

## Tuesday Tidbits

*November 14, 2017*

### Important Items:

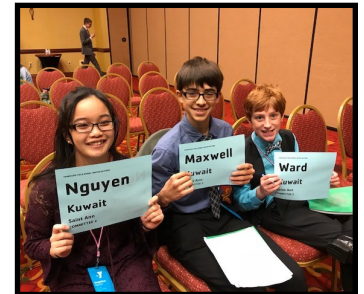
- Cracker Drive
- HSA Meeting (11/16)
- Student Council Meeting (11/16)
- Book Fair (11/16-11/21)

### Tackling the World's Problems One Country at a Time

Saint Ann School students traveled to Murfreesboro last week to attend the Middle Tennessee Model United Nations conference. These students worked hard to prepare for this conference and learned much about the world and the inner working of their countries. Ben, Angelica, and Matteo were recognized for a commended resolution and Sinead, Brody, Avery, and Asi came in second place in their committee and in the top 20 overall!



We are so proud of these students and know that they can and will change the world!



### Important Dates:

Student Council Meeting	11/16 3-3:45pm
HSA Meeting	11/16 5:45pm
Book Fair	11/16-11/21
Forensics at FRHS	11/18
Grandpals Day (dismissal at 11am)	11/21
Thanksgiving Holiday	11/22-11/24

## SAS Information:

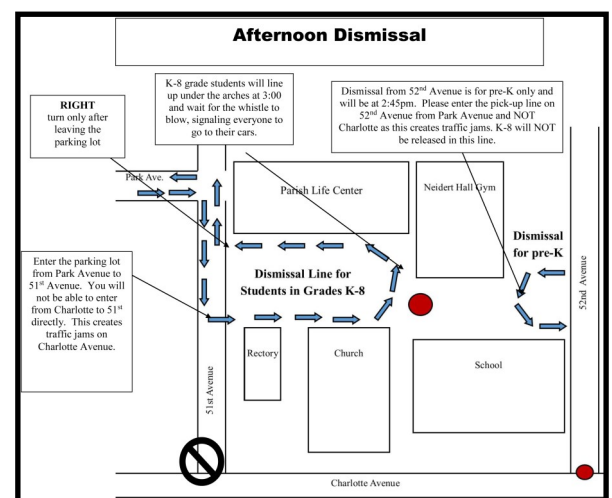
- **St. Charles Catering**— Attached are the lunch menus for [November](#) and [December](#). Please go online to order school lunches for your student(s).
- **Fall Festival Duds Day**—The whole school earned a pajama duds day on November 20 for the Junk in the Trunk contest.
- **CIC Movie Night**—Join us on **December 2, 6:30pm** for a special viewing of a *Christmas Story*. In the spirit of Christmas, we will provide popcorn, lemonade, and fun. We encourage families to bring pillows, blankets, and dinner. Please be advised that the movie, while considered a family film, is rated PG. Flyer with additional details to be shared next week.
- **Time to Review Subsidy Requirements**—Now is the time to review your subsidy requirements for the 2018-19 school year. All families applying for subsidy must be registered members of Saint Ann Catholic Church. All families applying for subsidy must be active in at least 2 ministries, pledge a minimum of \$800 and complete 80% of the pledge by December 31, in the year prior to applying for subsidy. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for additional details and frequently asked questions in regards to subsidy.
- **Student Council**—There will be a Student Council meeting this Thursday, November 16, from 3:00-3:45 in the Spanish room.
- **Lost and Found**—The lost and found is in the cafeteria and will be there until Nov. 17. There are a number of school items with no names. If your child is missing something, please check there before Friday. Parents please check your child(s) belongings for names/initials -- some students might grab something and think it is theirs and then leave one behind and never go back for it (because they have what they think is theirs)....meanwhile, a student is looking for one with their name/initials and can't find it!!
- **Book Fair**—Our Scholastic Book Fair that benefits our Saint Ann School Library will be held in Breen Hall on November 16 - 21, 2017. The school library will earn 25% of total sales (excluding taxes) that will help to buy new books for our students. We invite you to join us for The Wild West Book Fair: Saddle Up and Read! Dates and times the Fair will be open, along with further information, can be found on [The Book Fair Letter to Families](#). Please let your child's Grandpals know that the Fair will be open on Grandpals' Day, in Breen Hall. Please contact Judy Graham at [jgraham@stannnash.org](mailto:jgraham@stannnash.org) with any questions.
- **Progress Reports**—New to Saint Ann School this quarter are progress reports. All students will receive a progress report in the Tuesday folder this week. Please be sure to review the report, sign it, and return it to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, November 17.
- **Hair Policy**— This is a gentle reminder of our hair policy for boys and girls at Saint Ann School. Hair policies are in the handbook (pg.15) and rules need to be followed. When students are constantly pushing their hair back or swinging their head back to get it out of their face, the hair is too long. Also, hair for boys should be above the shirt collar throughout the day. If I make an exception for 1, I have to do it for all.

