

St. Susanna Parish School

Dear Families,

No doubt many of us have set about trimming the tree, hanging the lights, and perusing Amazon to prepare for Christmas. Here at school we are also awaiting the coming of Christ with excitement and open hearts. The faculty and staff of Saint Susanna Parish School wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah: "Behold, I send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make ready the way of the Lord, make His paths straight.'—Mark 1: 2-3

God Bless,
Dan Albrinck

Looking Back

- Box of Joy Collection November 3rd.
- 1st Annual St. Susanna Info Night November 6th.
- Veterans Day Ceremony November 10th.
- Titan Friday Adopt-a-Family Donation November 17th.
- Report Cards November 20th.
- Thanksgiving Feast November 20th.
- Robotics Presentation November 21st.
- Harvest for the Hungry November 21st.
- Santa's Secret Shop November 30th.

Looking Forward

- Barnes & Noble Book Fair December 2nd.
- Advent begins December 3rd.
- St. Nicholas Day December 6th.
- 2nd Grade Nativity December 14th.
- Geography Bee December 15th.
- Priest Gift December 15th.
- Titan Friday December 15th.
- Christmas Break December 21st-January 2nd.
- Spelling Bee January 5th.

A community of faith and learning.



Upcoming Events

December 2

Barnes & Nobel Book Fair

December 6

St. Nicholas Day

December 7

Kindergarten Prayer Service

December 8

Immaculate Conception Mass

December 11

School Commission Meeting

December 13

School Mass

December 14

1st Grade Field Trip to Aronoff
2nd Grade Nativity

December 15

Geography Bee
Priest Gift
Titan Friday

December 20

School Mass

December 21

Begin Christmas Break

December 25

Christmas Day

January 3

Resume Classes

January 5

Spelling Bee

Aftercare Survey

The Parish and School administration are currently assessing the opportunity to provide an aftercare program at Saint Susanna School for our school families. This information is being collected as part of a feasibility study. Please follow the Quick Link to complete this brief survey in order to assist in determining level of interest and potential utilization. The proposed program would be located at the school and would include time for snack, homework and free play opportunities. This survey is intended for current families. Please limit survey responses to one per family. Once needs are determined, future surveys may include more detailed questions regarding specific programming and provider information. Thank you for your participation.

Science Fair

Science Fair Judges Needed!

The Saint Susanna Science Fair will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2018, in the Meyer Center. If you have a science or engineering background and are interested in judging, please email Wendy Speigle at speiglew@stsusanna.org.

Giving Tree

The Parish Giving Tree Ministry is sponsoring three organizations this year – The St. Susanna Schuh Center, St. George Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul St. Joseph Conference in Adams Co. For Adams Co. we have approximately 40 families (150 individuals) that have requested specific gifts. As of right now we still have roughly 250 of these gifts that are not spoken for. Please consider sponsoring a gift using the Giving Tree Quick Link.

Priest Gift

Every year we take a collection to show our appreciation for what Father Robert Farrell (Pastor) and Father Eric Roush (Parochial Vicar) do for the parish school. If you would like to make a contribution please send an envelope marked priest gift to the office by Friday December 15th.



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Nurses News

If a student has any medical issue while you are at a school activity, please let Mrs. Herrick or another staff member be the one to contact the student's parents. Receiving multiple text or voicemail messages concerning a child from well-meaning friends can cause a parent unnecessary panic without knowing all of the facts regarding their child's situation. Thank you for your help with this matter.



December 4-8 is National Handwashing Awareness Week. Please remind your child of the importance of frequent handwashing to stay healthy.

Reminder: Students should be free from vomiting, diarrhea, and fever (100*) (without medications) for 24 hours before returning to school. This is to keep others from getting ill as well as help your child's immune system fully recover.

School Commission

The purpose of Saint Susanna School Commission is to advise and collaborate with school administrators and the pastor about issues related to the quality and mission of our school. School Commission candidates apply and interview each spring for a three year term which begins on July 1st. School Commission is currently comprised of ten members including a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary. Committees within school commission consist of Outreach, Building and Grounds and Academic/Technology. The 2017-18 School Commission members are as follows:

Sarah McClain-3rd year; Chairperson (7th grade, 7th grade)
Mike Fogler: 3rd year (7th grade, 7th grade)
Allison Moser: 3rd year (5th grade, 2nd grade)
Jillian Hill: 2nd year (6th grade, 3rd grade)
Kathy Maritato: 2nd year; Vice Chair (3rd grade, 1st grade, 1st grade, incoming K)
Russ Speigle: 2nd year (7th grade)
Megan Bosco: 1st year (6th grade, 5th grade, 3rd grade)
Jennifer Naylor: 1st year (4th grade, 2nd grade, K)
Matt Spidare: 1st year (2nd grade, K)
Tyson Swartz- 1st year; Secretary (2nd grade, 1st grade, incoming K)

Please feel free to reach out to any of the above members with any questions, concerns or suggestions that you may have. For those who may be interested in serving on this ministry in the future, information on how to apply will be made available in March 2018. Thank you!

Boosters

The boys and girls basketball teams and the Hip Hop and Pom Dance teams are off to a good start! We are seeking candidates for Girls Basketball Coordinator and Uniform Coordinators. Please contact Mark Cravens at (859) 916-6161 or mcravens@apctowers.com for more information.

