10 to 3-17-10

3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades: Monday's 1-11-10 to 3-15-10

Flyer went home Monday

*HOT LUNCH*

**January**

5th - Sheri Markowski and Janine Hurley

6th - Bibi Ekusanmi and Somer Riney

7th - Nancy Switzer

8th - Patti Mott and Harry Collins

*UP COMING NEWS*

1/5 Classes resume

1/7 Geography Bee

1/8 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

1/13 NUTS Day "Students for the Oratory"

1/14 Report Cards go home

1/14 Class Pictures

1/18 Martin Luther King Jr.

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