

Tuesday Tidbits

March 6, 2018

Important Items:

- Re-Enrollment Due
- EagleSTRONG Day (3/9)
- Stations of the Cross (3/9)

Forensics Season a HUGE Success for SAS

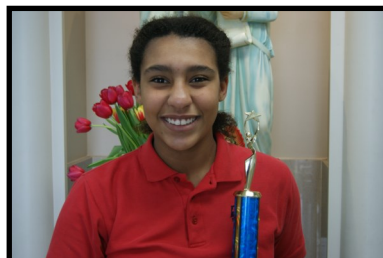
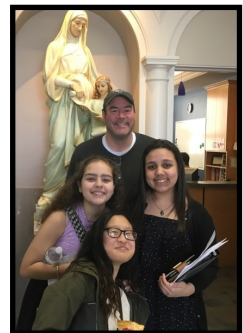
On Saturday, March 3, Saint Ann School hosted the Diocesan Championship Forensics Tournament! There were 10 schools competing and SAS placed 5th. This was our final tournament for the year, and we want to say how proud we are of all the students who competed for us this year!

Here are our results for the day:

Audition – *Shyma Alshari 4th*
 Duet Interp. – *Sarah Carson & Elizabeth Pezzi 5th*
 Duet Improv. – *Devin Jackson & Matteo Ward 1st*
 Impromptu – *Brody Moran 4th*
 Pantomime – *Zachary Bidini 6th*
 Poetry – *Crystal Chong 5th*
 Prose – *Megan Delgado 5th*
 Storytelling – *Sinead Mukolo-Villegas 1st*



We would like to thank all of the parents and teachers who helped us all year with the Forensics Team with coaching after school, judging at tournaments, and encouraging our team members to believe in themselves! We would also like to thank everyone who helped at the tournament by judging, coordinating timed events, running the concession stand, working in the tab room, sending in food for this tournament, and helping in preparation for this event in any way! Finally, we would like to thank our members of the team who helped as timers, concession workers, and ambassadors. You are all very much appreciated! Thank You All for a wonderful Forensics Season!



*SAS Spirit of Forensics Award winner—
Sinead Mukolo-Villegas*

Thoughts from the team:

“Every year you make the story your own. I love how you take the story and really make me feel the highs and the lows.”

“You always try to help others do better in Forensics and you always try to do your best.”

Important Dates:

EagleSTRONG Day	3/9
End of the 3rd Quarter	3/9
Stations of the Cross	3/9 2:20 & 5:45pm
Spring Break	3/12-3/16
Report Cards	3/20
Town Hall Follow-Up Meeting	3/21 6pm
HSA Meeting	3/22 5:45pm

SAS Information:

- **Eagle's Nest**—Saint Ann School publishes a quarterly newsletter to share school news, pictures, and updates with parents, alumni, parishioners, grandparents, and friends. We are recruiting parents to help with the writing, layout, photography, and editing. Please join us on Friday, March 9, 8am, for the next planning meeting. For questions or to RSVP, email Tracey Jackson at traceyjackson112@gmail.com.
- **NEWS FROM THE LUNCHROOM**— Be sure to view the [March menu](#); the menu is online and ready for ordering.
- **Stations**—The school invites all parents, grandparents, and friends to join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 2:20pm in the church.
- **Meeting**—Fr. Maxi would like to invite ALL parents to join him for a meeting on Wednesday, March 21, 6pm, in Breen Hall.
- **Easter Lilies**—The students in grade 8 will be selling Easter lilies as a fundraiser for their upcoming class trip. Please [click here](#) for the order form. All orders are due to the school office by Friday, March 9 and the lilies will be delivered after Spring Break.
- **Help the Homeless!**—Continue as a family in the EagleSTRONG spirit by joining us to help the homeless on Sunday, April 8, from 4 to 6pm. We are excited to announce the opportunity for Saint Ann Catholic Church and School families to assemble personal care bags that will be distributed to the homeless in our community. We will be collecting travel size toiletry items or donations beforehand and make the bags together. Children will also have the opportunity to write a note of encouragement to include in the bags. More details to come!

Dr. Nic's Noteworthy News



Dr. Nicholson wanted space in the Tuesday Tidbits to share with all parents some of the interesting articles, news, and research she and the faculty come across.

