

# The Wildcat Gazette

ST. ANNE SCHOOL - NEWSLETTER

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

### A Message from the Principal...



It is hard to believe that my second year here at St. Anne's is coming to an end. We have had an excellent year and it is with mixed feelings that I am announcing my absence next year from the school. Many of you have asked, and I am unsure, whether or not I will return here following my year off. I would be happy to return, however, being from Timmins, I would also be content to lead a school there while spending more time with my family. I am of the mind, "God's will be done," and we'll all have to wait and see what He has in store for myself and the school.

The staff and students are looking forward to a busy yet productive month of June. Please review the attached calendar which highlights the various activities we have planned.

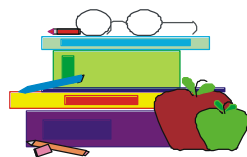
I would like to say good-bye to our Gr. 8 students and wish them the best in all of their future endeavours.

You can expect to receive your child's final Report Card on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, which is the last day of school for the children.

Please keep in mind that **ALL** students are expected to attend school until this date.

Have a restful and safe June and summer holiday.

**Mrs. Pichette,**  
Principal



### FAMILY BBQ/BOOK FAIR

St. Anne's first annual BBQ was a huge success. There were approximately 150 people in attendance - our best turnout at school events ever! Thanks to all the families and their children who came, participated in the games and shared a meal with us. The following sponsors enabled us to have raffles for 5 baskets for the children and one for adults. They included family oriented games, picture frames, popcorn etc. all of which can be enjoyed by families together. Thank-you to the following businesses:

The Bargain Shop  
I.F. Discount and Dollar Store  
Bloomer's Your Flower Place and More  
Tanny Flowers & Gifts  
B & M Esso  
I.F. Aquatic Fitness Complex

The winners of the baskets were Ronny Yu, Brandon Hunter, Hannah MacDonald, Chantal Dumoulin and Emerly Come. Debbie Davidson won the adult raffle. Congratulations to all!

We made well over 500 dollars from the Scholastic Book Fair part of this event, all of which goes toward new books for our library or classrooms. Thanks to everyone who supported this worthwhile endeavour.



Please continue collecting Campbell's labels for the school.

### TESTING

EQAO Gr. 3 and 6 Provincial Assessment for Reading, Writing and Mathematics will be held from June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>, inclusive at our school. It is important that the students come to school well rested and on time.

We will also be "piloting" the new Intermediate (Gr. 7/8) Math assessment during that week so the school should be quiet as a mouse! Nutritious snacks will be provided. Please make every effort to have your child at school.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**June 16<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm**

**Everyone welcome!**



### FOCUS ON FAITH

On behalf of St. Anne School's Staff I would like to wish all of our students and their parents/guardians a wonderful and eventful summer. **God Bless!**



### SCENT SENSE

Although the heat we have been experiencing is a welcome change to our cold winters, it has brought with it a different problem. That is, there has been an overuse of certain body sprays and/or deodorants (Axe for boys, various sprays for girls). We realize that proper hygiene is important, particularly following Physical Education and DPA, however, might we suggest first, that deodorant be used prior to school/the physical activity, and that any sprays being used, be of the non-scented variety. We have several staff and some students who have allergies to strong scents and many who are asthmatic. With the high humidity and the added difficulty in breathing with strong scents in the air, we are requesting that our students do not bring scented deodorants, sprays, perfumes, etc. to school. Just as we would not bring peanuts into the classroom of an allergic student, we need to respect the environment of those with respiratory difficulties.

### FIRST DAY BACK TO SCHOOL



Please note that the first day of school for 2010/2011 is Monday, **AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**Focus on student work: Gr. 5 and 7**