## Afternoon Dismissal

Please review the dismissal procedures in the school handbook. The safety of students, faculty, and parents are our concern.

**Most importantly please be sure to approach the school from Park Avenue and 51st.** Cars turning from Charlotte Avenue will **NOT** be allowed to turn into the parking lot.

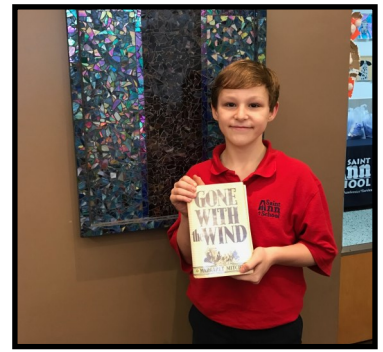
***Please do not park your car in the pick-up line at dismissal and then stand in the breezeway to wait for your child. If you want to get out of your car, please park across the street as others do. Please follow the Student/Family Handbook rules.***



## Gone with the Wind

So proud of Nathan Ryan in grade 7 who recently read Gone with the Wind. Ms. Graham said many have attempted it in the past but all fell prey to the classic quote "Tomorrow is another day!" and moved on.

This is the first time Ms. Graham remembers an SAS student making it through and taking the AR test for a possible 71 points!



## Elves and the Shoemaker

Kindergarten and First grade have been learning about drama through the story, "The Elves and the Shoemaker." They practiced their acting skills by acting out the different parts in class and then learned about puppets by making their own elf stick puppets.



## AfterCare Holiday Hours:

November 21 - AfterCare will be available after dismissal at 11am  
November 22 - open 7:30am - 6:00pm  
November 23 and 24 - closed

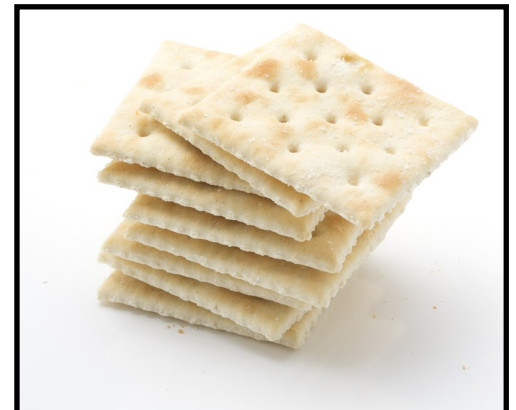
December 19- AfterCare will be available after dismissal at 11am  
December 20, 21, and 22 - open 7:30am - 6:00pm  
December 25 and 26 - closed  
December 27, 28, and 29 - open 7:30am - 6:00pm  
January 1—closed  
January 2—open 7:30am—6:00pm

## Cracker Challenge

Saint Ann School is again collecting boxes of crackers for the Ladies of Charity Christmas baskets. Our goal this year is 600 and a challenge has been set— who can bring in more boxes grades pre-K-4 or grades 5-8?

Winning group will get an extra Duds Day in December. Please bring in your donation before December 1.

Parsons Engineering has challenged the students. If we meet our 600 box goal, Parsons Engineering will donate 600 jars of peanut butter in the name of Saint Ann School students and faculty to the Ladies of Charity!





