



# St. Anne's School Newsletter

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## Financial:

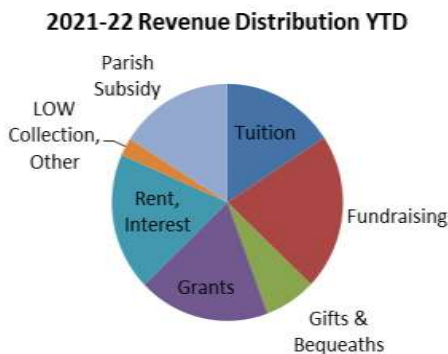
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On the left, fifth graders presented the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

Above: Emsley Daub holding a bunny brought from the JK Pasture Farm during a visit to the first grade.

Grandparent Day was held on May 18 beginning with the Spring Concert and followed by Bingo. Upper right: Lincoln and Isabelle Traxler, and Riley Boerboom enjoying bingo with their grandparents.

On Field Day, stations were set up with games and activities. Students rotated through the stations. On the right, boys are concentrating as they play Jenga.



# Calendar Winners

Thanks for supporting our calendar drawing. February-May winners:

Feb 1	Makayla Jenniges, Annandale
Feb 2	Cynthia Novak, Wabasso
Feb 3	Jim Wagner, Belle Plaine
Feb 4	Anita Schoniger, Alexandria
Feb 5	JoAnn Dolan, Vesta
Feb 6	Bernadette Thooft, Wabasso
Feb 7	Judy Walter, Clements
Feb 8	Tony Goblirsch, Wabasso
Feb 9	Jennie/Dominic Dolan, Milroy
Feb 10	Robert Guetter, Redwood Falls
Feb 11	Megan Irlbeck, Vesta
Feb 12	Harper Schied, Wabasso
Feb 13	Mike/Carole Remiger, Wabasso
Feb 14	Matt Samyn, Wabasso
Feb 15	Norah Schwint, Redwood Falls
Feb 16	Judy Walter, Clements
Feb 17	Daniel Weber, Wanda
Feb 18	Lydia Plaetz, Lucan
Feb 19	James Goblirsch, Wabasso
Feb 20	Everleigh Welch, Springfield
Feb 21	Liz Dub, Minot, ND
Feb 22	Brady Baune, Wabasso
Feb 23	Kevin Prah, Farmington
Feb 24	Susan Rohlik, Vesta
Feb 25	Shirley Pohlen, Wabasso
Feb 26	Margaret Schluender, St Cloud
Feb 27	Donald Schmidt, Milroy
Feb 28	Madison Welch, Springfield
Mar 1	Donna Christiansen, Lucan
Mar 2	Amelia Matthes, St Paul
Mar 3	Alfred Salfer, Wabasso
Mar 4	Dave Rothmeier, Wabasso
Mar 5	Brynn Altermatt, Wabasso
Mar 6	Donna Christensen, Lucan
Mar 7	Sherry Ubl, Wabasso
Mar 8	Katherine Erickson, Lamberton
Mar 9	Paula McCarty, Wabasso
Mar 10	Renee Ubl, New Ulm
Mar 11	Alma Price, Lamberton
Mar 12	Stefanie Goblirsch, Wabasso
Mar 13	Delbert Hertling, Wabasso
Mar 14	Lorna Plaetz, Lucan
Mar 15	Annette Guetter, Wabasso
Mar 16	Ryan Pope, Wabasso
Mar 17	Jake Patton, Sauk Rapids
Mar 18	James Guetter, Wabasso
Mar 19	Paul Sobocinski, Wabasso
Mar 20	Atticus Matthes, St Paul
Mar 21	Peyton Jenniges, Wabasso

