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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Thank you to all of the parents who attended Curriculum Night last night. A recap of important points is listed below.

Many thanks to those families who were able to attend our School Opening Mass on Wednesday, 9/7. Please check the calendar for upcoming monthly masses and join us in worship as your schedule permits.

As we are settling into the new school year, you will notice that changes are being made to improve upon the safety and security of our school. If you are visiting the school for any reason, please remember to check in at the main office. If your children arrive late, you must bring them to the main office and sign in. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

CURRICULUM NIGHT RECAP...

- New staff members Ms. Gibbs and Ms. McHenry were introduced.
- Changes in morning entry and dismissal procedures were reviewed. Safety of the children is our first priority.
- Building community and working together to help the school grow is my main focus this year.
- The teachers will send home copies of their handouts for those parents who were unable to attend.

AUCTION NEWS...

Please save the date – St. Ann School's 6th Annual Auction will be held on **Friday, November 4** at Cruiseport Gloucester. There will be a silent auction followed by dinner and a live auction. More information will be available soon from the Auction Committee.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS...

We pray for our country and for all those affected by the tragic events of **September 11, 2001** as we commemorate the tenth anniversary of 9/11 this weekend.

PTO NEWS...

The first PTO meeting of the school year will be held on **Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 pm**. Please join us to learn about the activities planned for this year and volunteer to help out. All are welcome - light refreshments will be served.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM...

The After School Program (ASP) started this week under the direction of **Ms. Meghan McCormack**. Did you know that Ms. McCormack is an alumnus of St. Ann School? She continued her education at Bishop Fenwick High School and recently graduated from Syracuse University. She is delighted to return to St. Ann School as a staff member.

ASP offers an extended day program from 2:30 – 5:30 pm, with structured homework time followed by arts and crafts activities. Please plan to pack a snack and a drink for your child if s/he will be attending ASP.

START THE PRESSES...

Our school newspaper, The Ann-gelic Times, is written for students, by students under the direction of **Mrs. Morag White, Mrs. Marie Rodriguez, and Mrs. Patty Goulart**. Publication will resume this fall.

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES...

St. Ann School will be offering a series of after school enrichment activities this year. These activities will be provided by our teachers as well as outside vendors for a small fee, payable to the school. Registration information will be sent home later this month.

PARISH EVENTS...

All school families are welcome to attend the Parish Picnic this **Sunday, September 11** – hope to see you there!

Fr. Kiley's Installation Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, September 17** at 4:00 pm. All school families are encouraged to attend.