

SAINT SUSANNA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Grow with God

July 23, 2018





PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear St. Susanna Families,

Thank you to Mrs. Lisa Arickx and everyone who helped out with Saturday's used uniform sale. We appreciate all of the work that goes into this sale every year. If you missed the sale and need uniform items, I would suggest the following venues:

- ◇ You can purchase many uniform items such as khakis and light blue or white uniform polos at places like Old Navy.
- ◇ You can also purchase items directly from Educational Apparel at <https://www.educationalapparel.com/shop-by-school/st-susanna-plainfield-in-52/>
- ◇ You can contact the Orlando's at Avon Sports Apparel for information on spirit wear. They have some items on hand in the store. I will send an order form out in the coming days for the fall spirit wear choices.

We are nearly fully staffed for the fall. We have hired Sarah Minor as our 3-day preschool teacher, Carie Zaiser as our resource teacher, and Rebecca Israel as our prek aide and extended day director. Karen Eibert will be volunteering as our nurse this year. We are still looking for a few adult and/or high school EDM staff members who could work during our after care program. Our peak hours for staffing EDM are from 3:15 to 5:00 PM. Interested applicants should contact me ASAP.

Renovations continue as school approaches. As always, special thanks go out to all the men of our parish community who take a special interest in our school facilities and help us carry out our mission of Catholic education. We truly could not do what we do without their gifts of time and talent.

Blessings,
Janet Abdoulaye

Summer Office Hours

Mrs. Abdoulaye will be in the office Monday through Thursday from 10 AM to 3 PM.

Please call ahead for an appointment.



SCHOOL NEWS

All Saint Susanna School families are invited to our annual

Eat 'N' Greet

Sunday,
August 5th

Join us for our back to school tradition: the Eat 'n' Greet. Meet the teachers and other families, drop off supplies, and enjoy a pitch-in dinner after the 11:30 mass.

- 11:30 PM: Our students will be hosting the parish mass.
- 12:30—1:00 PM: Meet the teachers, drop off supplies in the classrooms, and see the classrooms.
- 1:00—2:00 PM: Join us for a pitch-in dinner in Zore Hall. Bring a side dish to share and our Saint Susanna Dads will provide grilled hot dogs! Each student from preschool through 8th grade will have the opportunity to complete their piece of an all-school art project for the main hall.

Pitch-In Suggestions (bring to Zore Hall before/after mass)

PS—3rd grades: a side dish;

4th—8th grades: dessert;

We will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, plates, cutlery, and water.



SCHOOL NEWS, CONTINUED

Staffing News 2018—2019



Mrs. Sarah Minor—3-Day Preschool

Hello! I am so excited to join Saint Susanna School! My name is Sarah Minor. My family and I just moved to Indiana from Illinois this summer. I have 3 busy boys, Austin (10), Carter (7) and Zack (1).

While living in Illinois, I worked at Marquette Academy. There, I spent time working in the 3 year old classroom, 4 year old classroom and last year in 2nd grade. In addition to working at Marquette, I coached gymnastics.

I have a Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Education through Kendall College. I am so excited to begin this school year and get to know everyone!

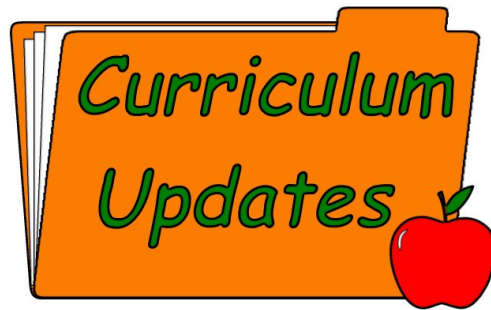
Mrs. Carie Zaiser—Resource Teacher

Hello I am Carie Ann Zaiser. I have been married to my husband, David, for 23 years and we have three children. Zachary is attending Vincennes University to study Homeland Security and hopes to become an FBI agent. Our daughter, Rachel, is attending Purdue University and studying to be a veterinarian. Our youngest is a senior at Greenwood High School who is taking flying lessons to obtain his pilots license and attend Purdue University in the Fall of 2019.

I have been teaching children for about 20 years in private and public schools. I believe that every child can succeed in school. We just need to give them the tools for them to succeed. I am so blessed to be working at St. Susanna. The staff is amazing and I am very blessed to be working with them and the students. I truly believe that this is where I am supposed to be teaching.



