



Principal Newsletter - November 13, 2017



GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS! Last week we celebrated and remembered our Veterans, past and present. Thank you to all the Veterans and parents/grandparents who came out to share in our prayer service tribute. The students led us in our national anthem, prayers were uplifted, and poems were read. Our students, teachers, and staff helped with decorating the walls of the narthex with beautiful paper poppies and photos of our veterans. Thank you to each of you for all of your time and effort for making our first of many Veterans Day services a huge success!

GET YOUR HOLIDAY CRAFTING "ON"! The St. Ann School Home & School Association will be hosting a "Holiday Painting Party" this Friday, Nov. 17 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Create your own 16" X 24" holiday greeting card board. The Cost is \$35- **Participants must be 21 or older.** Guests are invited to bring along their favorites wines & other beverages, cheese, desserts, and other snacks to enjoy throughout the evening! For more info. Please contact Maureen Ciupak at 708-699-7808. See you there!!

NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY 2018/2019 SCHOOL YEAR! Through the "Invest in Kids Act," the State of Illinois has created a new way to fund scholarships for children from low-income households who want to attend private schools. The tax credit scholarships offered through this program could cover up to 100% of tuition and fees for eligible, low-income students. Not all families will be eligible for the new scholarships, but we want to make sure all Catholic school families are aware of the program. Program details are still being finalized, but you can find information on the scholarships, the application process and review the "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQ) on the Archdiocese of Chicago's website, archchicago.org/tcs. If you have any questions about tax credit scholarships, please contact the Archdiocese at InvestInKids@archchicago.org or 312-534-5321. If you know families who

would like to know more about Catholic School education at St. Ann and the scholarship program, please pass this information along to them.

SUPPER CLUB! Schoop's Hamburgers- 215 Ridge Rd. Munster. Wednesday, Nov. 15 from 10:00 am- 10:00 pm. Dine in or Carry out! Make sure you have your voucher advertising that you are there to support St. Ann School!



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS ENTRANCE EXAM (8th Grade Students) Coming December 2!
Many of the junior high teachers are running tutoring sessions for the 8th graders to assist with entrance exam test prep. For more information, please contact your child's teacher.

A NIGHT AT THE PALACE! SAVE THE DATE for the most SPECTACULAR and RIDICULOUSLY FUN St. Ann EVENT of the year!! **Saturday, March 3, 2018** ! Dinner, Auction, Raffles, Dancing, and Libations!



SECRET SANTA SHOP! Tuesday, Nov. 29, Wednesday, Nov. 30, and Thursday, Dec. 1...Your child is invited to shop for and purchase gifts at our in-school holiday gift shop. Please remember to send money in an envelope and indicate how much money your child is to spend on each person. Parent volunteers will work with your child to help make selections within the budget. Thank you for supporting our school's holiday gift shop!

Tues. Nov. 28

8:00-8:45- 7th Grade
8:45-9:30- 8th Grade
12:00-12:45- 4th Grade
1:00-1:45- 6th Grade

Thurs. Nov. 30

8:45-9:30- 5th Grade
12:00-12:45- 1st Grade
1:15- 1:45- 2nd Grade

Wed. Nov. 29

9:00-10:00- Kindergarten
1:00-1:45- 3rd Grade