International Baccalaureate Program links:

[Catholic grade schools make the leap to International Baccalaureate](#)

[Catholic schools implement International Baccalaureate learning](#)

Re-Enrollment Now Open Online—SUBMIT BY March 19

It is time to secure your seat for the 2018-19 school year. We anticipate increased enrollment next year with robust Kindergarten and pre-Kindergarten classes. In keeping with maximum class sizes of 20 students, we anticipate many of the grades will be full next year. Please be sure to complete the online re-enrollment process as soon as possible to ensure your seat.

The link is now up and live on RenWeb. <https://san-tn.client.renweb.com/pw/> The district code is: SAN-TN. The online forms can be found under Family Information tab/Enrollment and Re-Enrollment.

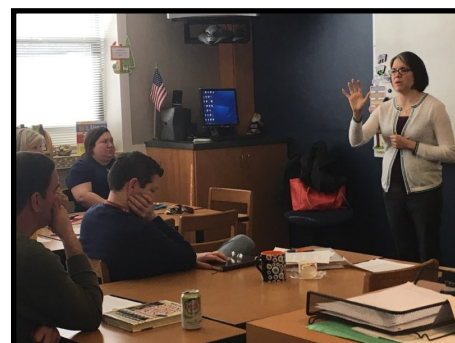
You will need to complete all the steps and submit your family registration fee to secure your enrollment. Krystal Johnson (krystal@stannnash.org) and Kelly Braniff (Kelly@stannnash.org) are more than willing to answer questions or work through technical issues you may have with RenWeb.

Celebrating Dr. Seuss Week with Pre-K and Kindergarten



Faculty Retreat

Saint Ann School faculty were treated to a special presentation and retreat on Friday, March 2 by Joan Watson. Joan is the Director of Adult Formation at the Diocese of Nashville and shared a wonderful message on Lent, suffering, and the call to become saints.



Super Pins—Super Fun

Even Kinders love a good pin throw down! They learn the basics of offense and defense when playing this game--protect your pins while trying to knock down your opponents' . . . but don't cross the midline!



News from Saint Ann Catholic Church

- **Totus Tuus**—Saint Ann Catholic Church will be offering a week long summer camp program called Totus Tuus (Totally Yours). Please see the [attached flyer](#) for additional details. [Registration forms](#) are now available.
- **Stations of the Cross and Meatless Meals**—Saint Ann Catholic Church will host Stations of the Cross and Benediction each Friday during Lent at 2:20pm and 5:45pm. Meatless Meals will be held in Breen Hall at 6:30pm.

3/9/18

Mexican

Craft Group

3/16/18

Pizza

Youth Group

3/23/18

Fish Fry

Knights of Columbus

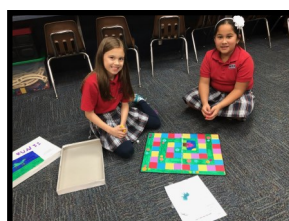
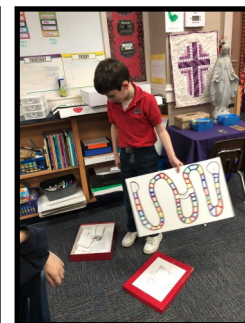
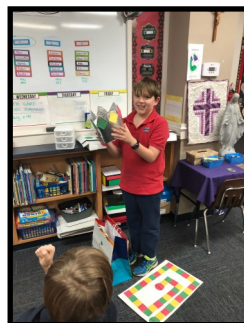
- **Healing Mass**—Wednesday, March 14, 5:30pm. This is not the sacrament of Anointing the Sick and all are welcomed and encouraged to attend.
- **Palm Sunday Procession**—Please plan to arrive 15 minutes early to Mass for Palm Sunday, March 24 and 25. We will meet in the gym and process together over to Mass.

Upcoming Sacrament Information

<u>Sacrament</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Students</u>
Confirmation Retreat	April 7	TBD	Saint Ann Catholic Church and School	Grade 8
First Communion	April 15	11am Mass	Saint Ann Catholic Church	Grade 2
Confirmation	April 28	10am	Cathedral of the Incarnation	Grade 8
Confirmation Reception	April 29	After 11am Mass	PLC	Grade 8

Math Review with a Twist

Students in grade 3 created math games to be used as a review of previously-learned concepts. They had a blast presenting and playing their games - Mrs. Yasay was very impressed with their creativity!



EagleSTRONG Day— Friday, March 9

Saint Ann School may be “tiny but mighty” and “a hidden gem on Charlotte,” however now is the time to show the community how strong we truly are! Saint Ann School is planning the third annual EagleSTRONG Day on Friday, March 9. EagleSTRONG Day will offer students a chance to partner with students from another grade and collaboratively work on a service project for a local non-profit.

