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"At St. Ann School, all things are possible with God!"

January Dates to Remember

Please remember there is no school on **Monday, January 16th** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There is also no school on **Monday, January 30th** for a Staff Development Day.

Congratulations December Students of the Month

Our December Students of the Month were awarded on Wednesday for "Generosity". They were: Pre-K 3's - Marco Picco, Pre-K 4's - Chelsea Sylvester, Kindergarten - Bryson Jones, 1st Grade - William Zamora, 4th Grade - Susannah Lang, and 6th Grade - Angelina Nicola.

While we were at Pizza Hut for lunch, a kind woman from a table next to us stopped and thanked our students for being so "well behaved". Great job everyone!

January's characteristic is "Self Discipline".

2012-13 Registration Beginning Soon!

The Diocese of Rochester Catholic Schools begin their 2012-13 registration during Catholic Schools Week. If you know of a family that might be interested in learning more about St. Ann School, suggest our Open House on January 29th. Families are welcome anytime to tour the school; our students can "bring a friend" to school for a day. Just let us know in advance so teachers can be prepared for any little visitors! If you refer a new family that decides to attend St. Ann School next year, you could earn credit towards your 2012-13 tuition.

Catholic Schools Week - January 29th - February 4th

Sunday, January 29th - Opening of Catholic Schools Week Mass 10:30; all families are encouraged to attend. **OPEN HOUSE will follow Mass, 11:30-1:00.**

Additional activities are being planned for the week: Beach Party, Crazy Hat & Sock Day, 3/4th Grade Play, St. Ann School 3rd - 6th Grade Spelling Bee, Pajama & Movie Day, and Bowling!

Stay tuned for more information!



Pancake Breakfast

St. Ann School will be having a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 29th from 7:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Tickets are on sale in the school office: \$6.00 adults, \$4.00 children 10 and under.

Please spread the word and help us sell tickets!

Are you available anytime between 6:30 AM and 2:00 PM on January 29th to help with the Pancake Breakfast? Please let Mrs. Dirlam or Mrs. Mettler know. Many hands make light work!

We'll Help You Recycle, You'll Help Us Earn Money!

Are you tired of taking your 5¢ returnable cans and bottles to the store? Main Street Redemption Center will take your empties and donate the money to St. Ann School! If you'd rather, drop your returnables off at school and Mrs. Dirlam will take them for you! Thank you Fr. Paulinus and Fr. Peter for all your empties!

St. Ann School Art Show and Auction

Members of the LSAC group (Local School Advisory Committee) are beginning to make plans for our first annual St. Ann School Art Show and Auction. If you like to plan big events, and are up for some fun, please contact Mrs. Dirlam and let her know you're interested!

Are you an artist?

We will be asking local artists to donate some of their fabulous work to our Auction. Please think about people you know that might wish to donate and consider contacting them for us.

School Closings Due to Weather

If Hornell City School District calls a 1 or 2 hour delay, St. Ann School will be on that same delay. If HCSD cancels school due to weather, St. Ann School will also be canceled. Please listen to the local radio stations, or watch the news for school closings. If you are a family from a different school district (Dansville, Canisteo-Greenwood, Arkport, Alfred-Almond) and your home district closes, but Hornell does not, you may keep your child(ren) home. This is recorded as an excused absence for your child(ren).



Enjoy your long weekend! God Bless!