



I am the vine you are the branches. He who lives in me and I in him, will produce abundantly, for apart from me you can do nothing. John 15.5

## For the Week of February 6, 2012

### Dates to Remember...

<b>Tuesday, 21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>St. Ann Day</b></li> <li>• NO Hot Lunch</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday, 22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>St. Ann Day</b></li> <li>• Hot Lunch</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, 23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>St. Ann Morning</b></li> <li>• <b>Early Dismissal- 12:30</b></li> <li>• <b>Return @ 6:15</b></li> <li>• <b>Program @ 7:00</b></li> </ul>
Friday, 24	NO SCHOOL
Friday, March 2	KYSO PreK-4—10th gr
Friday, March 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• St. Ann Day</li> <li>• Hot Lunch</li> </ul>
Friday, March 23	End 3rd Quarter
Thursday, March 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A.M. classes only</li> <li>• 12:00 Dismissal</li> <li>• Conferences 1-7</li> </ul>
Friday, March 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO SCHOOL</li> <li>• Conferences 9-12</li> </ul>
Monday, 4/2— Monday, 4/9	Spring Break

WOW!! What to say, what to say. I was totally blown away when walking in to my office Friday and coming face to face with beautiful faces yelling, "Surprise!" and singing, "We love you Mrs. K..." It was hard to shut off the water works. The cake, cards, and gifts were so kind. Like I said, I was really blown away. You all are really good at keeping secrets!

God lead me to Vineyard 15-16 years ago. While everything hasn't always been roses, I can say with all my heart that the kids have always been a constant joy. Funny, quirky, and sincere. They made me beautiful cards. Some were just too funny. While most of my cards said that Vineyard wouldn't be what it is today with out me, although very kind of them to think and write it, I have to disagree. Vineyard wouldn't be what it is today without the kids. We teach them all we can, but it is they who go out and live what they are taught. It is by their example that parents are drawn to Vineyard.

Thank you teachers for all you do. Your flexibility (hey, this month's virtue!!) was certainly appreciated.



With much love, respect, and appreciation to you all,  
~Mrs. K

I'm sure we all have petitions and forgiveness to ask for; thanksgiving and praise to give our Lord. It can be done every Tuesday morn after drop off in the office.

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."*

~Philippians 4:6



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# Catholic Schools

Last week was a lot of fun. The teachers were great with re-arranging their lesson plans to celebrate this important week.

After Friday's Mass, Fr. Creagan judged the poster contest "How I Live my Faith on a Daily Basis." They all were so good he had a very hard time deciding.

PreK-4's recv'd "Great Job" stars.

K-2nd Grades:

1st Place-Abby Butkiewicz

2nd Place- Jack Bancroft

3rd Place-Alyvia Dixon

3rd-5th Grades:

1st Place-Isabelle Oeurn

2nd Place-Alena Taylor

3rd Place-Linhthy To

6th-8th Grades:

1st Place- Megan Cummings

2nd Place-Emma Trist

3rd Place-Sienna Bigelow

9th & 10th Grades:

1st Place-Joseph Forrester

2nd Place-Arianna Taylor

3rd Place-Mark Taylor

Honorable Mention went to Maria Forrester. They are showcased in the office. Come and have a look see.

It was a close race, but Mrs. Forrester's class beat out Mrs. Schaeffer's students by a hair in the faith trivia game. Mrs. Forrester's students got 90% of their questions correct. Their prize: A bowling field trip!! Have fun!

Playing A Minute To Win It was a lot of fun. Everyone did a great job. Thank you M/M Gabele, Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Sherwood, and Mr. Cummings for joining in on the fun.

Thursday, the high school students put on a play about St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Nice job guys!!

Wednesday, we played parable charades and the kids did a really good job. I had to go home and read up on a few of the parables they passed on!

I know the seminarians will love their cards and homemade cookies/treats the students made for them.

The Richland Police Dept and Mr. Dixon's police department will enjoy munching on the snacks you donated. Mr. Davis will be taking the Firemen appreciation poster to the fire station and hanging it up on their "notice" board at the station. Community Awareness is everything!

Thank-you teachers, parents, and students for your participation, donations, and support.

Until next year!!

"There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor polite, nor popular — but one must take it because it is right."

~Martin Luther King, Jr.



I know, it doesn't seem to make much sense using a snowman as a filler but it is winter and he is cute!

**Be Not Afraid: A Celebration of  
Courage and Holy Audacity  
Thursday, Feb 23 @ 7:00  
St. Ann's Church**

The dress code for our school program is as follows:

**Amelia, Alayna, & Lorelei:** We supply the dress and blouse. You will need to supply white tights and black shoes.

**Luke:** Black pants, belt, shoes, and socks. A white shirt. We have a tie that matches the girls' jumper/skirts.

**K-8th gr boys:** Full uniform including long-sleeve pull-over cardigan sweater. Please darn the sweater in places that may need it. Polished shoes & appropriate length hair. (See handbook)

**K-8th gr girls:** Full uniform including long-sleeve sweater. **KNEE length** jumper/skirt. Polished shoes.

- **K-4th:** White tights
- **5th-8th:** Opaque, burgundy knee socks.

**High School:** Full uniform. Pull-over vest **and blazer**. Ladies may wear

& please make sure your skirt is **KNEE length** also.

**Jewelry:** No necklaces. The medal or cross necklace some of you never take off is to be worn under your blouse/shirt. No bracelets. Post earrings only.

**Parents of 4th & 5th Grade Students:**

There is a 2012 Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest if your child is interested. Official rules are in the office. The poster needs to be received by Feb 15 @ the National Weather Service Office. You can call the NWS @ 248.625.3309, ext 726 for more info. Savings Bonds are awarded to the top three winners; \$200, \$100, \$75.00 respectively. Honorable mention will recv a \$50 savings bond. Winning posters from previous years can be viewed @ [www.mcswa.com](http://www.mcswa.com)

**Parents of 9th-12th Grade Students:**

Best Buy Scholarship Program are accepting applications through Feb. 15th. They are awarding 1,200 scholarships of \$1,000.00 ea. Students need solid grades plus community service or work experience. Apply online @ [www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com](http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com) or [www.at15.com](http://www.at15.com).



Sandra Sherwood will be facilitating a Women of Grace study at St. Ann's Monday evening from 7-8:30. It will be held every other week beginning Monday, Feb 13. You'll learn to embrace your gift of authentic femininity and your dignity as a daughter to God. Call Sandra if you have any questions.