

**News Letter**

**Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

# St. Anne's School

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Dear Families,

I am so glad to be at St. Anne's! I have been welcomed by parents, grandparents, staff and of course the kids! I have been told multiple times that is not the way we do it around here! One little girl told me that if I wanted it quiet in the lunchroom I should ring the little bell. I'll have to try that one next week! I am trying very hard to learn the student's names. I know how important it is that we are known by our name. Being called by name makes us known to the one who is speaking to us and brings us closer together. Isaiah 43: 1-2 (paraphrase) "...but now, thus says the Lord, who created you....and formed you, 'Fear not for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name and you are mine.'"

So I will continue to get to know the children by name and will make it a fun contest for myself and them!

We have a new math curriculum which we are still waiting for! Through a stressful August of negotiations, we are still waiting for our new curriculum called Envisions. "It is high quality mathematics instruction that students become problem solvers. We believe all students can develop deep conceptual understanding and procedural fluency in mathematics. In doing so, we help our students grapple with real problems, think mathematically and create solutions."

We will also be starting NWEA MAP testing. MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) creates a personalized assessment that adapts to each child. Our initial assessment will give us a baseline for each student. If you want to check the website for more information : [www.nwea.org](http://www.nwea.org) Testing will be the week of Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> through Oct. 14 and make up the next week. We will just be testing Math and Reading our first year. You will get almost immediate feedback on your student's test result. More information to follow later!

We will be seeking licensing for our preschool. It takes a lot of paperwork and then we will have a visit from the state. If anyone is interested in helping with this process please let me know!

Again, I am so happy to be here to serve the community of St. Anne's! Looking forward to Applefest and all that goes with that. What a wonderful community you have in LeSueur!

Finally, we are still looking for a maintenance person. We would prefer a person with a boilers license but at this point we may be looking for someone or a team of people interesting in cleaning. This would be school days only. Please contact me if interested.

Blessings on your week!

Diane Lee

## School Mass

The school Mass is at **10:30** every Tuesday and will be held at the Church if weather permits. The next Mass will be on **Tuesday**, September 20<sup>th</sup>, led by the 4th grade class.



## Playground Supervision Schedule

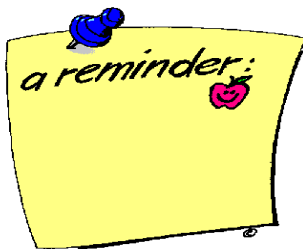
September 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

	Staff	Volunteer
<b>Monday</b>	Brittane Simonson	Hannah Straub
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sarah Adams	Dana Schaefer
<b>Wednesday</b>	Diane Lee	Stacy Lawrence
<b>Thursday</b>	Becky Straub	Ambria Hutoon
<b>Friday</b>	Diane Lee	Jenny Cummins

Please arrive at school at 11:20 and check in with the office. Recess ends at 11:55.

## September Reminders

- \*No School Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>-  
Due to Applefest
- \*Picture Day Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>
- \*Birthday Mass is moved to Tuesday,  
September 27<sup>th</sup>
- \*Walk-a-thon Week September 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>



### September 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

**Monday:** Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Potato Wedges, Pears

**Tuesday:** Goulash, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges

**Wednesday:** Beefy Nachos, Mixed Veggie Cup, Pineapple

**Thursday:** French Toast, Tri Tator, Sausage, Applesauce

**Friday:** Italian Dunkers, Lettuce Salad,, Peaches

## Attention Parents!!!!

Due to bussing we will be changing our dismissal time from 3:05pm-3:10pm. This will be in effect Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Thanks

## Picture Day

Picture day is Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Order forms will be sent home next week. Students may be in or out of uniform for picture day.

**From the Pastor, Fr. Andrew Stueve:**

**The school year began on Tuesday, September 6th, and the first week was quite fruitful. Much gratitude goes to all who make our school a great success, and this has been done quite visibly with many changes seen since last spring.**

**There have been some personnel changes over the summer. We welcome Diane Lee as the new principal. We also welcome Brittane Simonson as the new 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. Michael May returns this fall with some additional duties (in addition to his role with the physical education program and technology). There have also been some changes with the building itself. The funding of all these projects have been through generous donations. The projects include:**

**Gym floor – new modern floor laid on previous floor**

**Doors – 2 of 4 entrances have electronic safety controls**

**Exterior wall – east wall is now sealed from heavy rains**

**Ventilation – vents have been cleaned and serviced**

**Boiler – work in the classrooms to be completed this fall**

**Trees – pine trees on west side to be replaced**

**Freezer – grant was received to fully fund new freezer**

**Carpet – two classrooms have new carpet**

**May God bless you all!**

**WALK-A-THON**



*St. Anne's School Walk-a-thon is coming up on*

*Friday,*

*September 30th. Forms are sent home this week.*

*The students will be asking for your pledges! If you are interested in pledging to help out a family please contact the school office.*

**Grandparents & Special  
Friends Day!**

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>,  
1:00PM**

Grandparents or Special friends of  
Pre-K 4 & St. Anne's Students will be  
invited to join the afternoon activities.

**RSVP's will be sent  
home next week.**

**Walk-a-Thon September 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Dress up Days!**

**Monday-PJ day**

**Tuesday-Dress your best**

**Wednesday-Camo/Blaze Orange**

**Thursday-Giants colors/Sports clothes**

**Friday-Uniform/St. Anne's shirt**