SCHOOL NEWS, CONTINUED



One aspect of our strategic plan is to look at our current curriculum and evaluate it in terms of changes in state assessments, standards, and our current text materials. For 2018-2019, the following changes will happen:

- The curriculum committee met and examined our current middle school math program. While we would like to offer two tracks for math (grade-level and advanced), we cannot do so without hiring an additional math teacher. Mrs. Tillery had decided that we would offer 6th grade math, 7th grade pre-Algebra, and 8th grade Algebra, offering remediation where necessary for students who need it. After consulting with Sister Merrita, who will be teaching middle school math, we have decided to continue this plan.
- I met with all of the teachers on June 1st. We determined that we need to look closely at the math materials we currently use and consider adopting new materials. I will keep you updated as this process continues.
- During that June 1st meeting, I also surveyed the teachers about the K-4 STEM kits we have been using. We determined that, at this time, we are going to discontinue use of the kits. Because we leased the kits, we were at the mercy of the company to schedule delivery of these kits. The timing of the deliveries made it difficult to incorporate them into regular instruction. With Mrs. Villarias working with our teachers on our own STEM initiatives, we decided to put our effort and resources into developing our own program rather than rely on an outside source.





SCHOOL NEWS, CONTINUED

Do you have a lunch account with My School Bucks set up yet? You can make online payments, check your child's lunch balance, and see every charge on the account (even if you pay by check rather than online). Setting up an account is free and easy to do!



Easily pay for school meals with MySchoolBucks



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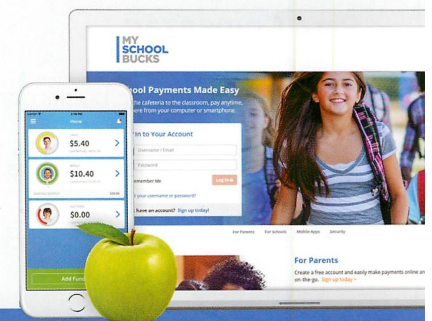
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SCHOOL NEWS, CONTINUED






AUGUST | 2018

Saint Susanna School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p style="color: #007bff; font-weight: bold;">Congratulations</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">TOLIVER FAMILY 2018 AUCTION WINNER -Plan Lunch For The Week- (August 27-31)</p>		1	2	3
6	7	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Corn dog or PBJ Baked beans Raisins Milk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Breaded chicken sandwich or PBJ Salad/ranch dressing Pears Milk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Pepperoni pizza or PBJ Carrot sticks/ranch dip Fruit cocktail Milk</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Fish sticks or PBJ Cooked broccoli Goldfish crackers Orange Pudding cup Milk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Meatballs & gravy or PBJ Mashed potatoes Roll/butter Peaches Milk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Pancake sausage wrap and syrup or PBJ Carrot sticks/ranch dip Juice Milk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Hot ham & cheese sandwich or PBJ Coleslaw Cinnamon applesauce Milk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">BBQ chicken sandwich or PBJ Baked beans Frozen fruit slushie Milk</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Cheese quesadilla or PBJ Fiesta black beans Dried cranberries Milk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Sloppy Joe sandwich or PBJ Green beans Orange Ice cream Milk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Crispito or PBJ Corn Cornbread muffin Cinnamon applesauce Milk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Spartan chili & cheese or PBJ Crackers Broccoli/ranch dip Pears Milk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Cheese pizza or PBJ Carrot sticks/ranch dip Pineapple Milk</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">27</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">AUCTION MENU Egg/cheese/sausage biscuit or PBJ Grape tomatoes Banana Milk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Meat & cheese nachos or PBJ Broccoli/ranch dip Peaches Milk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Cheeseburger/hamburger or PBJ Baked beans Frozen fruit slushie Milk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Hot dog & cheese or PBJ Potato smiles Fruit cocktail Milk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">31</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Chicken tenders or PBJ Roll/butter Green beans Apple slices Milk</p>



Mark Your Calendar!

