I began comparing the names of our current faculty and office workers with the decline in people with these names: Jennifer, Lisa, Mary, Michael, Robert, Emma, Sophia, and Emily while boys are being called Noah, Jacob, and names children are given today. Since 1995, girls have been named Isabel—encounter with this same story. Last week I had Charlotte’s mom take our picture together, and my generation grew up with neighborhood kids and schoolmates named Maris, Frances, Ronald. I was the only Charlotte in my school until I arrived at junior high; and in my 28 years in education, I have taught only one Charlotte; so it’s safe to say Charlotte has never been one of the top girls’ names in the United States. However, with Chelsea Clinton’s baby Charlotte and Kate and Prince William and the royal family, it could become more popular.

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The person on record with the longest name is Hubert Blaine Wolfeschlegelstein-hausenbergerdorff-Adolph Blaine Charles David Earl Frederick Gerald Hubert Irving John Kenneth Loyd Martin Nero Oliver Paul Quincy Randolph Sherman Thomas Uncas Victor William Xerxes Yancy Zeus Wolfeschlegelstein— and there's more! But no room! 

FYI:

ATHLETIC NEWS

St. Anne’s girls’ and boys’ basketball teams will be having a Skat during the weeks of November 30 – December 17. 

Tickets are available for $20.00 from any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade girl or boy basketball player. 

Tickets will be sold until 7:00 p.m. each day.

**The Skat will be held during half time of the St. Anne’s basketball games.** (Please note that no food will be present at the Skat.)

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Students News

Namesakes continued

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Sams

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2013 Time or Place to Contribute to the St. Anne Teacher & Staff Christmas Fund

There’s much you can do to help our teachers develop new curricula and improve classroom materials.

Gifts of cash, checks, gift certificates, or credit card payments can all be made by December 11.

Donating a gift card is easy! Just add this information about the gift card:

Gift Card Information:

Name:

Address:

Credit Card Information:

You can also donate a gift card by mail. Send to:

St. Anne Teacher & Staff Christmas Fund
123 Main Street
Anytown, USA 12345

SPECIAL EVENTS

FAMILY LATE DAY – Wednesday, 12/9

Open until 6 pm, and the ENTIRE family is invited!

Can’t make it? Gift certificates available.

Shop the Online Book Fair and find out when your student’s class will be visiting the Fair by merely clicking on the girl reading the book:

http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stannecatholicschool1

You can also download the Book Fair’s App from the App Store or Google Play to shop the online fair, create and share wish lists, and watch book trailers!

Volunteers welcome!

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MONDAY – TUESDAY – WEDNESDAY – THURSDAY – FRIDAY

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Honey BBQ Chicken Bites/ Rings

Mashed Potatoes

Broccoli

Fresh Fruit

Smoothie: Berry

Interesting

Teriyaki Chicken

Fried Rice

Egg Roll

Mandarin Oranges

Fortune Cookie

Hot Dog/Chili Carrots/Ranch

Fresh Fruit

Pretzel Day

Live Nativity 5:30 Angel Garden

Steak Fingers

Rice

Green Beans

Pudding

Meaty Cheesy Nachos

Garden Salad

Fresh Fruit

Ice Cream Day

Gift of Life Receives Donation from St. Anne Student Council

The St. Anne Student Council presented a donation to The Gift of Life to help them promote educational awareness about cancer, its risk factors, and treatments currently available.

The mission statement for The Gift of Life states that it strives to provide educational outreach that focuses on breast, prostate, testicular, ovarian, and other gynecological cancers; free mammograms and prostate cancer screenings with access to follow-up treatment for medically underserved women and men; and a tobacco prevention program, which targets both adults and children.
Yes, Virginia, There really are pizza parties for Box Top winners!

We often remind parents and students to cut out and send in the box top coupons from grocery items because the school gets cash for these and the classroom that collects the most during one campaign gets a pizza party. This week, PK4V, Mrs. Villarreal’s class, enjoyed their pizza party, hosted by Regina Bartlett, Box Tops Chairperson, and her mom Charlaine Rinando. So the students’ and parents’ diligence at snipping and collecting these valuable little pieces of cardboard paid off with a lunchtime treat.

So keep saving and sending in those Box Tops and encourage your classmates to do the same, and maybe in February your class will be pictured eating pizza!

Regina Bartlett and mom Charlaine Rinando were on the receiving end of the smiles of students in Mrs. Villarreal’s PK4V class as they served up the pizza to the little ones.

Thanks to Regina for her hard work campaign for the coupons and for keeping up with the leg-and-paper work so that we may cash in on this lucrative program!

Need to finish up your Christmas shopping or get started with it? Wish you could begin your foray into the mall sans your children? Then put aside Friday evening, December 12, from 6 to 9 pm and drop the kids off at the Kelly High School gym. MKCHS Cheerleaders are hosting Kids Night Out, and students will enjoy pizza, a movie, and playing in the vast expanse of the Kelly gymnasium! Ms. Amy Batman, cheer sponsor, and her crew of cheerleaders will supervise students in a safe environment so you can enjoy your evening of turning loose of your hard earned $$$!

Click on [form] to access a printable copy of the flyer below that you may complete and mail to Ms. Batman at the Kelly HS address. Or simply email her at abatman@mkchs.com with the information. Late decision maker? While the children “facilitators” would prefer a fairly accurate count of attendees ahead of time (for pizza-ordering purposes, etc), don’t let that stop you from taking advantage of this opportunity. You may still drop off your children if you have not registered them and let them enjoy their Kids Night Out!

Click on [here] to access printable cheer clinic form.
Students in PK3 classes are learning about Jesus and his giving to others in need. Each of our Wee Wildcats will practice giving to those in need by bringing a new, unwrapped teddy bear. The bear will be placed under the class Christmas tree to be distributed to underserved children at Christmas. This project is not limited to just our PK3 students. The entire school is invited to participate by bringing a new teddy bear until December 10 to donate.

We hope to see your teddy bear under our classroom tree! Thanks in advance!

Fifth graders cheer up 6th graders at lunch when they share their stash of candy canes with them.

PK3 classes visited the nativity set in the Angel Garden of St. Anne School.

When 6th graders were unable to attend Camp Kappe this past week due to unforeseen construction taking place, Principal Alison Kiker and sixth grade teachers made alternate plans for the disappointed students. One day they went to a movie, the next was a trip to the bowling alley. Fridays they were treated to dance performances by IRule Dance School. Though disappointed initially with the cancellation of their Camp Kappe adventure, by the end of the week smiles had returned and their Beaumont adventures erased their sorrows of the trip that didn’t happen!

CARPOOL SIGNS!

No one likes sitting in the carpool line too long, and both of our lines are generally cleared and kids safely delivered by 3:30 pm. However, it would move even more quickly if everyone displayed in the windshield an easy-to-read carpool sign with large dark letters neatly printed. If you need a new sign or do not have one, email creeder@sasbmt.com and I will make you’re an up-to-code carpool sign! We so appreciate your help in expediting carpool!