## News from Saint Ann Catholic Church

- **Advent Penance Service**—Saint Ann Catholic Church will hold the annual Advent Penance Service on Monday, December 11, 7pm.
- **RCIA**—Sunday, December 3, at the 8:30 AM Mass, Saint Ann Catholic Church will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance and becoming a Catechumen (those never baptized) and Rite of Welcoming for Candidates (those baptized Christians). Please offer them your congratulations, prayers and support, as they take this first step on their RCIA journey.
- **Ladies Auxiliary Food Drive**—The Ladies Auxiliary is collecting canned and boxed foods to fill the Ladies of Charity Food Pantry. This annual drive has successfully collected thousands of food items to help feed the hungry in Nashville. Please bring your donations to Mass the weekends of November 18/19. Volunteers will be collecting the items outside the Chapel before Mass.
- **Annual Sacristan Breakfast and Cleaning**—Please join the Sacristans on Saturday, November 18, at 8am for breakfast and then cleaning the church for Advent. Contact Mike Patenaude with questions: 615-945-4089 or patenaude54@bellsouth.net. You do not need to have any training or be a sacristan to attend.
- **Adult Formation**—Starting Thursday, November 30th, the Adult Faith Formation Program will host a study on the Joyful Mysteries. This class will take place at 6:30 in the Knights of Columbus Room. For more information, please contact [mandi@stannnash.org](mailto:mandi@stannnash.org).
- **Vespers**—From Saturday, December 2nd, until Saturday, December 23rd, the Adult Faith Formation Program will also offer Vespers in the Chapel immediately following the 5:00pm Mass. Each of these programs is designed to offer an opportunity for extra prayer and reflection during the Advent season. For more information, please contact [mandi@stannnash.org](mailto:mandi@stannnash.org).
- **Holiday Bazaar**—The Sylvan Park Mom's Club will be hosting a Holiday Bazaar in Breen Hall on Sunday, December 3, 1-5pm. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more details.
- **Knights of Columbus Sausage Sale**—COME AND GET IT! The Knights of Columbus will be selling the world-famous Jimmy Mitchell sausage again this year. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for pricing and additional details. Orders are due before November 26 to Jarett Braniff at [Jarett.kofc@gmail.com](mailto:Jarett.kofc@gmail.com).

## Ladies Auxiliary Says THANK YOU

A huge muchas gracias to all the Saint Ann School Eagles for their wonderful donation of diapers and wipes for the Wee Care program. We really appreciate your support, and your donation will help fill the bags for many months.



## Breakfast with St. Nick and St. Nick Bazaar

Join the Saint Ann Catholic Church for a pancake breakfast on **Sunday, December 10, 9am**. Enjoy the food, fellowship, and pictures with the jolly ole man himself!

Children are also invited to visit the St. Nick's Bazaar and shop for Christmas gifts. This year's bazaar will be located in the upstairs classroom in Neidert Hall. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the breakfast and the Community Involvement Committee for sponsoring the bazaar.



## SAS Salutes Veterans!

Last week, Saint Ann School teachers and students took special time to recognize all the veterans who have served the United States and protected our freedom. Maurice Golden visited the students in grade 7 to teach them about his experience in the service.

Many thanks to Maurice and all the veterans in our school and church family. We appreciate your sacrifice and pray for you daily!



## Trip to the Post Office

Mrs. Merzbacher and the grade 2 students visited the local post office to learn more about the mail system and to officially mail the letters to their Grandpals that they wrote in class.



## Volunteer Opportunity Corner

### **Grandpals' Day:**

Grandpals' Day will be on Tuesday, November 21. This HSA event will be hosted by the grade 1 and 6 parents, but they need help setting up and during the event on Tuesday. Please [click here](#) to sign up to help.

### **Special Request from Dr. Nicholson:**

Dr. Nicholson is giving the faculty and staff the gift of a lunch on Monday, December 18, as her Christmas gift to them. She requests volunteers to cover the playground so they can have an opportunity to eat together that day. [Please click here to sign up.](#)





## Puppet Truck Comes to SAS

The Nashville Public Library Puppet Truck performed Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves for Pre-K, K, and 1st. They loved the puppet show and learned all about the puppets!