- 8/5- Eat & Greet @ 12:30
- 8/6- New Family Orientation @ 6:30
- 8/8- 1st Day for K-8
- 8/13- 1st Day for Pre-K & PS
- PS-8 Parent Meeting
- 8/20-24- STAR Testing Grades 1-8
- 8/29- Early Dismissal @ 2:00

School lunch \$2.90

Extra entrée \$1.50


Al a carte items \$.75

Bottled water \$.75

Milk \$.50

Adult lunch \$3.50

NOTE: The PB&J entrée option includes a cheese stick, crackers, vegetable, fruit and milk



**This institution is an equal opportunity provider





SCHOOL NEWS, CONTINUED

save the date

Used Uniform Sale

July 21, 2018

12—4 PM

Eat N Greet

August 5, 2018

After 11:45 AM Mass

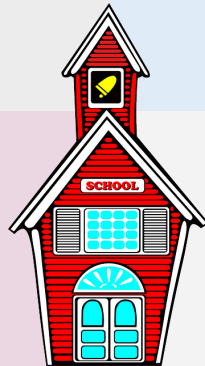
The used uniform sale is THE place to be on this Saturday to get new and used uniforms for the upcoming school year. For your convenience the uniform policy can be found at the end of this newsletter. Class lists will also be posted.

All St. Susanna school families are invited to join us in a pitch-in lunch after the 11:45 AM mass. Families are welcome to visit the classrooms, meet the teachers, and drop off supplies. More info to come.

New Family Orientation

Monday, August 6, 2018

6:30—7:15 PM



Back to School Night

Monday, August 13, 2018

6:30—7:45 PM

New families can learn how to St. Sue during this evening presentation...everything from drop-off to pick-up!

All families will learn about the exciting things we have in store for the 2018-2019 school year and visit the classrooms for traditional back to school presentations



UP COMING EVENTS



SCHOOL NEWS, CONTINUED

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Eat N Greet after 11:30 AM Mass; Zore Hall	6 Teacher PD New Family Ori- entation 6:30 PM; Zore Hall	7 Teacher PD	8  First Day of School K-8	9 Mass 8:45 AM	10 Spirit Wear	11
12	13 First Day PS/PK Back to School Night 6:30 PM	14	15 Feast of the Assumption; Mass at 8:45 AM	16 Mass 8:45 AM	17 Spirit Wear	18
19	20	21	22 Kaizen Day	23 Mass 8:45 AM	24 Spirit Wear	25
26	27	28	29 2 PM Dismissal	30 Mass 8:45 AM	31 Spirit Wear	





SCHOOL NEWS, CONTINUED

Know Someone Looking for a Christ-Centered Preschool or PreK Program?



Only a few spots remain in one of Hendricks County's best preschool programs!

We have openings in our 3-day preschool program (full or half-day) for 3 year olds and our Pre-kindergarten program for 4 year olds.

Our preschool program provides an academic foundation for success in the primary grades in a Christ-centered atmosphere.

Contact Janet Abdoulaye for more information or to schedule a tour.





SCHOOL NEWS, CONTINUED

What to Wear: St. Sue Edition

The purpose of the uniform policy at Saint Susanna School is to help provide a safe learning environment that acknowledges the dignity of each student as well as developing pride in our school. Students in kindergarten through eighth grade are required to wear uniforms. Parental cooperation is necessary for the policy to be effective. Please make sure your child is wearing clothing that is within the approved, written uniform policy.

Uniforms may be purchased from a variety of retail outlets; however, certain clothing must be purchased through Educational Apparel (www.educationalapparel.com) or through Avon Sports Apparel at a PTO uniform sale, as indicated below. **School uniforms will be worn Monday through Thursday**, with some extra restrictions on mass days. **Fridays are Spirit Days** (see proper dress for Spirit Days.) Special dress down days will be announced at school and published in parent communications.

Please note, preschool and pre-kindergarten students are not required to wear uniforms.

Shorts/Pants:

Khaki shorts or pants. No cargos allowed.

Navy Twill shorts or pants. No cargos allowed.

Shorts may be worn August until Fall Break, then from After Spring Break through the end of the year.

Shorts may NOT be worn on mass days.

Shorts must be AT LEAST fingertip length and purchased from a uniform line or EA.

Girls: Jumpers/Skirts

ONLY Uniform Plaid jumper, skirt, or skort - must be purchased from EA

Plain Black, white, or navy leggings or shorts **must** be worn underneath skirts/jumpers

Skirts and jumpers must be knee-length (to the top of the knee). Please make sure there is a hem that may be lengthened, as girls will grow quickly over the school year!

