

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

### ***Matters of Principal***

It seems like last week we were in Mass often because of Holy week. But why is going to Mass worth the effort? Attending Mass regularly keeps families strong amid all the uncertainty and changes life has to offer. We gather on Sunday to give our week to Him with all the good and bad and to praise and thank Him for all the gifts we've been given.

When we believe something is beneficial to us, we do it often. We eat three meals a day, brush our teeth, exercise (hopefully), and make sure our kids finish their homework. It is true that we do not always feel like doing these things, but we discipline ourselves to do important things. Going to Mass on a regular basis requires discipline. Studies have shown that couples who attend church together each week are less likely to divorce. Also, regular churchgoers have a lower incidence of depression than other people.

Going to Mass is about praising God and taking part in the meal that reminds us who we are – the Body of Christ. This gives us new energy to help transform our world. The Mass nudges us toward becoming a better version of ourselves, which in turn helps us treat others better. The Catechism of the Catholic Church calls Sunday worship “outward, visible, public, and regular,” and “a testimony of belonging and being faithful to Christ and his church.” Every week we show up at Mass is a week that we say to our community, “we believe.” We need a community to accompany us and send us forth to do God’s work, which is exactly what the Mass does for us each week.

Parts from “The Claretians”  
Tony Perrini

### **International Festival Live & Silent Auction**

St. Anne School & Parish Life Center April 23, 2010,  
6:30-9:00pm \$15 per ticket, \$25 for two, \$100 for table of 6  
Advanced Tickets ONLY - Purchase by April 21, 2010

- Live & Silent Auction
- Tapas sampler of international dishes
- Wine & beer included in ticket price
- Proceeds provide scholarships for St. Anne Parish families in need of assistance

Bid on a pool table, vacations, artwork, local chef’s dinners and more. Tickets available in school office

### **Accelerated Reader**

The last day to earn Accelerated Reader points for 4th quarter is Friday, May 21st!

### **First Lego League**

We are still looking for corporate sponsors to help us start the 2010-2011 First Lego League at St. Anne School. FLL is designed to introduce younger students to real-world engineering challenges by building LEGO-based robots. Each team will cost about \$750 to start and we would like to have at least 2-3 teams. We need to have this sponsorship commitment no later than May 1st.

If you know of a company who would like to sponsor a team (full or partial) please contact Mrs. Vawter or Mrs. Rainier. Thank you!

### **VIRTUS Training Session are scheduled:**

April 22 (Thursday Evening) St. Philip Neri at 7pm  
May 6 (Thursday Morning) St. Anne School at 9am

**Please register on line at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)**

### **Jog-A-Thon News**

**Please remember to return you jogathon pledge collections tomorrow in your white envelope. Also send in the pledge cards if it was not returned during the jogathon. Thank You.**

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Celebrate Bishop David Thompson’s 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee!**

Join the Oratorian Community on Sunday, May 16@ 6:30 in the Father William Pentis parish life center for a special celebration dinner with Bishop David Thompson...all proceeds benefit tuition assistance and scholarships for St. Anne School...details coming soon!

**Ice Cream Sales at lunch on: May 6 & May 20**



***No Small Change!***

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

Thursday May 6  
Thursday May 20

**Lost and Found** items will be in the foyer April 19 thru April 21 until noon. If your child has lost something please check there. Any items remaining will be given to charity.

**Candy Guessing Contest** Everyone is invited to guess how many Hershey's Kisses are in the jar, located in the school foyer. The person with the closest guess ( without exceeding the total) will win dinner for four (4) with Fr. Wahl. Winner will be announced at 12:30 on Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> 2010.

## **PSA**

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

There are a variety of volunteer opportunities associated with the auction on April 23rd. Please contact Charlotte DeLavallo 803-429-1519 or charlotte.delavallo@yahoo.com to inquire. This is an excellent way the Parents of the PSA can team up with the School part of the PSA and show that St. Anne school is more than just a school for our kids; it is a family for all of us.

## **FROM THE SPORTS DEPT**

### **Athletes of the Month!**

**Golf:** Morgan Markowski & Alyssa Norton

**Tennis:** Kevin Nguyen, Anja Minninger, Tope Ekunsanmi, Chris Helm and Spencer Hayes!

### **Tennis!**

Match Team A & B today at RHTC at 4:15 PM vs. Fletcher  
Match Team A 4-20-10 at RHTC at 4:15 PM vs. Trinity  
Match Team A 4-27-10 at RHTC at 4:15 PM vs St. Michael's

### **Golf!**

**Match: 4-27-10**

## **Elementary Baseball Practices & Games!**

Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 9:15-10:30 AM

### **Sports Club!**

K4-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades Friday's  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades Monday's

### **British Soccer Camp!**

June 21-25 & August 2-6

### **Field Days!**

May 20 & 21

### **St. Anne's Summer Camp!**

For all St. Anne Students

Games, Sports, Field Trips, Arts & Crafts and more!

## **JV Sports Recognition/Celebration!**

**Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> PM**

### **Fall & Winter Sport Uniforms**

If you haven't yet, please return them.

## **JV Sports Celebration/Recognition Night!**

**Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> for all girls & boys who participated in Middle School Sports this year.**  
**Information available soon.**

### **Bowling Bash!**

**All St. Anne Students & Parents**  
**Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at STRICKERS after school.**

**Information available shortly.**

## **HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS**

April 16-Carol Garcia., Ashley Landrum  
April 19 Melissa Pless  
April 20 Sheri Markowski, Janine Hurley  
April 21 Anne Kirol, Kathleen Henry  
April 22 Michelle Taylor, Lisa Robards  
April 23 Harry Collins

## **UP COMING NEWS**

- 4/16 5<sup>th</sup> grade to Charlotte Catholic
- 4/16 School Mass 3B leads
- 4/16 Tennis Match Tennis Team B @ Fletcher
- 4/20 Tennis Match Tennis Team A @ Trinity Episcopal
- 4/23 8th grade-All Day Trip to Columbia, SC
- 4/23 School Mass 5B leads
- 4/23 International Festival Auction!!
- 4/29 Early Release-International Festival
- 4/30 No School-International Festival