Schedule for the Day:

8:15am—Mass including a special thank you to the local police and firemen and military

9:15am—Service Projects

11:00am-1:15pm—Lunch (SAS will provide lunch for all students.)

1:15pm—Continue service projects

2:20pm—Stations of the Cross

If you ordered an EagleSTRONG shirt this year, students are encouraged to wear the new EagleSTRONG shirt with jeans, khakis, or their school uniform.

Parent EagleSTRONG Project: Continue as a family in the EagleSTRONG spirit by joining us to help the homeless on Sunday, April 8, from 4 to 6pm. We are excited to announce the opportunity for Saint Ann Catholic Church and School families to assemble personal care bags that will be distributed to the homeless in our community. We will be collecting travel size toiletry items or donations beforehand and make the bags together. Children will also have the opportunity to write a note of encouragement to include in the bags. More details to come!



National Geographic Geography Bee

During Catholic Schools Week, Saint Ann School hosted the annual Geography Bee and each grade 4-8 selected two students to participate. Krispin won the Bee at Saint Ann School and earned the privilege of taking an online Geography test. We are proud to report that Krispin was selected as one of 100 students throughout the state of Tennessee to compete at the State level Geography Bee on April 6. Congratulations, Krispin—we know you will represent SAS well!

Drop Everything And Read

When a girl just has to get away and read! Sweet grade 8 student, Crystal, found sanctuary in the library stacks.



News from the Community

- **Catholic Business League Welcomes Bishop Spalding in March**—Bishop J. Mark Spalding will be the guest speaker at the Catholic Business League's March breakfast meeting on Thursday, March 8. The morning networking event will begin at 7:30 a.m. in the Fleming Center at the Cathedral, with Mass being celebrated at 7:00 a.m. More information is available at catholicbusinessleague.org.
- **Bellevue Sports Athletic Association**—BSAA invites parents and players to review the [attached flyer](#) for more information about their spring Baseball and Softball leagues.
- **Sparkle Pageant**—The Sparkle Pageant is unique in that it is designed to celebrate children with special disabilities. IT will be held on April 7 at Vol State Community College. For more information, to participate in the pageant, or to donate, please email JP II student, Mary Grace Beasley at thesparklepageant@gmail.com
- **Nashville Catholic Radio**—WBOU is a precious resource in the Nashville community and we encourage our parents and friends to listen and support the station by listening on your radio at 100.5FM or accessing the feed on your computer or smart phone at www.wbou.org.
- **Father Ryan Summer Camps**—Registration is open for an array of summer camps at Father Ryan. There are art, academic, athletic and special camps, including rock climbing and art skateboard, to chose from. Plus special combo pricing for multiple half day camps in the same session. Register today at fatherryan.org/summercamp
- **Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital**— Saint Thomas Midtown has several volunteer opportunities for outgoing individuals who are looking to give back to the community. Our volunteer positions are clerical and hospitality in nature that give you an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others through service. The minimum requirement is four (4) hours per week for a minimum of four (4) months. Perks for volunteers include valet parking, one meal per shift up to \$10 in the cafeteria, and 20% discount in the Gift Shop at STM. Call Jan Brown at 615-284-6185 to receive more information!
- **Dominican Campus is seeking a Finance Manager**—The Dominican Campus Business Office is seeking qualified applicants for a Finance Manager who are faith-filled witnesses committed to the mission of Catholic education. An interested candidate should email a letter of interest and a resume to Keith Giger at Gigerk@dominicancampus.org.
- **Catholic Women of Faith Conference**—Join us for the 13th Annual Conference on March 24, 8:30am-3:30pm, at St. Philip Catholic Church. For more information, please see the attached [registration flyer](#).
- **JP II New Student Orientation and Class Registration**—Mark your calendars! All incoming freshmen from the class of 2022 are invited to come to campus for New Student Orientation on Tuesday, March 6! Refreshments will be served at 5:30 p.m., and the orientation will begin at 6 p.m. For questions and more information, please contact our admissions team at admissions@jp2hs.org.
- **International Dyslexia Assoc. - 16th Annual RISE Conference** - April 7th at Currey Ingram Academy for more details, [click here](#).
- **St. Cecilia Academy presents Little Women** -The SCA theatre guild presents *Little Women* Friday, March 23 through Sunday, March 25. For more ticket information, please visit stcecilia.edu/performanceseason.
- **SBA Volleyball Camp**—St. Bernard invites all students, grade 5-8, to a volleyball camp program on Saturday, March 10. For more information, please [click here](#).