

St. Anne News

February 2, 2010

Dear Parents,

It was great to see you at Mass and Open House on Sunday. The liturgy was beautiful with so much participation from staff and students. This is always a special week for us as Catholic Schools are celebrated throughout the country. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful school that gives us the opportunity to teach not only academics, but also the values that build character and compassion in our students.

Once again, our Student Ambassadors did a wonderful job with their guided tours of the school. They are amazing. The parents stationed in the classrooms did a great job. I'd like to thank Liz Fisher and her team of volunteers for organizing this special day. They helped everything run smoothly.

I'd like to follow up with a bit more information regarding our Fund-a-Need for Tuition Assistance for the upcoming school year. In last week's newsletter, I referred to the fact that all of our families receive tuition assistance. Based on our preliminary budget for next year, the estimated total cost to educate each student at St. Anne next will be \$7588 while we are only charging our parishioners \$6131. So how is this difference of \$1557 for each student at our school made up? The money comes from three sources: parish subsidy, fundraising and our Annual Fund. Up to this point, we have always been able to cover the full cost per student through these three sources and keep all of the programs we have added throughout the years well staffed and running smoothly.

As I mentioned last week, we have seen an increase in the number of our families that need additional financial assistance this year and all indications show that the current trend will continue next year and possibly increase. Currently, we have 27 students who receive significant financial aid. This is more than 10% of our total student population. If we all work together on this, we will be able to remain true to our mission of providing a quality Catholic education for all parishioners who desire it. This year's fund-a-need is truly about the kids!

Have a good week!

Sincerely,



Patricia A. Durand

Notes from Laura
Week of February 1, 2010

Dates to Remember

- February 2 Mid-term grades sent home, grades 2 through 8
- February 3 Grandparents'/Special Adult Friend Day Mass, 10:30 am (prepared by 8th grade)
- February 5 Volleyball game, 8th grade vs. faculty, 1:30 pm
- February 6 Eastside Speech Tournament, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Father Daughter Dance, 5:30 pm

Looking Ahead

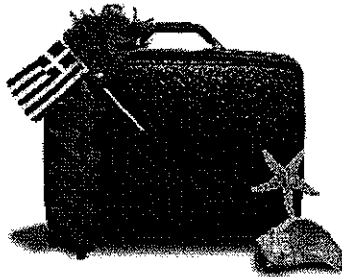
- February 9 Parent Connection meeting, 8:30 am
- February 11 Night of the Notables, 7:00 pm (also on display during the regular school day)

This Wednesday is Grandparents'/Special Adult Friend Day. Please remember to send sack lunches to school for each of your students and their grandparent or special friend. Please send the lunches to school with your children as they leave home that morning and try not to drop off lunches in the school office. This will avoid confusion and the possible loss of a lunch. In the spirit of this being a community event we ask that lunch be eaten here at school and not off campus. Thank you.

MAMMA MIA!

THE AUCTION

PACK YOUR BAGS FOR A TRIP TO GREECE YOU WILL NEVER FORGET!



SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 30, 2010 AND MAY 1, 2010

Reminder:

Your first auction item is due Friday, February 5th!
The Auction Chairs will be at curbside drop off in their ABBA gear!
See you then!

To the tune of Dancing Queen

Friday morning when the lights are low
Looking out for the donations, ohhhhh
We'll be at curb side drop off
Getting into the swing
Look for the ABBA gals

February 5th is the date!

You are the donor queens!
And the donor kings!
Only your first donation!

Donor queens!
Donor kings!
Be there at 8:00am!

Questions?
Contact one of the Auction Co-Chairs
Kippy, Monica, Jannan or Sue

Or Erin Oest-Larsen
fundcoordsta@stannesea.org

Year Book

Photos Needed

The 8th grade class yearbook project is underway. We need your help in creating fond memories for each class by gathering photos to be included in the 2010 yearbook.

PLEASE SEND IN PHOTOS FOR:

First Day of School

Cross-country

Soccer

Halloween

Blessing of the Animals

All Spirit Days

Christmas Play and Class Party

Basketball

Ski Bus

Speech Team

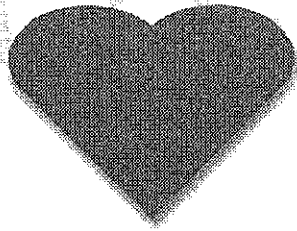
Any Fun School Activity Photos

Looking ahead: Father/Daughter Dance and
Valentines Day

Notes: Photos only please. Please mark activity and grade on back of photos. (Example: soccer/4th grade). Photos will not be returned. We need lots and lots of photos!

Questions: Clara Peterson 284-7297 and/or Susan Allen 283-5273

Candy Grams Hearts for Haiti



The Haiti Foundation of Hope

Two chocolate hearts for \$1.00

Week of February 8th, 2010 at all lunches and
after school (3:05-3:30).

- Tuesday, February 9th
- Wednesday, February 10th
- Thursday, February 11th

* Chocolate Hearts from Ghana, free trade.