



Parent Newsletter

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Important Dates

Sept. 26th
7th Grade
Confirmation
Parent meeting
5:00pm

Sept. 27th
School Mass
9:15am

Sept. 27th
Early day
2:00pm dismissal

Sept. 27th
6th Grade
Confirmation
Parent meeting
5:00pm

Sept. 28th
First Holy
Communion
Parent meeting
5:00pm

Sept. 29th
Harvest Fest
Rally
8:30 – 9:15am

Sept. 29th
Harvest Fest
setup

Sept. 30 – Oct. 1st
Harvest Fest

Oct. 2nd
Harvest Fest
Day off, No school

7th Gr. CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING:

The first parent meeting for 7th grade Confirmation preparation will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 5:00pm in St. Anne's Hall.

6th Gr. CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING:

The first parent meeting for 6th grade Confirmation preparation will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 27th at 5:00pm in St. Anne's Hall.

EARLY DISMISSAL DAY:

Next Wednesday, Sept. 27th will be an early dismissal day, 2:00pm dismissal for grades 1-8.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD MEETING:

There will be a short Science Olympiad meeting for STUDENTS this Friday AFTER SCHOOL, 3:15pm in RM 7 to collect/give paperwork, sign up, choose, and get info on their competition events, and for any other questions from parents. If you are interested stop by and pick up an application or please contact me, Mrs. Cresterlynn Cordero at cresterlynn@gmail.com for further questions.

ST. ANNE ALUMNI:

Are you interested in helping at the Harvest Festival to earn your community service hours? Please sign up using the following [link](#). We have a few spots available that are needing to be filled and look forward to having you continue being a part of our community and harvest festival.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Please see the attached message from Mrs. Mar.

HARVEST FEST DAY OFF:

The Harvest Fest day off has been scheduled for Monday, October 2nd. Every student in the class is committed to selling their 10 raffle tickets to earn the day off.

HARVEST FEST SET-UP, DISMISSAL CHANGES:

On Friday, Sept. 29th we will begin the Harvest Fest set-up. We will have a change in our student pick-up procedure. Please see the attached sheet with the details.

HARVEST FEST RAFFLE TICKETS UPDATE:

Harvest Fest raffle tickets and money are **due to the office by Friday, September 22nd to be entered towards the top seller's position at the rally.**

Every student is responsible for selling 10 tickets each. All ticket sales must be turned in by Wednesday 9/27 at 9am.

If you have taken tickets to sell and will not be using them, please return to the office ASAP.

HARVEST FEST PRE-SALE TICKETS:

Pre-sale Harvest Fest tickets are available for purchase at a discounted price **now through September 22nd!** Pre-sale ticket orders may be purchased online at www.stanneslodi.org/harvest-fest. Please see the attached flier for more information.

HARVEST FEST TALENT SHOW:

We invite all students to join in and showcase their talents at the Harvest Fest Talent show on Sunday, October 1st at 3:30pm! See the signup sheet attached and please return **no later than Friday, September 22nd**. All participants will receive a free dress pass! Any questions contact Alina Gibson at 209-629-2642.

HARVEST FESTIVAL DINNER:

Tickets are now on sale for \$70 or \$550 for a table of 8. Please follow the link below to purchase your tickets. Please follow the link to make your requests by the deadline: **Friday, September 22nd. HF Dinner Committee.** For more information, contact *Shaina Fahey*, 209-817-5514.

Purchase tickets here:

<https://bngn.blackbaud.school/?id=gjtfrnsflhh#/home/>

Table requests here:

<https://forms.gle/GGXpsYhaowo5mPjA9>

HARVEST FEST RALLY:

The Harvest Fest rally will take place Friday, September 29th on the playground at 8:30am. Parents are welcome to come and celebrate at the rally with us. Please sign in at the office prior to joining us on the playground.

Oct. 3rd
Reconciliation
Parent meeting
5:00pm

Oct. 4th
School Mass
9:15am

Oct. 4th
Blessing of
The Animals
1:30pm

Oct. 4th
Early day
2:00pm dismissal

UNIFORM SOCKS:

Reminder, all students must wear white crew socks, ankle or no-show socks are not uniform compliant.

ART AND LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Art volunteers and Lunch volunteers are needed. Sign-up through sign-up genius, **no emails please**. Please click on link to sign-up www.signupgenius.com/tabs/53171DD04A4C8E8C71-202324

Please look carefully as there are two tabs on this sign-up, one for lunch and one for Art.

TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

This year, teachers across the diocese will receive training on Universal Design for Learning or UDL to help support all students with learning and growth. *UDL guides the design of learning experiences to proactively meet the needs of all learners.* Training will occur on Wednesday half days and will be a mix of in person and virtual training sessions. Mrs. Sauseda serves as our school's teacher leader and will attend monthly training to help our teachers as they adopt UDL in their classrooms. Mrs. Pinasco will also attend monthly "Principal Training" to support Mrs. Sauseda and the teachers in their efforts to design learning so that all students can grow and achieve.

STAR TESTING:

Parent Reports were sent home with your child last week. The results of these tests are used by teachers to help plan for your child's growth and achievement. Parents should reach out to their child's teacher with specific questions or concerns.

CYO BOYS' BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS:

CYO Basketball sign-ups for boys in grades 3-8th are now open. Please click on the link to sign-up. <https://stanneslodi.org/cyoregistration>
Please contact Dan Munoz with any questions at 209 992-7830.

