

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

ENROLLMENT

Current enrollment for the 2009-2010 school year is 503.

STUDENTS

The Student Council under the direction of Mrs. Liddell treated us to our annual "Welcome Back Assembly". The teachers were recognized and each new student received a cross and certificate. It was a wonderful way to start the new school year and help make our new students feel a part of the St. Ann family.

FACULTY

We welcome Mr. Justin Kissell (7th & 8th grade) and Mrs. Michelle West (5th grade) to our faculty

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Students have begun to lead the morning prayer over the intercom. This gives us the opportunity to pray each day as a school community.

Results from the Religion assessments taken this past spring showed that St. Ann students scored above the Diocesan average in grades 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7. Students scored at the Diocesan average in grades 5 and 8.

TECHNOLOGY

Ceiling mounted LED projectors were purchased and installed over the summer in all of our remaining classroom in order to enhance the learning environment. Updated computers were also purchased for each teacher so that they can take full advantage of the variety of ways that the projectors may be used.

We have received a grant to purchase the computerized lunch program that we looked at last year.

We have begun emailing the Thursday notes to parents each week. We will continue to publish the Thursday notes on the website at www.stanncolts.org In addition, the monthly calendar, monthly menu, and athletic schedules can be viewed at this site.

CURRICULUM

The new Reading program from Scott Foresman was purchased and has been implemented in grades 1-6. The new Pre-Algebra and Algebra series from Glencoe McGraw-Hill has been implemented in grades 7 & 8.

The Notre Dame Master Teacher Program participants have presented the new grade level curriculum goals and objectives in Science for all schools in the Diocese.

FACILITIES

New lockers were purchased and installed for 7th and 8th grade students.

Speed bumps were placed in the drive way areas to provide a safer environment for students. The entire HVAC system has been computerized and a new air conditioner has been installed on the roof of the cafeteria.

SPORTS

All PAA games/meets have begun for fall sports.

ACTIVITIES

September 8	Begin ITBS/CoGAT Testing DARE program begins in Grade 5 Parent conference notices sent home
September 10	50 th Birthday Celebration 1:30 Old Gym
September 13	Art Club Meeting 3:15
September 14	Beta Club Meeting 3:15
September 15	Mass & Awards Grades 2-4 Leadership Team Meeting 3:15
September 16	Interim Reports sent home Staff Lunch provided by Grade 8
September 17	Mass & Awards Grades 5-8 Dismissal at 11:30 Parent-Teacher Conferences Movie Night 6:30 Old Gym
September 19-22	St. Ann Parish Mission
September 21	Environmental Club Meeting 3:15
September 22	Speech & Hearing Screenings
September 24	Speech & Hearing Screenings Environmental Night Out
September 27	Art Club Meeting 3:15 Colts for Christ Meeting 3:15
September 28	Fundraiser Kickoff 1:15 Grades PK-4; 2:00 Grades 5-8
September 30	First Penance Parent Meeting 7:00 Trinity Hall
October 1	Guardian Angel Day Mass Grades 2-8 Adoration/Benediction
October 6	Picture Retakes
October 7	Rosary Service 10:00
October 8-11	Holiday – Fall Break
October 12	Beta Club Meeting 3:15 Colts Club Meeting 7:00
October 14	Report Cards sent home Staff Lunch provided by Grade 7
October 15	Jeans' Day Pep Rally 1:30
October 16	Used Uniform Sale
October 18	Art Club Meeting 3:15
October 19	Environmental Club Meeting 3:15 Open House 7:00 – 8:30 pm
October 20	Mass & Awards Grades 2-4
October 22	Mass & Awards Grades 5-8 Middle School Dance
October 25	Colts for Christ Meeting 3:15
October 25-29	Book Fair
October 28	PK & K Liturgy 9:30
October 30	Halloween Alternative
November 1	Holiday – All Saints' Day
November 2	Begin Winter Uniforms Home & School Meeting 7:00 Cafeteria