



Sowing Seeds of Service

May 15, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The **St. Ann Parish Picnic** was a huge success! God blessed us with beautiful weather. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped, especially Katie Andrews, Amy Perez, Bridget Dailey, and Chrissy Quinlisk who coordinated the event. Thanks also to the Knights of Columbus, to SACPO for funding and to the Men's Club for their delicious barbecue.

The **May Crowning** ceremony on Wednesday was a lovely way to honor Mary, the daughter of St. Ann and the mother of Jesus. Mary's statue is now in the school hall for the rest of the year. Thank you to the families who sent flowers on Wednesday. If you would like to send flowers next week, we will continue to honor Mary for the rest of the month.

Congratulations to the Student Ambassadors for the 2009-2010 school year; Alexis Abernathy, Brendan Dooley, Moira Smith, Sam Aubuchon, Landyn Johnson, Ross Thompson, Deon Boyd, Laynie Smith, and Meagan Mohan. The new Ambassadors will be trained next Thursday by the current Ambassadors and Mrs. Cheri Smith, the Ambassadors' coordinator.

New **Student Council Officers** will be elected on Monday. Many thanks to this year's officers, Lindsay Kloepfer, Claire Dieckmann, Emily Paunicka, Alexis Abernathy, Myles McIntyre, and Ryan Fitzgerald, for all their hard work this year.

The **School calendar for the 2009-2010 school year** and **physical forms for incoming 3rd and 6th graders** are in the Friday Envelope today. Please refer to the calendar for the upcoming school year. Physicals must be turned in the first week of school.

There are many ways for families to support St. Ann Catholic School. One way is by spreading the good news to your friends, relatives, and co-workers about our wonderful school community. Other ways are to purchase SCRIP gift cards, send in 'Box Tops for Education' and Campbell's soup labels, recycle your paper and aluminum cans in the bins on the lower parking lot, and donating your time, talent, and treasure. **There are still 42 families who have not completed their 10 SACPO volunteer hours for this year.** Time is running out! Five volunteer hours can be completed through the donation of a case of 10 reams of paper.

Reminder: **SACPO is looking for nominations for new officers.** Please consider becoming an active member in this organization that does so much for our school. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please contact Michelle Klohr (385-1192) or robin Morris (383-3026).

Check out the new recycling information on the back of the newsletter.

Make sure to check out our new website: www.sacs-stl-org. There are some great pictures from Field Day!

Easter blessings and peace,
Ms. Mary Jo Reichenbach

Looking Ahead:

Wed., May 20 – no school Mass

- Prayer service for Archbishop-elect Carlson at 2:30
- Graduation at 6:00 p.m.

Fri., May 22 – 9:15 Awards Ceremony for K-2 grades

- 9:45 Awards Ceremony for 3-5 grades
- 10:15 Awards Ceremony for 6-7 grades
- 11:00 Mass and farewells
- 12:00 Dismissal



NEW at St. Ann School!!!!!!

TerraCycle, Capri Sun™ and Honest Kids™ Drink Pouch Brigade™

Every year BILLIONS of drink pouches end up in dumpsters and landfills across America. TerraCycle, Capri Sun and Honest Kids are working together to put an end to this awful loss of resources. As an eco-friendly innovator, TerraCycle is going to convert the used drink pouches into unique fashion bags, tote bags, and pencil cases for kids and adults! TerraCycle is proud to team up with the largest producer of drink pouches in the country, Capri Sun, and a young organic entry into the market, Honest Kids, to help address this problem from all angles! Together with your help we CAN make a difference!

The Capri Sun & Honest Kids Drink Pouch Brigade™ program allows almost any organization or individual to save drink pouches from taking up space in our landfills. Capri Sun and Honest Tea will donate \$.02 for each Capri Sun, Kool Aid and Honest Kids drink pouches, which will go to **St. Ann School**.



At the beginning of June we will have TerraCycle-collection bags for the empty juice pouches available at St. Ann school and at the entrance of Church. Thank you so much for recycling!!!

<http://www.terracycle.net>

If you have any questions on this program please e-mail: stannschool2009@gmail.com

Thank you!!!!!!!!!!