



# ST. ANN SCHOOL of CAPE ANN

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Over the past month, I have had the opportunity to visit our middle school for different activities. I would like to share with everyone how very impressed I am with our middle school program. The commitment of our teachers, the excellent curriculum, and the enthusiasm of our students all make our middle school a great place to be! Some of the activities I observed were the reading of original poems about 9/11 by the eighth grade; a prayer service commemorating the tenth anniversary of 9/11; Student Council campaign speeches as well as the announcement of election results (see below for details). All of these events speak to our mission and serve to remind us all of what a wonderful place St. Ann School is!

## AUCTION NEWS...

St. Ann School's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction will be held on **Friday, November 4** at Cruiseport Gloucester. Invitations will be sent home in the communication folders next week. Tickets are still a great value at \$30 per person for passed hors d'oeuvres and a plated dinner with coffee and dessert. Please join us for a fun evening in support of St. Ann School.

## PTO NEWS...

**Dress Down Days** are here again! **Friday, September 30** (tomorrow) is the first dress down day of the school year. Please fill out one form per family and return it to the office with payment by **Friday, October 14**.

What's due on **Friday, September 30?**

- Innisbrook Orders
- Pizza Order Forms
- Gym Shirt Order Forms

## FLU SHOT CLINIC...

Nurses from the Public Health Department will be here on **Friday, October 7** to administer flu shots. Forms are available in the office for those who are interested.

## SPECIAL INTENTIONS...

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day is Tuesday, October 4, we pray for our family pets.

## PICTURE DAY REMINDER...

Picture Day is **Monday, October 3**. Please remember to bring in the order form with payment on Monday. All students must return the form, even those who are not ordering. School uniforms must be worn.

## CLASSROOM NEWS...

This week's classroom news features our preschool. Did you know that we have three distinct preschool programs at St. Ann School? We offer a full-time program for children aged 4 and 5 years, and we also offer two part-time programs for children aged 2.9 years and up. Our programs are staffed by Mrs. Paula McMullen, Mrs. Barbara Jean Ciolino, Mrs. Marie Rodriguez, and Mrs. Charlene Acker.

The preschool classrooms are currently focusing their instructional activities on an apple theme. The children have enjoyed tasting apples, counting apples, and creating art with apples. The classes are reading *Ten Read Apples*, *Skinny Red Apple*, and *Ten Apples on Top*.

## STUDENT COUNCIL, 2011 – 2012...

President – Mary Colussi  
Vice President – Owen McMullen  
Secretary – Olivia Danjou  
Treasurer – Lorenzo Paganetti  
Grade 8 Sports Coordinator – Jacob Thornton  
Grade 7 Sports Coordinator – Gabriela Llanos  
Grade 6 Representatives – Christian Powers, Paige Solans, Melanie Orlando

Thank you to all students for a well-run campaign, and congratulations to those who were elected!

## PARISH EVENTS...

Fr. John Kiley is offering three evenings on Liturgy and Worship during the month of October. Sessions will be held from 7:00 – 8:30 pm on the following Tuesdays: October 11, 18, and 25.