

St. Ann's January News 2010
Happy New Year!

We would like to wish all of our families a year filled with faith, love, health and happiness. May God continue to bless you throughout the year.

We would like to extend a special thanks to our St. Ann family for all your gifts and prayers during the Christmas Season. All were greatly appreciated.

Liturgies

Our school classrooms were blessed on Monday, January 4th.

Catholic School Week masses will be celebrated during our weekend masses on January 30th and 31st.

There will be a mass on Friday, February 5th at 8:30am to close our celebration for Catholic Schools Week.

All parents are welcome to join us for mass.

PTO

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make Santa Secret Shop a success.

There will be a PTO Board meeting Wednesday, January 6th at 7:00p.m. in room 105. All parents are welcome.

Sports Committee

There will be a Sports Committee meeting on Monday, January 25th at 7:00p.m. in room 105. All parents are welcome.

Classroom Notes

High School Testing - January 9th will be Catholic High School testing for the eighth grade.

Eighth Grade – Graduation photos are scheduled for January 20th. Students will dress up for retakes.

Kindergarten – Noah's Ark animals will be visiting the kindergarten class in January. These spectacular creatures will be on display in the kindergarten hall.

The Kindergarten students will be turning into Paleontologists in January!!!! We will be studying all the different kinds of dinosaurs and their prehistoric setting.

Extra \$\$\$\$ For St. Ann School

Please continue to support the following programs; General Mills Box Tops, Paper Recycling & Cartridges, Market Day and T.R.I.P..

Your support is greatly appreciated. Every little bit helps out a great deal.

Things You Need to Know

Catholic schools Week – Catholic schools Week for the St Ann School will be the week of January 31st through February 5th.

During that week the students at St. Ann will be celebrating with various activities. Special events will be announced later this month.

Yearbooks – Yearbooks will be going on sale soon. Information will be sent home soon.

The yearbook committee is looking for prints of children participating in school activities. (i.e. sports, plays, scouts, Frankfest ect.) If you have any photos please send them to the office address to Mrs. Sypole. Thank you in advance.

Report Cards – Reports will be sent home with the students on January 22nd.

No classes- There will be no classes on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Weather - Please remember to dress for the weather. We will be going out for recess.

Children's Choir- The choir will meet on Thursdays afternoons from

2:30pm –3:45pm. Please listen to announcements for any changes.

Donations - We would like to thank all the families who generously donated gifts to the Women's Center of Greater Chicago Land, Tri-State Nursing Home and St. Joseph Church during the Advent Season.

Coming Attractions

Skating Party – Student Council will sponsor a skating party at Lynwood Roller Rink on February 4th.

Spring Pictures- Lifetouch will be here on February 10th for spring pictures.

Mass – Please join us for mass during this Easter season.



Welcome Back



Congratulations!

**SAINT ANN SCHOOL
2009 SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS**

<i>Outstanding</i>	<i>First Place</i>	<i>Second Place</i>
Ciara Murabito	Diane Lopez	Will Simon
Michael Wegrzyn	Debra Miller	Hannah King
Cooper Packard	Daniel Lindich	Brian Seymour
Nicole Szewczyk	Jake Piekarski	Alyssa Neff
Caitlin Henry	Abigayle Morgan	David Howell
Elizabeth Moreno	Katherine Farlow	Callie Barnum
Shannon Kelly	William Farlow	Sarah Benedict
Rebecca Lynch	Daniel Janowski	Ashtyn Kapovich
Grace Asiegbu	Erin Kelly	Tristen Riezinger
Padraic Mc Swiggan	Hannah Wotaszak	Amber Montejano
	Ryan Murphy	Brianna Henita
	Katlyn O'Connor	Ibrahim Abu-Ghazaleh
	Michael Millisaps	Scott Moreland
	Casey Cuismano	Allison Greorovic
	Hannah Byttow	Nick Marijan
	Breeana Olson	Kyle Reichart
	Natalie Pascual	

Stock Market

Mrs. Hall is proud to announce that St. Ann School took first in the Stock Market Game, Fall 2009 session, South Suburban Grades 4-8 Region. Over 13,000 Illinois students in grades 4-12 participated in this year's session.

The entire 8th grade class under the guidance of Mrs. Hall competed as teams in the game sponsored by the Chicago Tribune and Cabrera Investment Firm. The teams consisting of four or five students invested a hypothetical \$100,000 in various stocks during an online simulation experience lasting three months. During language arts/computer class, Mrs. Hall had the students research companies, learn about the Stock Market, and how to place trades online.

The first place team with \$111,322 consisted of the following 8th graders: Joshua Gentry, Brianna Heintz, and Ricky Ramirez.

And the burning question everyone wants to know....what did they invest in? Cracker Barrel, FedEx and Google.

Mrs. Hall placed 6th place among the Teacher Teams in the Region finishing with \$105,138. She invested in Wal-Mart and Google.

In addition, St. Ann School was chosen to participate in a separate Fall 2009 session of The Illinois Capitol Challenge competition. This fall, 60 teams, made up of more than 200 Illinois students in grades 4-12, (representing 30 schools and legislators) participated in this educational program. Two eighth grade teams competed as Super Teams. Our first place Team, took top elementary ranking for the fall 2009 competition