## Learning how to Fight a Fire

Students in pre-K were treated to a visit from the local fire department in a real firetruck. The students were able to learn more about fire prevention and touch all the equipment. They even got to spray the firehose.



## Snails, Snails, Snails

Eagle artists create a colorful parade of the original "tiny house" creatures! Slow and steady win the race . . .



## News from the Community

- **St. Cecilia Academy Admissions**—Are you interested in learning more about the opportunities of St. Cecilia Academy for your daughter? Inquire now! Visit [stcecilia.edu/visit](http://stcecilia.edu/visit) to see all the events we have this fall for prospective families and students.
- **Father Ryan Placement Testing Dates**—Placement test dates for 8th graders is Saturday, December 2. Required pre-registration is available at [fatherryan.org/placementtest](http://fatherryan.org/placementtest). Please contact Admissions Office at (615) 383-4200 with any questions.
- **Theology Speaker Series at Father Ryan**—the first event of the 11th Annual Theology Speaker Series at Father Ryan takes place on Thursday, November 16 at 6 pm in the Dining Hall as we welcome Emily Trancik, a medical ethicist at St. Thomas Health. This event is free and open to the community.
- **Fill Our Hearts: an informal speaker series pondering the mysteries of the Catholic faith, [4210 Harding Pike, Nashville](http://4210HardingPike.com)**. Please join the St. Cecilia Alumnae Association and the Sisters of the Dominican Campus as they host this inaugural event at 8:30 a.m. in St. Cecilia Academy's library at [4210 Harding Pike, Nashville](http://4210HardingPike.com).  
**November 16:** Entering into the Mystery of the Mass, with Sister Anne Catherine, O.P.  
All sessions will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the St. Cecilia library and no reservations are required. Coffee and pastries will be served. Come to one session or come to all. Admission is complimentary.
- **Admissions Fireside Chat**—Wednesday, November 15, 12-1 p.m. St. Cecilia Academy invites prospective parents to join Principal Sister Anne Catherine, the admissions team, and students in the St. Cecilia Academy library on Wednesday, November 15. Conversation will include academics, the college choice process, extra-curricular activities, Interim, the all-girl experience and much more. Lunch will be served while all your questions are answered. Tours will be available. Please RSVP at [www.stcecilia.edu/FiresideChat](http://www.stcecilia.edu/FiresideChat). Other dates include Wednesday, December 6; Tuesday, January 23; and Wednesday, February 7; all from 12 to 1 p.m.
- **Loveless Café**—The annual Loveless Café Family Friday event is coming up on November 24, 10am-2pm in the Loveless Barn. Enjoy cooking demonstrations, stress-free shopping with local vendors, inflatable slides, face painting, mini train rides, cooking demonstrations, and most exciting of all: free professional photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus! For more information, please see the [attached flyer](#).
- **Channel 4's Kornet Featured Speaker at Catholic Business League**—WSMV News Anchor Tracy Kornet will be the speaker at the December 14 breakfast meeting of the Catholic Business League. Kornet, a two-time winner of the News Anchor of the Year from the Tennessee Associated Press, will speak about her Catholic faith and the direction of TV news coverage. The event is in the Fleming Center at the Cathedral beginning at 7:30 a.m. More information is available at [catholicbusinessleague.org](http://catholicbusinessleague.org).

## Alumni News

We would also like to congratulate the following alumnae for their academic achievements in the first quarter:

St. Cecilia Academy:

*Honor Roll: **Liz Rock***

Father Ryan High School:

*Honor Roll: **Grayson Anness, Caleb Bartrum, Ryan Davis, Catherine Espejo, Loren Hutchinson, Dasha Krenson, Mary Carson LePore, Frannie Neal, Andre Nguyen, Steven Nguyen, Tan Nguyen, Stephanie Sass, Grace Wiggins, Ella Wright, and Jack Wright***

*Academic Dean's List: **Cassandra Espejo***