Mar 22	David Hammerschmidt, Spicer
Mar 23	Rod Salfer, Wabasso
Mar 24	Virginia Seaman, Rwd Falls
Mar 25	Cadence Andersland, Andover
Mar 26	Kathy Manley, Blaine
Mar 27	Janelle Baune, Wabasso
Mar 28	Brock Irlbeck, Vesta
Mar 29	Janice Baune, Wabasso
Mar 30	Piper Guetter, Sioux Falls, SD
Mar 31	Hailey Altermatt, Wabasso
Apr 1	Arlene Daub, Wabasso
Apr 2	Mason Goblirsch, Wabasso
Apr 3	Barb Larson, Canby
Apr 4	Margaret Wambeke, Marshall
Apr 5	Jody Kircher, Sanborn
Apr 6	John Lensing, Farmington
Apr 7	Ron Baune, Wabasso
Apr 8	Leon Plaetz, Wabasso
Apr 9	Trey Williams, Carlsbad, CA
Apr 10	Dawson Jenniges, Wabasso
Apr 11	Jackson Gorter, Sioux Falls, SD
Apr 12	Jeri Lensing, Rochester
Apr 13	Tom Schottenbauer, Minnetonka
Apr 14	Bernie Knott, Wabasso
Apr 15	Grace Hanna, Wabasso
Apr 16	Kathy Manley, Blaine
Apr 17	Pat Guetter, Redwood Falls
Apr 18	Jessica Foy, Shakopee
Apr 19	Cadence Andersland, Andover
Apr 20	Chase Haase, Wabasso
Apr 21	Jerry Eichten, Redwood Falls
Apr 22	Russ Ubl, Wabasso
Apr 23	Jim Buckley, Redwood Falls
Apr 24	Alex/Kara Seigfried, Rwd Falls
Apr 25	Delbert Hertling, Wabasso
Apr 26	Ken Lesmeister, Morris
Apr 27	Marcia King, Highpoint, NC
Apr 28	Eleanor Eichten, Rwd Falls
Apr 29	JoAnna Low, Sloan IA
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Above: Wendy Rohlik, school nurse, and first graders shown with their bag of supplies they received after the dental presentation.



Left: Willa Clark and Hunter Lemcke are working on their 100 days of school chart.



If you know of any friends or alumni of St. Anne's School who would enjoy receiving future issues of our newsletter, please let us know.

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## **Alumni News:**

**Using the form below**, please send news about yourself or family weddings, births, jobs, deaths, awards, class reunions, or former employees of St. Anne's School to: St. Anne's School, Box 239, Wabasso, Mn. 56293 or e-mail information and pictures to: [jbaine@wabassostannesschool.com](mailto:jbaine@wabassostannesschool.com). Thank you to those who continue to send information about alumni or events.

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Sandy Goblirsch shared her talents with our students. She decorated cupcakes with Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> grades. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades enjoyed drawing comic strips with her.

## **Helping St. Anne's**

Thanks to those who save for St. Anne's the past year, we received \$1602.49 for aluminum cans and \$256.30 for our Boxtops for Education. To support this program use the Boxtop for Education Application on your phone. We have a 1000 Country Hearth Bread UPC's to send in at \$.05 each. Arvig donated \$875 during 2021 for customers that designated St. Anne's School. With over \$100,000.00 in Salfer's Store receipts we earned \$1000.00. By selling gift certificates (between 2%-15% profit) the past year we made over \$2500.00. Besides local certificates for Runnings, Dari King, HyVee, and Tersteegs, we have certificates for Amazon, Applebees, Cenex, Kwik Trip, Target, Penneys, Menards, Burger King, McDonalds, Caribou, Starbucks, Visa cards (use at multi businesses) and Wal-Mart, just to name a few, and we can order many more. For a complete list of stores go to **raiseright.com**. Please continue to purchase gift cards. They're available at St. Anne's School or St. Catherine's Church offices. Gift cards are great graduation, birthday, shower, wedding, Christmas or thank you gifts.

Thank you for your support. Remember to keep saving aluminum cans (drop off at school's north door), Salfer's receipts dated between September 1 and March 31 and Country Hearth Bread proof of purchases.

I attended St. Anne's School, Class of \_\_\_\_\_  Parent  Past Parent  Past faculty  Friend

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News for the Father Thomas Diehl Endowment Newsletter

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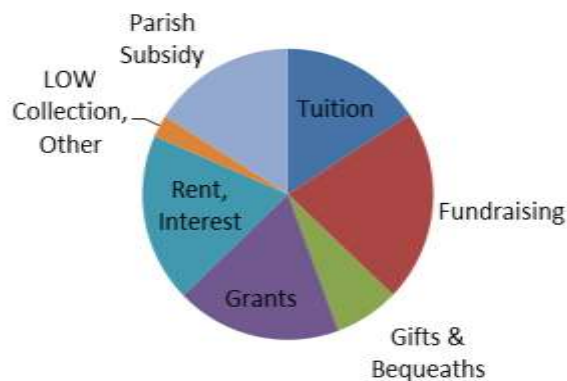
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