Shirts

Plain white or light blue collared uniform shirts, with or without St. Susanna embroidery.

*Red embroidered polo shirts (long or short sleeve) – **must** be purchased from PTO uniform sale or EA.

May be long or short sleeve and may be oxford/button down or polo style





SCHOOL NEWS, CONTINUED

What to Wear: St. Sue Edition

Sweaters/Sweatshirts

Plain Navy or red sweater (cardigan or pull over)

EA red cardigan, crewneck, or v-neck sweaters - **must** be purchased from EA Saint Susanna embroidered uniform crewneck sweatshirt.

Red or Navy uniform crewneck sweatshirt purchased from uniform sale ONLY. (Previous uniform sweatshirts are now considered Spirit Wear and may be worn on Fridays or as outer wear.)

Approved 8th grade class sweatshirt

Shoes

Athletic shoes or dress flats.

Nothing above ankle (standard basketball shoes OK)

All shoes must cover the toe and heel and stay on the child's foot when running

Athletic shoes are required on the child's P.E. day

Shoes should have *soft non-marking soles*

Snow/Rain boots may be worn as weather dictates, but only if change of shoes is brought.

Socks/Tights

White, Navy, Black, or "Spartan Elite" matching socks must be worn with shoes

Girls may wear plain white, black, or navy tights under their skirts/jumpers

Belt

Any color belt with small buckle is required in grades 3-8 for ALL students wearing shorts or pants

Spirit Days

Every Friday - *unless it is a mass day.* (Regular uniform on mass days.)

Any approved St. Susanna Spirit Shirt/ Sweatshirt purchased from a school Spirit Wear Sale.

Previous or "vintage" uniform sweatshirts not part of current uniform.

Any CYO team shirt or St. Susanna School activity/team/club/class shirt

Do not create or print a St. Susanna Shirt on own.

Uniform bottoms (unless directed otherwise by the principal).





COMMUNITY NEWS



Youth Ministry Announcements



Ellice Bedel: ebedel@saintsusanna.com

6th-8th Grade parents,

For anyone who doesn't know me, I'm excited for my 12th year as the youth minister to begin here at St. Susanna. My husband Mike and I have five kids, and three attend St. Susanna School.

Let me know if your 6th-8th grade student has any ideas for youth ministry service, social or spiritual events and we will try to make them happen! Please feel free to e-mail me with any questions at all this year. -Ellice Bedel

Lord's Pantry

Saturday, August 18

8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

All 6th-12th graders are invited to help serve at a wonderful food pantry. I also need adults to drive and chaperone (you must have Safe & Sacred trained and have a current background check on file).

We will meet at St. Susanna at 8:30 a.m. and you should plan to return at approximately 1:30 p.m. This is an awesome hands-on service opportunity! Dress in layers and plan to be busy and work hard all morning. Bring a lunch or snack to eat in the car on the way back to St. Susanna. You will work up an appetite.

E-mail Ellice for a permission slip or with questions.



St Susanna YM
WATER WARS
SUNDAY, AUGUST 19
3:00-4:30
ALL 6TH-8TH GRADERS
BRING TOWEL, WATER BLASTER,
AND FILLED H2O BALLOONS IF
YOU CAN.

All incoming 6th-8th graders should come and bring friends. Wear clothes you're willing to get wet, and don't forget a towel! Bring any water blasters or super soakers you can. Meet on the playground.

***If you're willing to fill and bring water balloons let Ellice Bedel know!*

***Adults willing to help, contact Ellice Bedel.*

St. Mark's Food Pantry

Thursday, August 9 from 4:50-7:00 p.m.

All 6th-12th graders are invited to help serve at a wonderful food pantry. We also need adults to chaperone (you must have Safe & Sacred trained and have a current background check on file). Meet at the St. Mark's Food Pantry at 4:50 p.m. E-mail Ellice for a permission slip and to let her know you plan to help.



COMMUNITY NEWS, CONTINUED

PARISH PICNIC

The Saint Susanna Parish Picnic is Saturday, August 11, 2018 at Hummel Park. Mass is scheduled for 4 PM at the park. All are invited. Please consider joining us for this annual event.