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:

St. Mary's Open House will be Saturday, September 23rd from 11AM - 1PM. Whether you have a prospective student looking to enroll at Saint Mary's in 2024, or are a parent or family member, you'll have the opportunity to tour the campus, meet the educators, and discover the Saint Mary's difference. Applications for the 24-25 school year will be opening on Saturday, September 23rd as well.

MORNING DROP OFF VOLUNTEER:

We are in search of parents who are willing to help with back drop off on Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:30-8:00. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Pinasco.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:

October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis loved animals and his care for them was renown. Traditionally, on his feast day the Church blesses our pets and animals. We will have the blessing on Wednesday, October 4th at 1:30 pm in the playground. Students wishing to have their pets blessed may have them brought in at 1:15 pm. All pets must be on a leash or in a cage for the animal's protection.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED:

Are you interested in helping our parish by becoming a Eucharistic Minister? Our parish is in dire need of new members to minister the Precious Blood during Holy Communion. We will prepare you and do the training with you. Please feel free to contact our parish office and leave your information if you are interested. As a family of many families, let us help each other during our masses.

CLASS PARTY LINK:

The Class party sign up link will be released on Monday, September 25 at 6 PM. The Sign-Up Genius link will be emailed through Educate. **Class party volunteer sign-ups are for parents/guardians, and we ask that you only sign up for one party per year per grade.** If you have questions, please reach out to Michelle Keegan: 209.815.2212 or michellepkeeg@gmail.com.



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Dear Saint Anne's Families,

I would like to thank you for your hours of service to our school thus far this year. As we come together next weekend for our Harvest Festival I look forward to coming together as a community. I look forward to the children playing games, visiting with friends, and seeing our alumni reunite with old classmates. As we come together to serve for one of our major fundraisers of the year I can't thank you all enough for your willingness to help with sponsorship and the selling of raffle tickets. I look forward to being around the weekend of the festival to work alongside you as we support the school children to further the quality education provided here at St. Anne's.

Today during our Wednesday Mass, I was reminded of the reason why St. Anne's Catholic School exists: which is to be a Christ-centered community dedicated to forming active disciples who are nurtured within the parish, educated in the school and sent forth to live the gospel message. This is what makes our school unique in our community. One of our goals for WCEA is to further integrate the virtues into our educational setting using the *Disciples of Christ* program. With this program we want to teach the students how to live a life of virtue. The foundation of virtues starts with a personal relationship with God that will manifest in the way they treat one another, with kindness, respect, and love. We are here to partner with you to make our mission a reality. Let us continue to work together to help your children grow in faith, knowledge and living a life of purpose.

Please know of my daily prayers of thanksgiving as well as the petitions I offer for each of your needs that you may have brought to me.

Sincerely

Elizabeth Mar

Friday, September 29th Student Pick Up Change

Due to the Harvest Fest set up, **the pick-up procedure will be changed on Friday, September 29.** There will be no change to drop off in the morning.

Pick Up:

Kindergarten students will be picked up in front of the school at 1:30.

All First-Eighth Grade students will be picked up in front of the school on Pleasant Avenue. To accommodate the large number of students being picked up, pick up time will be from **3:00-3:25**.

- Please make sure to label your windshield with the name of students you will be picking up. If you are walking up, please have a sign with your family name as well.
- Please be mindful of our neighbors: **do not block their driveways and do not cause traffic to back up** if you are unable to pull into the loading and unloading zone in front of the school. Please circle around the block and come back.
- Please consider coming later in the pick-up window to avoid heavy traffic.

Please note: both church parking lots will be blocked off during drop off and pick up. If you plan to park and walk, parents please ***park in designated street parking and do not park in the parking lots of the businesses around us.***

Harvest Fest Rally

Parents are welcome to join us for our **Harvest Fest Rally on Friday, September 30** in the play yard. The rally will be from 8:30-9:15. We will still be having morning prayer and pledge on the playground starting at 8 a.m. with the students returning to rooms to get their items put away and prepare for the rally.



SAINT ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S HARVEST FEST

DISCOUNTED PRE-SALE TICKETS

TICKETS ARE USED THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND
FOR GAMES, FOOD, DRINKS, & FUN!!!

**STEP RIGHT UP!
GET YOUR TICKETS!**



You can buy tickets at the Festival, but it will be at
full price. Place your order online at
www.stanneslodi.org/harvest-fest

Your presale order will be sent home with your child.

<u># OF TIX (\$1.00/each)</u>	<u>FACE VALUE</u>	<u>PRESALE PRICE</u>	<u>COST SAVINGS</u>
12	\$12	\$10	\$2
24	\$24	\$20	\$4
36	\$36	\$30	\$6
48	\$48	\$40	\$8
60	\$60	\$50	\$10
120	\$120	\$100	\$20
240	\$240	\$200	\$40

*****LAST DAY TO ORDER PRE-SALE TICKETS IS SEPTEMBER 22, 2023*****



TALENT SHOW



SAINT ANNE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL HARVEST FEST

Do you dance, sing, play an instrument, tell jokes, perform magic tricks, or do something else amazing?

Then we need YOU in our Talent Show!

Sunday, October 1st 3:30pm

Check-in on the day of show at 3:00pm behind stage

Talent Show Rehearsal on Thursday, September 28th 3:15

All participants will receive a goodie bag containing a free dress pass, Harvest Fest tickets, and other surprises!

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Talent: _____

Song (if applicable): _____

Length of performance (2 minutes max): _____

Please ensure all song choices and costumes are appropriate for a Catholic School Festival

Turn in this form to the main office by Friday, September 22nd!

Contact Alina Gibson at Alinadgibson@gmail.com if you have any questions