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March 26 menu changed - Pizza Day

Matters of Principal

Last week I mentioned that the Safety Committee has decided to keep all animals away from school activities. Let me clarify that this means at sporting events such as soccer and not in cars at the car lines.

A quick reminder that Neil Mellen will be here in the school gym at 7 pm on Monday, March 29 to speak on School Choice and Tax Credits; he will discuss how State, Federal, and local funding is distributed to schools.

This year has been quickly slipping by; tomorrow is the end of the third quarter. If Thursday (when Report Cards come home) you would like to see improvements in your child's grades, begin by looking at the extra activities he/she participates in. The following are five helpful activity items from "Ideas for Parents" to examine –

1. Be clear about your priorities. School comes first. Activities are second.
2. Find out more before your child jumps in. How much practice time is involved? Is your child a good match for this activity?
3. Examine activities on an ongoing basis. Do they fit with your family schedule? Are they meeting your child's needs?
4. Encourage activities that focus on fun or healthy competition, especially during the elementary and middle school years.
5. Help your child find a balance so that he or she is not scheduled from morning to night.

Next week I will not be here Monday through Wednesday, as I will be attending a Diocesan Retreat.

Tony Perrini

SOUPER SUPPER THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 6-8 PM, AT THE PLC!

Don't forget to make your reservations for next week's SOUPER SUPPER! Home made soup, hand made bowls, delicious Panera' bread and all for the DOROTHY DAY SOUP KITCHEN! Buy a bowl for \$10 & soup is included. Donations at the door for additional friends & family. Reservations are required so our Middle School students will know how much to fix! This is a great Lenten service project for our students. Thank you for your support.

JOG-A-THON FUNDRAISER NEWS Pledge Packets in today's envelope.

Lost and Found items will be in the foyer March 22 to March 24 until noon. If your child has lost something please check there. Any items remaining will be given to charity.

News from the Library

Overdue and fine notices were sent home this week. Please note that report cards will be held for any overdue books or unpaid fines. God Bless Simone Borger and all of the volunteers who worked to make this book fair a tremendous success. Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Fair. We couldn't do it without you! See you in October!

Important Reminders! Student fees for the 2010-2011 school year are due Wed. March 31, 2010. A \$20 late fee will be assessed starting April 1, 2010. Fees for K4/K5 are \$465. Fees for grades 1-5 are \$325. Fees for Middle School are \$605. Deadline for financial aid applications is March 26, 2010. If you are applying for financial aid, please do so by this date to be considered.

Join us on Monday, March 29th, 2010 at 7:00pm

Neil Mellen will present facts on school choice legislation to the St. Anne School Community. Mr. Mellen is Communications Director at South Carolinians for Responsible Government, a non-partisan political advocacy group working to improve access to quality classroom instruction. This informative meeting will take place in the school gym. All are invited to learn more about what this legislation means for Catholic, private and home school families.



...Aiming at Academics

"Dining with Books" ended with a very nice dessert – a good profit for the spring Book Fair. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who organize a bi-annual event that so benefits our school family.

The Diocesan Conference held in Columbia last week planted seeds of great ideas and innovations for our school. The individual classes were highly instructive and creative...and the emphasis on teaching with a "sacramental eye" was prevalent throughout. High standards and goals have always been a hallmark of St. Anne, along with the individual discipline required by our students to reach these goals.

Congratulations to Shelly Restificar for doing very well in the 8th Grade Charlotte Observer Spelling Bee!

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Beta Club Prepares Easter Baskets

The motto of the Junior Beta Club is "Let us lead by serving others." Jr. Beta Club members are doing just that by preparing Easter baskets for 41 children who attend the Open Arms Daycare Center. The center is operated by Pilgrims Inn which helps women and their families who need support. Each member was given a "bunny" tag to put together an Easter Basket for a specific age range boy or girl. The baskets are to be brought in by March 30th and will be delivered to the center on April 1st. Betas did a similar project last year and voted to do it again this year. Mrs. Christine Dixon who is the administrator of the center was very grateful that the Jr. Beta Club has taken on this project for the children.



St. Anne School has joined Harris Teeter's "Together In Education" program to help raise funds for our school. It's easy and it's FREE. Simply link your VIC card once each year at www.harristeeter.com go to "Quick Link" at bottom of page and click on "e-Vic" Once your card is linked St. Anne School will receive a percentage of your Harris Teeter brand purchases credited back to our account. This program does not interfere with your VIC savings or cost you any money.

The 7th Grade Computer II students have been using technology to research charities, choose a charity, decide on a fundraiser, and develop a presentation for their ideas. We raised \$420.00 through our bake sale and Crazy Hat/NUTS Day pass sales. All donations will be given to the D.A.V, or the Disabled American Veterans Organization which works to help meet the needs of the disabled veterans in our area. We will deliver these funds to the DAV office in Columbia on Friday March 19th, and then we will make a stop at the Fort Jackson National Cemetery to place flowers on the graves of the final resting site of some of the bravest men and women in America.



No Small Change!

The Founders FCU/ St. Anne School Branch will be open from 11:30-1:00: Thursday March 25
Thursday April 15

Ice Cream Sales at lunch on: April 1, April 15, May 6, & May 20

PSA NEWS

Calling all chair persons! We are looking for people interested in chairing the various committees for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have chaired a committee in the past and would like to continue a leadership role, please contact Charlotte.DeLavalley@yahoo.com. We will be sending home a newsletter in the next week or two with a description of the

positions for any one interested in taking on a leadership role for SAS.

FROM THE SPORTS DEPT

*****Cheerleading Clinic!*****

Saturday, March 27th 10-1 PM

Tennis!

Match Team A on 3-23-10 at Scholars at 4:15 PM
Match Team A on 3-25-10 at RHTC vs CIS at 4:15 PM

Golf!

Next Match on 3-25-10 Place TBD

Elementary Basketball Celebration!

Saturday, March 20 in the gym/cafeteria
Coach Kirool's & McCliman's Team: 9-10 AM
Coach Hurley, Gentry, & Bush's Teams: 10-11 AM
Coach Bridge's & Mitchell's Team: 11-12 Noon
Please bring a food item if you can
Chips, Fruit, Cookies, Brownies etc.

Elementary Baseball Clinic!

Saturday, March 20th

K4 - K5 Grades: 10-11 AM

1st - 2nd Grades: 11-12 Noon

3rd - 4th Grades: 12 - 1 PM

(OR attend whatever time works out for you)

Baseball Games begins Saturday, March 27th

Sports Club!

K4-2nd Grades Friday's begins 3-26
3rd - 5th Grades Monday's begins 3-22

British Soccer Camp!

June 21-25 & August 2-6

Field Days!

May 20 & 21

St. Anne's Summer Camp!

Games, Sports, Field Trips, Arts & Crafts and more!
All our students are eligible!

HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

March 19-Early Dismissal

March 22-Open

March 23-Gina McCanless

March 24- Linda Dippel

March 25-Michelle Taylor, Lisa Robards

March 26- Harry Collins

UP COMING NEWS

3/19 School Mass Grade 6 leads

3/19 End of Third Quarter

3/25 "Souper Supper"

3/25 Report Cards Sent Home (Third Quarter)

4/2 Good Friday NO SCHOOL

4/5-4/9 Easter Break NO SCHOOL