



## The Principal's Spotlight

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St. Anne School – Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

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How often have you heard it said that life is not measured by the number of breaths you take but by the number of moments that take your breath away? The beginning of a new school year is one such moment for me. It takes my breath away when I see how our kids have grown over the summer. It takes my breath away to realize the awesome responsibility we have as educators to not only teach our children their academic subjects but, more importantly, to also hand on our Catholic faith. It takes my breath away when I realize the scope of my job every day. It takes my breath away when I recognize the presence of God in my day. I am humbled and proud at the same moment. Humbled because I know I cannot do what I do without the grace of God guiding me. Proud because I also know I am a part of a living entity called St. Anne School. As we begin this new school year, let's together take a deep breath and take that first step that begins every journey. In mutual cooperation and support, we will arrive at the end in June remembering many breathless moments. May the good Lord remain our companion along the way!

Our annual Street Faire takes place during the weekend of September 15, 16 and 17 this month. No doubt you are well aware of how much we rely on your volunteering to pitch-in on these days. Whether you are manning a game or serving food or selling tickets or setting up or cleaning up, we could not anticipate a successful weekend without YOU. Thank you for your support as we raise funds toward the maintenance of our physical plant. Also, please remember that every school family is asked to contribute a dessert for the dessert table at the Faire. Desserts may be dropped off on THURSDAY, September 14, after 8:00 A.M. in the school cafeteria. Thank you!

September marks the third month for tuition collection via the FACTS Tuition Management Company. We appreciate your faithfulness to this obligation. However, if tuition becomes delinquent after one month, the educational services provided to your children by St. Anne School will be withheld and the students will not be permitted to come to school. Please do not allow this to happen! If specific circumstances affect your ability to remain current with your tuition payments, please call the school office to discuss the matter. Do not wait for the school to contact you.

The hot lunch program will begin on September 25 for grades Pre-K to 8. If you choose not to purchase a hot lunch, students must bring lunch and a beverage from home. Soda is not permitted and beverages should not be in glass containers. Students in Kindergarten and grade one should also bring a healthy snack to school for morning recess. Other grades do not have recess, but students may have a closed bottle of water at their desks. It is also a good idea throughout the year to pack a dollar or two in your child's lunch bag should he/she wish to buy a snack. The milk money amount will be announced and collected this month. Milk is purchased once for the whole year.

**Back-to-School Night is Tuesday, September 19. We begin in the church hall at 7:00 P.M. Please plan on being present for this most important meeting.**

