

# Home-O-Gram

Enter to Learn Christ, Exit to Serve Christ

September 20, 2023

**100 Years:** The celebration of our 100 years with family and friends of our school is fast approaching on September 30. RSVP for dinner by **Friday, September 22**. Students will have the opportunity to contribute to the celebration by raising their voices in song. Any student is welcome to join in a short performance (singing 3 songs) at the Community Center following dinner at 7:00 P.M. They will be singing three songs, so it is a short performance. Please call the school office to commit to attending by 9/22. Check out our website for more detailed information about this celebration.

## 100 Year Celebration Activities

All families, please join us after the parade on September 30<sup>th</sup> for a family centered afternoon celebrating 100 years of St. Anne's education! We will have face painting, hair tinsel, games and more for all ages! We would love to see as many families and friends as we can join in the fun from 1-2:30 at the St. Anne's school! There will also be homecoming events going on as well! We hope to see you there!



## Virtue of the Month – Hope

And here's for Hope: The Catechism of the Catholic Church says "Hope is the theological (come from God) virtue by which we desire the Kingdom of

Heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit. "I know the plans I have for you says the Lord, to give you a future and a hope." -Jeremiah 29:11

## Safe Environment Training Dates

If you were unable to attend the Virtus Training last week, additional sessions will be Sunday, September 24 from 1:00-4:00 at St. Aloysius, Olivia OR Monday, September 25, 2023 from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. at Holy Redeemer School Library (2nd floor), Marshall. Register at <https://www.dnu.org/safeenvironment>.

## Marathon for Nonpublic Schools

Marathon for Nonpublic Schools kick-off was on Monday following our morning prayer service. The marathon, set for Friday, October 6, is the major fund-raising event for our school. Funds raised are used to cover general operating costs of the school. Check out information sent home on Monday!

## Calendar of Events

Thurs, Sept 21	School Mass, 4 <sup>th</sup> grade ministries
Fri, Sept 22	Adopt A Hwy grades 4-6
Sun, Sept 24	St. Anne's Church Fall Festival
Wed, Sept 27	Emmaus Day with Fr. Rolling
Thurs, Sept 28	School Mass, 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade ministries
Sat, Sept 30	100 <sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration of St. Anne School
Thurs, Oct 5	School Mass, 2 <sup>nd</sup> gr ministries
Fri, Oct 6	Marathon

## St. Anne's Parish Fall Festival

Parish Fall Festival is set for Sunday, September 24. Make plans to attend the parish Fall Festival next weekend. This is a wonderful day of fun, fellowship, and fundraising for our church. Keep in mind, the parish subsidizes nearly ½ of the actual cost to educate each student. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school families to show their appreciation with their participation in the day's events.

## We're adding a new dimension to our Scrip gift card offering!

Check out the enclosed sheet with information on an additional way to use gift cards. St. Anne's School has Scrip, a gift card program, where you purchase gift cards for the face value and receive full face value when redeeming these gift cards at participating businesses. Participating businesses give St. Anne's varying percents (1-15 percent) of each card purchased. We have a variety of cards on hand in the office and many more can be ordered. The VISA card can be used at multiple businesses. **If you request, 1% of cards you purchase may be applied to your tuition.** All families are encouraged to use these gift cards for your daily purchases and they also make great gifts for birthdays, showers, weddings and Christmas.

## **Safe Drop-off and Parking**

You can help ensure that morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up are safe for students on our streets. Cedar Street along our front entrance is a very congested road, especially now that the actual road has been narrowed. Please follow these guidelines when arriving to school in your vehicle.

1. When dropping off at the main entrance, please remember to use blinkers in and out of the driving lane to signal your intentions.
2. Pull forward as far as possible to allow multiple cars to drop off curbside.
3. Do not stop in the driving lane or double park. Make every attempt to pull up to the curb.
4. If older siblings are chauffeuring students, please ensure they understand these guidelines.

**Preschool pickup at noon:** Preschool pick-up at noon: It's a busy traffic time during noon preschool pick-up, especially when the older students on the playground see their parents arrive in their vehicles to pick-up their preschooler. While we don't want to discourage parents from seeing those older students during recess, the parking lot becomes an unsafe play-space with cars coming in and out and students rushing over to see their parent. To remedy the situation, recess monitors will ensure students do not run to the section of parking lot where cars are parked. Parents can help too. If you'd like to make a quick visit with your older child, please walk out to the playground and away from the parked cars.

## **Monday, September 25**

Meatballs  
Mashed potatoes  
Dinner roll  
Steamed broccoli  
Peaches  
Milk

## **Tuesday, September 26**

Tacos/ salsa  
Lettuce  
Corn  
Orange Slice  
Milk

## **Wednesday, September 27**

Spaghetti/meat sauce  
Garlic bread  
Green beans  
Pears  
Milk

## **Thursday, September 28**

Mexican haystacks/salsa  
Carrots and dip  
Applesauce  
Brownies  
Milk

## **Friday, September 29**

Cheese Pizza  
Mandarin oranges  
Pineapple  
Blueberry muffin  
Milk

